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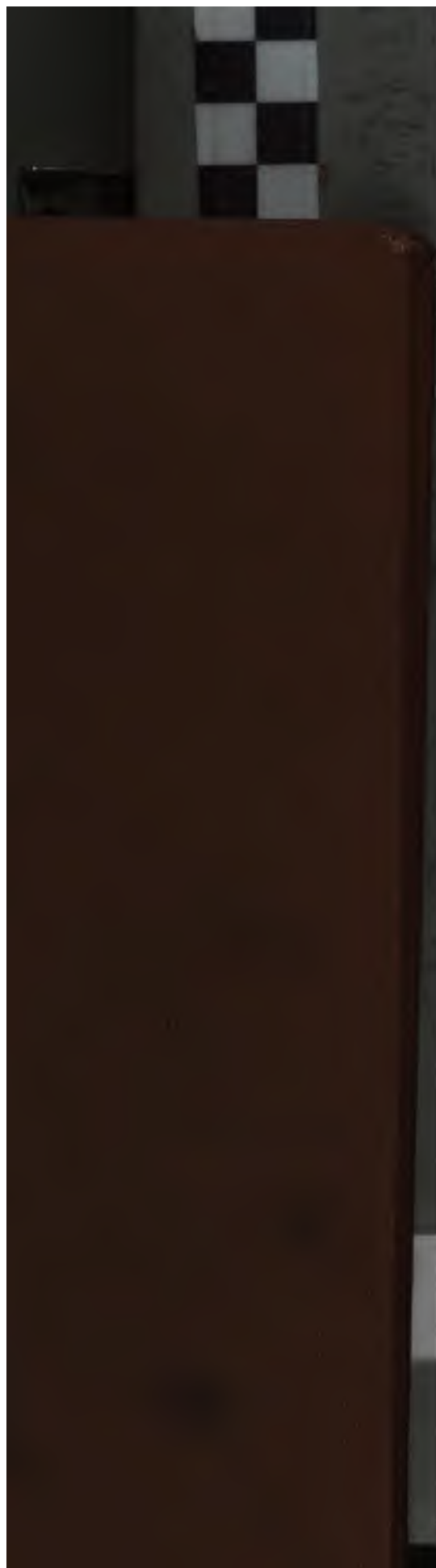
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AT THE MEETING OF THE CONVENTION IN 1864,

On motion of the Rev. GEO. S. CONVERSE. —

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the Rectors of Parishes to enforce the observance of the 1st section of Canon 12, Title II, of the Digest.

On motion of the same, —

RESOLVED, That the foregoing Resolution, together with the Section of the Canon referred to, be printed upon the Cover of the *Journal*.

Title II, Canon 12, Section 1.

A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of his last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant until such letter be produced.

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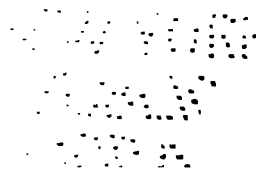
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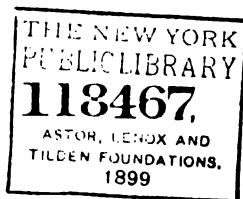
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#### NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

The One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held in the City of Boston, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter (the Eleventh Day of May), A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock A. M. The Opening Religious Services will be held at 9.30 o'clock, immediately after the Preliminary Business Session.

WM. HENRY BROOKS,

*Secretary of the Convention.*

THE DIOCESAN HOUSE,

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CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,  
Wednesday, May 19, A. D. 1897.

THIS being the day appointed for the ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., took the Chair and called the Convention to order, after which he offered the Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

The SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically resident for twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to seats and votes in the One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Convention, as follows (the names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*):—



LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES IN THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF  
THE CONVENTION.

The Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop.

The Rev. Edward Abbott,  
Charles M. Addison,  
Daniel D. Addison,  
William J. Alger,  
Alexander V. G. Allen,  
Frederick B. Allen,  
Henry F. Allen,  
Augustine H. Amory,  
Charles O. Arnold,  
Edward E. Atkinson,  
Edward L. Atkinson,  
Joseph C. Ayer, Jr.,  
David J. Ayers,  
Samuel G. Babcock,  
William R. Babcock,  
John F. Ballantyne,  
Charles E. Barnes,  
Franklin W. Bartlett,  
Charles F. Beattie,  
Henry Bedinger,  
Alden L. Bennett,  
Richard M. Benson,  
Lloyd W. Bevan,  
Sherrard Billings,  
John W. Birchmore,  
Nathan K. Bishop,  
Newton Black,  
William D. P. Bliss,  
Normand S. Boardman,  
Henry L. C. Braddon,  
Walter R. Breed,  
Charles H. Brent,  
Frederick M. Brooks,  
John C. Brooks,  
William Henry Brooks,  
Percy Browne,  
Horace H. Buck,  
Arthur L. Bumpus,  
Francis G. Burgess,  
Waldo Burnett,  
William R. Callender,  
Eli H. Canfield,  
Joseph Carden,  
John F. Carter,  
Nathan H. Chamberlain,  
A. St. John, Chambré,  
Arthur Chase,

The Rev. William F. Cheney,  
Robert Codman, Jr.,  
Duncan Convers,  
James I. T. Coolidge,  
William T. Crocker,  
Henry C. Cunningham,  
Albert Danker,  
William V. Dawson,  
Ernest J. Dennen,  
William H. Dewart,  
Joseph Dinzey,  
E. Winchester Donald,  
Edward S. Drown,  
Charles W. Duane,  
Charles W. Duffield,  
Frederick Edwards,  
John L. Egbert,  
James S. Ellis,  
Thomas F. Fales,  
H. Warren Fay,  
Charles Ferguson,  
Charles N. Field,  
P. Voorhees Finch,  
William J. W. Finlay,  
George Fisher,  
Henry L. Foote,  
Francis A. Foxcroft,  
James P. Franks,  
William B. Frisby,  
Milo H. Gates,  
Albert E. George,  
Montgomery M. Goodwin,  
Andrew Gray,  
Arthur P. Greenleaf,  
John Gregson,  
George W. Griffith,  
Edward M. Gushee,  
Henry Hague,  
William Bayard Hale,  
Frank S. Harraden,  
Isaac S. Hartley,  
James P. Hawkes,  
William E. Hayes,  
Henry H. Haynes,  
Arthur Hess,  
William C. Hicks,  
Howard F. Hill,

The Rev. Samuel H. Hilliard,  
 George Hodges,  
 Samuel Hodgkiss,  
 William A. Holbrook,  
 Wilford L. Hoopes,  
 Reginald H. Howe,  
*Robert Wm. Hudgell,*  
 Eugene J. V. Huiginn,  
 Charles L. Hutchins,  
 Joseph W. Hyde,  
 William Hyde,  
*Joseph Jenks.*  
 Alfred E. Johnson,  
 Jonathan E. Johnson,  
 Maximilian L. Kellner,  
 Charles J. Ketchum,  
 Reuben Kidner,  
*William B. King,*  
*J. Hugo Klarén,*  
 Arthur Lawrence,  
 Leslie E. Learned,  
 Charles H. Learoyd,  
 James S. Lemon,  
 S. Seymour Lewis,  
 John S. Lindsay,  
 Harry S. Longley,  
 William H. Longridge,  
 L. Walter Lott,  
 Robert Le B. Lynch,  
 John T. Magrath,  
 Leander C. Manchester,  
*Francis Mansfield,*  
 Samuel S. Marquis,  
 Edgar F. H. J. Massé,  
 John Matteson,  
 George Maxwell,  
 Henry A. Metcalf,  
*Abel Millard,*  
 Carlton P. Mills,  
 John A. Mills,  
 H. Usher Monro,  
*Samuel B. Moore,*  
 Arthur B. Moorhouse,  
*Charles N. Morris,*  
 Marshall E. Mott,  
 George M. Murray,  
 Henry S. Nash,  
 William W. Newton,  
*Alfred B. Nichols,*  
 Thomas W. Nickerson,  
 Thos. W. Nickerson, Jr.,  
 George E. Osgood,  
*James P. S. Otterson,*  
 Herman Page,

The Rev. George S. Paine,  
 Charles J. Palmer,  
*Edmund B. Palmer,*  
 Frederic Palmer,  
*Charles P. Parker,*  
 Henry A. Parker,  
 Leighton Parks,  
 Endicott Peabody,  
 William O. Pearson,  
 Frederick Pember,  
 Charles H. Perry,  
 George S. Pine,  
 George W. Porter,  
 George J. Prescott,  
*Augustus Prime.*  
 Edward A. Rand,  
 William S. W. Raymond,  
 Walter G. Read,  
*William C. Richardson,*  
*John B. Richmond,*  
 W. Dewees Roberts,  
*John G. Robinson,*  
*Lucian W. Rogers,*  
 Henry P. Ross,  
 Edmund S. Rousmaniere,  
 Frederick H. Rowse,  
 Henry M. Saville,  
*Martin K. Schermerhorn,*  
 S. Stanley Searing,  
 Theodore Sedgwick,  
*Charles H. Seymour,*  
 Sumner U. Shearman,  
 Albert B. Shields,  
 George W. Shinn,  
 Charles L. Short,  
 Charles J. Shrimpton,  
*George S. Sinclair,*  
*Carlos Slafter,*  
 Edmund F. Slafter,  
 Emelius W. Smith,  
 Roland C. Smith,  
*Walter E. C. Smith,*  
 Henry H. Smythe,  
 Samuel S. Spear,  
*David Sprague,*  
*Philo W. Sprague,*  
*Peter H. Steenstra,*  
 Paul Sterling,  
 Langdon C. Stewardson,  
 Morton Stone,  
*Leonard K. Storrs,*  
*Geo. Alexander Strong,*  
 George Augustus Strong,  
 Edward T. Sullivan,

The Rev. Anders W. Sundelöf,  
 John W. Suter,  
 John C. Tebbetts,  
 William G. Thayer,  
 Edward S. Thomas,  
 James B. Thomas,  
 Henry M. Torbert,  
 Clifford G. Twombly,  
 James H. Van Buren,  
 Alexander H. Vinton,  
 George Walker,  
 Robert Walker,  
*Julius H. Ward,*  
*Langdon L. Ward,*  
 Wilson Waters,  
 Francis E. Webster,

The Rev. Charles L. Wells,  
 Hubert W. Wells,  
 John C. Welwood,  
 James B. Werner,  
 Francis B. White,  
*Greenough White,*  
 Charles T. Whittemore,  
 Francis L. Whittemore,  
 William H. Williams,  
*William M. William,*  
*William C. Winslow,*  
 Henry Wood,  
 H. Gaylord Wood,  
 James H. Woods,  
 Louis Zahner.

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats and votes, 234.  
 Present, 170. Not present, 64.

The SECRETARY called over the List prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who having been canonically resident for less than twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to all the privileges of membership of the Convention, except the right to vote, as follows (the names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*):—

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS, BUT NOT TO VOTES,  
 IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH ANNUAL MEET-  
 ING OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. Harold Arrowsmith,  
 John E. Borncamp,  
*Frank A. Brown,*  
 Joseph Albert Foster,  
 Herbert L. Gamble,  
*William B. Gilpin,*  
*Henry K. Hannah,*  
*Charles S. Hutchinson,*  
 Gilbert W. Laidlaw,  
*Ernest Mariett,*

The Rev. Edward H. Newbegin,  
*Arthur N. Peaslee,*  
 J. De Wolf Perry,  
*Logan H. Roots,*  
 James L. Tryon,  
*Frank Lawrence Vernon,*  
*Henry R. Wadleigh,*  
*John O. Warfield,*  
 James Yeames.

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*,  
 19. Present, 7. Not present, 12.

Total number of Clergymen of the Diocese, 253. Present, 177.  
 Not present, 76.

The SECRETARY called over the List of Parishes in Union with the Convention at its ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The following are the names of the Lay Delegates from these Parishes.

The names of those not known to be present are printed in *Italics* :—

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION AT ITS ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING, AND OF LAY DELEGATES FROM THESE PARISHES.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
Adams,	St. Mark's.	<i>John S. Adams,</i> <i>Fred R. Shaw,</i> <i>Edward J. Noble.</i>
Amesbury,	St. James's.	<i>Joseph Pitchforth,</i> <i>Walter B. Titcomb,</i> <i>Stephen C. Patten.</i>
Amherst,	Grace.	<i>Fred'k Tuckerman, M. D.,</i> <i>Henry H. Goodell,</i> <i>George F. Mills.</i>
Andover,	Christ Church.	<i>Horace H. Tyer,</i> <i>H. Sanford Leach,</i> <i>T. Dennie Thompson.</i>
Arlington,	St. John's.	<i>Edward L. Rand,</i> <i>Robert Dinsmore,</i> <i>Carroll Gillett.</i>
Ashfield,	St. John's.	No representation.
Beverly,	St. Peter's.	<i>Amory A. Lawrence,</i> <i>William R. Driver,</i> <i>John D. Lovett.</i>
Boston,	Church of the Advent.	<i>Robert Codman,</i> <i>Francis Welles Hunnewell,</i> <i>George P. Gardner.</i>
Boston, (Dorchester.)	All Saints'.	<i>George A. Scott,</i> <i>Thomas T. Goodale,</i> <i>Lewis S. Adams.</i>
Boston,	Christ Church.	<i>Thomas Hall,</i> <i>Fred. R. Le Count,</i> <i>Henry Walker.</i>
Boston,	Emmanuel.	<i>Daniel Denny,</i> <i>Charles Lowell,</i> <i>F. Gordon Dexter.</i>
Boston,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	<i>John D. W. French,</i> <i>Grant Walker,</i> <i>Robert H. Richards.</i>



PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
Boston,	Church of the Messiah.	Causten Browne, Henry M. Upham, W. T. R. Marvin.
Boston, (Roslindale.)	Church of Our Saviour.	John Rossborough, Alfred Hersee, Henry Wolkins.
Boston, (Dorchester.)	St. Ann's.	James B. Alden, John W. Farrar, James A. MacPherson.
Boston, (Roxbury.)	St. James's.	Atherton T. Brown, Danforth C. Hodges, John G. Stetson.
Boston, (Charlestown.)	St. John's.	George B. Neal, John F. Kilton, Benjamin F. Stacey.
Boston, (East.)	St. John's.	George Henry Polley, Hugh Metcalfe Connor, Hugh Walker Ogden.
Boston, (Highlands.)	St. John's.	Wilson Dibblee, Edward E. Cutter, James W. Colgan.
Boston, (Jamaica Plain.)	St. John's.	E. Bertrand Sampson, Alex. G. Macomber, Winthrop C. Durfee.
Boston, (Allston.)	St. Luke's.	William H. Mitchell, John Evans, William F. E. Roelofson.
Boston, (Brighton.)	St. Margaret's.	Charles Perkins Gardiner, Charles Willard Carter, William Robinson Cabot.
Boston, (Dorchester.)	St. Mary's.	Martin L. Bradford, William H. Turner, Robert R. Kimball.
Boston, (South.)	St. Matthew's.	Ira W. Hill, John C. Clapp, George B. Perry.
Boston,	St. Paul's.	Arthur J. C. Sowdon, Joseph W. Woods, George H. Richards.
Boston,	Trinity.	Charles R. Codman, John C. Ropes, William P. Blake.
Bridgewater,	Trinity.	William Conant, M. D., J. J. Johnson, Charles R. Crane.
Brockton,	St. Paul's.	David H. Blanchard, Archibald Daken, James D. Falconer.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
Brookline,	All Saints'.	<i>William P. Shreve, Frederick P. Addicks, Charles S. Norris.</i>
Brookline, (Longwood.)	Church of Our Saviour.	<i>Francis W. Lawrence, James M. Hubbard, Charles P. Greenough.</i>
Brookline,	St. Paul's.	<i>Clement Kelsey Fay, Benjamin Chase Dean, Henry S. Macomber.</i>
Cambridge,	Christ Church.	<i>Benjamin D. Washburn, Francis C. Foster, Frederic Stanhope Hill.</i>
Cambridge,	St. James's.	<i>Hans Louis Carstein, Levi Rawson Greene, Charles Durlin Bray.</i>
Cambridge,	St. Peter's.	<i>Edw'd R. Cogswell, M. D., William W. Dallinger, William B. Reid.</i>
Chelsea,	St. Luke's.	<i>Albert D. Bosson, Edward B. Powers, George M. Babcock.</i>
Chicopee,	Grace.	<i>Henry Gordon Forbes, Charles M. Sears, Charles H. Nutting.</i>
Clinton,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	<i>Henry Nelson Bigelow, Arthur Adelbert Barrows, Charles Avery Bartlett.</i>
Concord,	Trinity.	<i>Frederick Alonzo Tower, Reginald Heber Jones, Frederick Alcott Pratt.</i>
Danvers,	Calvary.	<i>John B. Mason, Henry E. Darling, Marcus C. Pettingell.</i>
Dedham,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	<i>Ephraim L. Frothingham, Rodman Paul Snelling, Homer Lockwood.</i>
Dedham,	St. Paul's.	<i>Erastus Worthington, Frederick D. Ely, Henry P. Quincy.</i>
Easthampton,	St. Philip's.	<i>Nathaniel W. Furrar, Irving Bruce, Samuel Taylor.</i>
Everett,	Grace.	<i>Albert Edward Knox, Elno A. Carter, Gilman C. Hickok.</i>
Fall River,	Church of the Ascension.	<i>Walter C. Durfee, John J. Highlands, William L. Winslow.</i>

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
Fall River,	St. John's.	<i>Jonathan Thayer Lincoln, William Crabtree, George Watters.</i>
Fall River,	St. Mark's.	<i>John Duke Taylor, Daniel Moffit Schofield, Joseph Shaw.</i>
Falmouth, (Wood's Holl.)	Church of the Messiah.	<i>Ezekiel E. Swift, Franklin L. Gifford, Henry T. Davis.</i>
Falmouth,	St. Barnabas's.	<i>Edward Pierson Beebe, James Arthur Beebe, Charles Sumner Burgess.</i>
Fitchburg,	Christ Church.	<i>George D. Colony, M. D., Alvah Crocker, Charles B. Smith.</i>
Framingham,	St. John's.	<i>Arthur C. Blanchard, Walter Adams, Irwin G. Marsh.</i>
Gloucester,	St. John's.	<i>Otis E. Smith, Russell Sturgis, Burton McKenzie.</i>
Great Barrington,	St. James's.	<i>Henry T. Robbins, William W. Norton, Walter H. Ticknor.</i>
Great Barrington,	Trinity. (Van Deusenville).	No representation.
Greenfield,	St. James's.	<i>Chester C. Conant, J. W. Walker Clark, Frederick L. Greene.</i>
Groveland, (South.)	St. James's.	<i>Samuel B. George, Benjamin P. Hale, John Magee.</i>
Hanover,	St. Andrew's.	<i>Benjamin B. Torrey, Lloyd Briggs, Rodolphus C. Waterman.</i>
Haverhill,	Trinity.	<i>Thomas Sanders, Benjamin I. Page, Harry J. Cole.</i>
Hingham,	St. John the Evangelist's.	<i>G. Russell Lincoln, William O. Lincoln, Thomas Margetts.</i>
Holyoke,	St. Paul's.	<i>Elias P. Ford, Lorenzo C. Dam, Ernest Lovering.</i>
Hopkinton,	St. Paul's.	<i>William Kennedy, Walter A. Phipps, M. D., Harry Hemmenway.</i>

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
Hyde Park,	Christ Church.	Charles E. Rogerson, Edward P. Church, Charles W. Emerson.
Ipswich,	Church of the Ascension.	George E. Macarthy, Charles H. Noyes, George L. Tilton,
Lanesborough,	St. Luke's.	No representation.
Lawrence,	Grace.	Charles G. Saunders, Frederick C. McDuffie, John R. Rostron.
Lawrence,	St. John's.	Thomas Bevington. George Collins, Nathaniel P. H. Melvin.
Lee,	St. George's.	John E. Bosworth, Frank R. Pease.
Lenox,	Trinity.	Edward McDonald, Leonard C. Peters, William G. Clifford.
Lexington,	Church of Our Redeemer.	Robert M. Lawrence, M. D., Walter B. Perkins.
Lincoln, (South.)	St. Anne's.	Benjamin Giles, S. Rodman Snelling, Frank W. Bigelow.
Lowell,	House of Prayer.	William H. Mansfield, John Tighe, Moses Nelson Stanley.
Lowell,	St. Anne's.	Fred'k A. Warner, M. D., Artemas S. Tyler, W. A. Eastman.
Lowell,	St. John's.	Albert G. Swan, Charles H. Walker, Macella Greenwood.
Lynn,	Church of the Incarnation.	John S. Crowley, John B. Woodman, Charles F. Ingalls.
Lynn,	St. Stephen's.	Lewis Baptiste Breer, Enoch Stafford Johnson, Thomas Benton Knight.
Malden, (Linden.)	St. Luke's.	Henry G. Foulkes, William C. Rodgers, Jerome E. Brown.
Malden,	St. Paul's.	William B. de las Casas, Matthew C. Grier, Charles B. Shaw.
Marblehead,	St. Michael's.	William C. Fabens, William D. T. Trefry, Richard L. T. Evans.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
Marlborough,	Ch. of the Holy Trinity.	William W. Smith, Frederick R. S. Mildon, James Lowe.
Medford.	Grace.	Fred. L. Godding. Charles B. Crockett, Thomas Wright.
Melrose,	Trinity.	Royal P. Barry, Andrew D. Blanchard, William H. Allen.
Methuen.	St. Thomas's.	No representation.
Middleborough,	Church of Our Saviour.	James E. Pierce, Edward Bond Brayton, Alonzo H. Dennett.
Milford.	Trinity.	Franklin W. Mann. Charles H. Cole, M. D., Lemuel Butler Wilmarth.
Millville, (Blackstone.)	St. John's.	William A. Cole, James A. Kidd, Cornelius R. Day.
Nantucket,	St. Paul's.	John S. Grouard, M. D., Stanley E. Johnson, Almon T. Mowry.
Natick,	St. Paul's.	David Townsend, Edward C. Ramsdell, Willard Lee Bowen.
New Bedford,	Grace.	Edmund Rodman, Charles Sturtevant Moore, Frank Herbert Gifford.
New Bedford,	St. James's.	George Spencer, Nathaniel Buchanan Kerr, Frederick Barnard Macy.
New Bedford,	St. Martin's.*	Thomas H. Eckfeldt, James Nisbet, Alfred Bradley.
Newburyport,	St. Paul's.	Moses Brown, John Francis Pearson, Robert Henry Waters.
Newton,	Grace.	George S. Bullens, George A. Flint, S. Edward Warren.
Newton, (West) and Auburndale.	Church of the Messiah.	Vine D. Baldwin, John W. Bird, Walter C. Ware.
Newton, (Chestnut Hill.)	Church of the Redeemer.	Isaac F. Kingsbury, Benjamin Ives Gilman, Robert H. Gardiner.

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\* Admitted into Union at the present Meeting.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
Newton, (Lower Falls.)	St. Mary's.	Samuel H. Warren, John Pulcifer, Edward Jennings.
Newton, (Highlands.)	St. Paul's.	Lucius P. Leonard, Gurdon R. Fisher, John F. Heckman.
Newton, (Centre.)	Trinity.	Henry H. Dodge, Robert L. Winkley, Henry T. Wills.
North Adams,	St. John's.	Charles H. Read, Frederick A. Wilcoxon, William Arthur Gallup.
Northampton,	St. John's.	Archie John Aldrich, H. C. Crafts, William W. Lee.
North Attleboro',	Grace.	Abel R. Block, Thomas Aston, Thomas W. Short.
Oxford,	Grace.	No representation.
Pittsfield,	St. Stephen's.	Eugene Bouton, Morris Schaff, Charles A. Mills.
Plymouth,	Christ Church.	No representation.
Quincy,	Christ Church.	Elisha Packard, W. Osborne Weston, Zenas S. Arnold.
Rochdale, (Leicester.)	Christ Church.	Walker Woodhead, George H. Milner, Andrew B. Taylor.
Salem,	Grace.	George M. Whipple, Charles S. Tuckerman, George Wheatland, Jr.
Salem,	St. Peter's.	Francis Cox, Louis F. Gavett, John P. Peabody.
Sheffield,	Christ Church.	Henry S. Andrews, Levi Roys, George H. Lemist.
Somerville,	Emmanuel.	George A. Gordon, Robert H. Gibby, Albert E. Warner.
Somerville, (West.)	St. James's.	Albert S. Pillsbury, Isaac R. Webber.
Somerville, (East.)	St. Thomas's.	Daniel E. Chase, Frederick J. Saunders, William E. Odiorne.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
Southborough,	St. Mark's.	<i>Harry Burnett,</i> <i>Charles Francis Choate,</i> <i>Henry Kemble Oliver.</i>
Springfield,	Christ Church.	<i>John B. Stebbins,</i> <i>Francis Norton,</i> <i>Mase S. Southworth.</i>
Springfield,	St. Peter's.	<i>Joseph Clarence Booth,</i> <i>Frank Montague Pudan,</i> <i>Edward Kershaw Brown.</i>
Stockbridge,	St. Paul's.	<i>Daniel B. Fenn,</i> <i>Charles H. Plumb,</i> <i>Charles H. Marsh.</i>
Swampscott,	Church of the Holy Name.	<i>James Valentine Warren,</i> <i>Thomas Edgar,</i> <i>John Harmon Emery.</i>
Swansea,	Christ Church.	<i>Orrin A. Gardner,</i> <i>William H. Wellington,</i> <i>Henry O. Wood.</i>
Taunton,	St. John's.	<i>Jason Hervev Hayward,</i> <i>John Mellor Walkden,</i> <i>Thomas Waterfield.</i>
Taunton,	St. Thomas's.	<i>Edmund Hatch Bennett,</i> <i>William Henry Bent.</i> <i>Henry Morton Lovering.</i>
Wakefield,	Emmanuel.	No representation.
Waltham,	Church of the Ascension.	<i>George H. Hopkins,</i> <i>James E. Nevins,</i> <i>Samuel Friebe.</i>
Waltham,	Christ Church.	<i>Robert Treat Paine,</i> <i>William R. Wills,</i> <i>Thomas Merrells.</i>
Ware,	Trinity.	<i>Edward H. Gilbert,</i> <i>Frederick D. Gilmore,</i> <i>Ossian N. Moore.</i>
Watertown,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	<i>Guy Smith,</i> <i>John Baker,</i> <i>William G. Snow.</i>
Webster,	Ch. of the Reconciliation.	<i>N. T. Hurlbut,</i> <i>Fred'k A. Brown, M. D.,</i> <i>Spaulding Bartlett.</i>
Wellesley,	St. Andrew's.	<i>Frederick Lauderburn,</i> <i>George H. Lowe.</i>
Westfield,	Church of the Atonement.	<i>William H. Whitney,</i> <i>Charles A. Firth,</i> <i>J. A. Talmage.</i>
Weymouth,	Trinity.	<i>Charles Addison Chessman,</i> <i>Samuel W. Reed,</i> <i>Albert B. Sanborn.</i>

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
Wilkinsonville, (Sutton.)	St. John's.	Albert H. Whittin, <i>F. A. Dodge,</i> <i>R. R. Dodge.</i>
Williamstown,	St. John's.	John B. Gale, Henry Lefavour, Robert F. Denison.
Winchester,	Church of the Epiphany.	Hales W. Suter, Theodore C. Hurd, Charles A. Stillman.
Woburn,	Trinity.	J. F. Deland, Walter W. Case, <i>John C. Andrews.</i>
Worcester,	All Saints'.	Edward L. Davis, Charles M. Bent, Josiah H. Clarke.
Worcester,	St. John's.	Stephen Carpenter Earle, <i>Edmund Lawrence Parker,</i> George Waldo Mirick.
Worcester,	St. Mark's.	Edmund C. Sanford, <i>Louis N. Wilson,</i> Henry L. Parker.
Worcester,	St. Matthew's.	Matthew John Whittall, James Cunningham, Charles Booth.
Wrentham,	Trinity.	<i>W. A. McGaw,</i> <i>C. H. Ruggles.</i>

Number of Parishes in Union with the Convention, 136, of which 129 were represented by 382 Delegates. Of these Delegates there were present, 230; not present, 152. Parishes not represented, 7.

The BISHOP announced the following-named persons as the Committee on Qualifications:—

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,  
The Rev. JOSEPH C. AYER, Jr.,  
Mr. DANFORTH C. HODGES.

The Convention took a recess to attend Divine Service in Trinity Church.

### **Divine Service.**

The Office for the Holy Communion was said by the BISHOP, the Epistle being read by the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge, from Ephesians 6: 13, *Take unto you the whole armor of God.*



The Alms at the Offertory were appropriated to the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

The BISHOP, in the Administration of the blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, was assisted by the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, Rector of the Church, the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, President of the Standing Committee, and the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, Archdeacon of Lowell.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, Secretary of the Standing Committee, the Rev. EMILIUS W. SMITH, Archdeacon of New Bedford, and the Rev. CHARLES H. LEABOYD, Treasurer of the Convention, were present in the chancel.

HALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,  
BOSTON, Wednesday, May 19, 1897,  
11.15 o'clock, A. M.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, to complete its organization, and was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, from the Committee on Qualifications, made the following Report:—

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS.

The Committee on Qualifications of Clerical Members and Lay Delegates to the One Hundred and Twelfth Meeting of the Convention, respectfully report:

That they have examined the List of Clerical Members, and the Certificates of Lay Delegates presented to them by the Secretary, and found them in due form.

GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,  
J. CULLEN AYER, JR.,  
DANFORTH C. HODGES,  
*Committee.*

May 19, A. D., 1897.

The Report was adopted.

A Constitutional Quorum of both Orders (one-third of the Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and Delegates from one-third of the Parishes in Union with the Convention) being present, the BISHOP declared the Convention organized for business.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That in the election of a Secretary, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS be re-elected.

The SECRETARY asked permission to re-appoint the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, Assistant Secretary.

On motion, the request was granted.

## On motion of the SECRETARY,

*Resolved*, That Clergymen belonging to other Dioceses, Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, the Students in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Officers of Parishes not in Union with the Convention and of Missions in the Diocese, former members of this Convention, all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present at its sittings, the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, and the Committee on Hospitality, be invited to honorary seats in this Body.

The following appeared and took seats under this Resolution : —

The Rev. EDWARD L. DROWN, and the Rev. ROBERT MURRAY, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

The Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN, of the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. JOHN C. HEWLETT, of the Diocese of Newark.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Reading of the Rules of the Order of the last meeting of the Convention be dispensed with.

(For the Rules of the Order, see Appendix C.)

The BISHOP announced the appointment of the Standing Committees, as follows : —

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| 1. <i>On the Admission of New Parishes.</i> | { The Rev. WILLIAM W. NEWTON,<br>The Rev. EDWARD S. DROWN,<br>The Rev. HENRY HAGUE,<br>Mr. FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,<br>Mr. JOHN J. HIGHLANDS,<br>Mr. WILLIAM W. DALLINGER. |
| 2. <i>On the Constitution and Canons...</i> | { The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,<br>The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE,<br>The Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS,<br>Mr. CHARLES P. GREENOUGH,<br>Mr. WILLIAM B. DE LAS CASAS.                   |
| 3. <i>Executive Committee.....</i>          | { The Rev. SUMNER U. SHEARMAN,<br>The Rev. WILLIAM G. THAYER,<br>Mr. JOHN D. LOVETT.   |
| 4. <i>On Unfinished Business.....</i>       | { The Rev. HENRY L. FOOTE,<br>Mr. DAVID H. BLANCHARD,<br>Mr. JASON H. HAYWARD.   |
| 5. <i>On Finance.....</i>                   | { The Rev. MILO H. GATES,<br>Mr. WILLIAM R. CABOT,<br>Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM.  |

The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes being in order, the Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON presented a petition from St. Martin's Church, New Bedford, for Admission into Union with the Convention.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, in behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, made the following Special Report in relation to St. Mary's Church, Barnstable : —

**SPECIAL REPORT FROM THE STANDING COMMITTEE.**

DIOCESAN HOUSE, 1 JOY STREET, BOSTON.

May 12, A. D., 1897.

**TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS:**

The Standing Committee beg leave to report, as required by Canon, that they have received certain papers accompanying the request of the Parish of St. Mary's, Barnstable, for the Committee's approval of the same with reference to the application of the Parish to be received into Union with the Convention: but that the papers having been received less than one month prior to the Meeting of the Convention, the Committee could not, under the Constitution of the Diocese, consider the same, and the papers have accordingly been referred to the next Standing Committee.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

EDWARD ABBOTT, *Secretary.*

The Special Report, the Petition, and the Documents required by the Constitution, together with the whole subject, were referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The presentation of subjects by Resolutions, to be referred without debate to Standing or Special Committees, being in order, the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ offered the following Motion, which, at his request, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

**TO AMEND MISSIONARY CANON.**

By expunging second paragraph of Section 6, Canon 2, Title II, and inserting in its place the following:—

"No Mission aided by an Archdeaconry shall be organized into a Parish without the consent of the Archdeaconry in which it is situated, and of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese. If receiving no aid, the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee only shall be required. But in no case shall any Mission have consent to become a Parish, without reasonable evidence that it will be self-supporting."

The SECRETARY read from the "Permanent Rule as to Nominations and Elections of Certain Officers of the Convention," as follows:—

"Any Member of the Diocesan Convention may send, in writing, to the Secretary of the Convention, . . . . on the first day of the Meeting of the same, previous to the noon recess, nominations for the Standing Committee; for vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions, notice of which shall be given by the Secretary to the Convention previous to the noon recess on its first day's session; for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention,"—

And informed the House that the term of service for which the Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, and Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS were elected having expired, two members—one Clerical and one Lay—to serve for the term of three years, were to be elected members of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROLD, the Treasurer of the Convention, presented his Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(For this Report, see Appendix B.)

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented the following Report of that body:—

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

DIOCESAN HOUSE, BOSTON.

May 18, A. D. 1897.

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts, assembled in the 112th Meeting, May 19, A. D. 1897:*

The Standing Committee elected for the Conventional Year 1896-97, organized on the 22d of May, 1896, by the choice of the Rev. John S. Lindsay as President, and the Rev. Edward Abbott as Secretary; and have held during the year now closed fourteen meetings, regular or special, for the transaction of business.

From and after the 26th of June, 1896, by Canonical request of the Bishop, and during his absence in Europe until his return in the autumn, the Committee acted as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

Acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, the Standing Committee signed, in behalf of the Rev. Henry Bradford Washburn, Deacon, the Testimonial called for in Canon X, Section 1, Paragraph (a).

In compliance with the suggestion of the Bishop, the Committee appointed three of their number, namely, the Rev. J. S. Lindsay, the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, and Mr. Edward L. Davis, with whom Mr. A. J. C. Sowdon was afterward joined, as a Special Committee of arrangements on the suitable commemoration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Bass, the first Bishop of the Diocese, which arrangements were duly carried out in Trinity Church, Boston, and in St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, on Friday and Saturday, the 7th and 8th of May, and have become a part of the history of the Diocese.

The Committee have approved sundry bills for legal services, printing, clerical work in copying the Records of the Committee, stationery, etc., amounting in the aggregate to \$524.13.

They have given their Canonical Consent to the election of the Right Reverend William David Walker, D. D., S. T. D., D. C. L., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, as Bishop of Western New York, and to the Consecration of the Rev. James Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D., Bishop-elect of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Duluth, to be a Bishop in the Church of God.

They have signed the Canonical Testimonials recommending to the Bishop as Candidates for Holy Orders, the following-named postulants: Willard Holt Roots, Ernest Nelson Bullock, Richard Tuttle Loring, Malcolm Taylor, George Stanley Fiske, Albion Herbert Ross.

They have signed the Canonical Testimonials recommending to the Bishop for Ordination to the Diaconate the following-named Candidates for Holy Orders: Franklin Knight, James Libby Tryon, Richard Henry Wolfenden, William Frederic Williams, Charles Edward Hutchison; and in the case of Mr. James Libby Tryon the advice and consent of the

Committee were given to the shortening by the Bishop of his time of Candidateship.

They have signed the Canonical Testimonials recommending to the Bishop for Admission to Priest's Orders, the following-named Deacons: the Reverends Walter George Read, Greenough White, Henry Bradford Washburn, James Yeames, Frank Alan Brown, Arthur Newton Peaslee, John Ogle Warfield, John Edward Borncamp, Charles Samuel Hutchinson, Edward Henry Newbegin, Leslie Elias Learned, Frank Lawrence Vernon, Henry King Hannah, Francis Lee Whittemore; and in connection with the granting of the Testimonials aforesaid, the Committee have given their Canonical Consent to the shortening of the time of their Diaconate of the Reverends Messrs. Read, White, Washburn, Yeames, Brown, Peaslee, Warfield, Borncamp, Hutchinson, Newbegin, Vernon, and Hannah, as severally asked for by the Candidates, with the approval of the Bishop.

The Committee have given their approval of the Articles of Association and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Parish of St. Martin's, New Bedford, certain changes having been made therein at the suggestion of the Committee.

The papers of St. Mary's Parish, Barnstable, having been presented to the Committee for their approval with reference to the Application of said Parish for Admission into Union with the Convention, have been referred to the next Standing Committee, upon the Constitutional ground that the papers not having been presented to the Committee one month before the meeting of this Convention could not be considered by this Committee.

The Committee have given their approval to certain changes in the Articles of Organization of Calvary Church, Danvers, a Parish in Union with this Convention, as asked for in accordance with Section 2, Article 12 of the Constitution of the Diocese.

On the 2d of February, 1897, the Committee received Canonical Information, signed by three Presbyters and two Laymen of the Diocese, against two Presbyters of the Diocese, touching their public use of language respecting certain Bishops of this Church, which act was alleged to be a violation of their Ordination vows, and conduct unbecoming Clergymen of this Church. The Committee proceeded with a preliminary consideration of the case by reference of the same to a Special Committee. This Committee reported that they were clearly of the opinion that the language complained of fell under the head of "conduct unbecoming a Clergyman of this Church;" but subsequently, in view of a public retraction of and apology for the offensive language in question, by the author of it, the Committee voted that it was not necessary to take any further action; also adopting a Resolution that the charge of a violation of Ordination vows was not sustained.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

EDWARD ABBOTT, *Secretary*.

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, Registrar of the Diocese, presented his Annual Report, which on motion, was accepted. The Report is as follows:—

## REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

WE are indebted to the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, for the gift of a Sermon, preached by him in Grace Church, Lawrence, at the dedication of its new Chancel, October 18, 1896; also a Sermon delivered in Grace Church Chapel by the Rector, the Rev. A. H. Amory, October 11, 1896, Memorial of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the beginning of Episcopal Services in the Town of Lawrence, then called Merrimac.

The Diocese is placed under renewed obligation to Clement Hugh Hill, Esq., of London, England, late Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, for the munificent gift of twenty-nine bound volumes. It will not be practicable to give the titles of all of these important works. They are, however, valuable without an exception, and no Episcopal library can be complete without them. Among them are the following: "A Dissertation on the Apostolic Age," by the late Rt. Rev. Dr. J. B. Lightfoot, Bishop of Durham; "The History of the English Church Union," by the Rev. G. B. Roberts, Vicar; "Church Principles Considered in Their Results," likewise "The State in Its Relation with the Church," by the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone; "English Orders, Whence Obtained," by the Rev. John B. Smith, M. A.; "Waymarks in Church History," by the Rev. William Bright, D. D., Regius Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Oxford; "The First Prayer Book of Edward VI," likewise "The Second Prayer Book of Edward VI," "The Prayer Book of Queen Elizabeth, 1559;" "De Hierarchia Anglicana Dissertatio Apologetica: Auctoribus Edwardo Denney, A. M., et T. A. Lacey, A. M.;" "The Oxford Movement, twelve years, 1833-1845," by R. W. Church, M. A., D. C. L.; "History of the Church of England," by the Rev. A. H. Hore, M. A.; "Registrum Sacrum Anglicanum, an Attempt to Exhibit the Course of Episcopal Succession in England from the Records and Chronicles of the Church," by the Rt. Rev. William Stubbs, D. D., the present Bishop of Oxford; "The Romanes Lecture, an Academic Sketch," by the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M. P., delivered in the Sheldonian Theatre, Oct. 24, 1892; "The Marian Reaction in Its Relation to the English Clergy, a Study of the Episcopal Registers," by Walter Howard Frere; "Answer of the Archbishops of England to the Apostolic Letter of Pope Leo XIII on English Ordinations, addressed to the whole body of Bishops of the Catholic Church;" "Memoirs of Bishop Wilberforce," in three volumes. For this valuable collection, of which the above is a partial list, I desire, in behalf of the Diocese, to place upon record our hearty thanks to the thoughtful and generous giver.

We are indebted to Miss Georgiana Chapman, of Newburyport, for a copy of the "Sketches of the Alumni of Dartmouth College from 1771 to 1867," by her father, the late learned Rev. George T. Chapman, D. D., the author of several valuable works relating to our Church.

Miss E. S. Clifford has kindly presented to our Library a copy of the recent work of the Rt. Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, Bishop of Vermont, entitled "Notes on the Use of the Prayer Book."

Mr. John D. W. French has added to our former obligations by the gift to our Library of a valuable history entitled "British Monachism: or the Manners and Customs of the Monks and Nuns of England," by the Rev. Thomas Dudley Fosbroke.

The Rev. Dr. John Wright, of St. Paul, Minnesota, has proved his loyalty to the Diocese, of which he was some time a member, by the gift of his learned work entitled "Early Prayer Books of America," including the United States, Mexico and Canada.

Mr. William S. Eaton has very kindly placed in our archives the rare and valuable Sermon preached in St. Paul's and St. George's Chapels, in New York, October 8, 1780, by the Rev. George Bisset, in which reference is made to the sufferings of the Loyalists in the late Revolution. Mr. Eaton has likewise enriched our collection of engravings by engraved likenesses of Bishops Tuttle, Spalding, Hare, Wingfield, Elliott, Whitaker, Morris, Pierce, Ives, Littlejohn, Ken, and of the Rev. Dr. A. T. Twing: in all, twelve engravings.

We are indebted to the Rev. Samuel H. Webb, Registrar of the Diocese of Rhode Island, for several discourses by Puritan divines, illustrative of their style, a hundred or a hundred and fifty years ago, viz.: a Sermon at the ordination of the Rev. Ebenezer Hancock at Lexington, January 2, 1733-4, by his father, the Rev. John Hancock, with whom he was settled as a colleague; a Sermon at the ordination of the Rev. Mr. Barton at Tewksbury, in 1792, by the Rev. Solomon Aiken, of Dracut; two Sermons in 1799 on Profane Swearing, by the Rev. Leonard Woods, subsequently the learned and distinguished professor in the Theological Seminary at Andover; the Remarks of the Rev. Elias Smith on Mr. Baldwin's Sermon upon "The Purpose of God, the Foundation of Effectual Calling," entitled "A Man in the Smoke and a Friend endeavoring to help him out."

The Rev. C. G. Currie, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., has very thoughtfully presented to our Library his Lecture entitled "The Church and the Nation," delivered before the Churchman's League, Washington, D. C., Feb. 25, 1896.

We are indebted anew to Mr. Thomas Mair for the "Remaining Works of that incomparable Prelate, Joseph Hall, D. D., late Lord Bishop of Norwich, 1660;" likewise a copy of the controversy between the Rev. Drs. Potts and Wainwright, "No Church without a Bishop. *Semper, ubique, et ab omnibus.*"

The Rev. Carlos Slafter, of Dedham, has presented to our Library a copy of his Paper on "William Pitt, the Patron of the American Colonies;" likewise a copy of the "Ecclesiastical History of Eusebius Pamphilus," Bishop of Cesarea, together with an Historical View of the Council of Nice, with a translation of documents by the late learned Rev. Isaac Boyle, D. D., sometime an officer of this Diocese.

We are placed under renewed obligation to the Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese of Connecticut, for a photograph copy of the Letters of Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Edward Bass, D. D., the First Bishop of Massachusetts; likewise for his Sermon before the Convention of the Diocese of Connecticut, June 9, 1896; and for the Report of the Committee on the Preservation of Ancient Records, by the Rev. W. G. Andrews and Dr. Hart; also his Address commemorative of John Brocklesby, LL. D.; a Sermon in memory of Prof. L. M. Cheesman, by the Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith, President of Trinity College; an Open Letter by Bishop B. H. Paddock, and nine Baccalaureate Sermons by Bishops and distinguished Clergymen of our Church.

The Rev. Duncan Convers has obligingly added to our collection several of his publications; chief among them is his valuable treatise on "Marriage and Divorce in the United States," "Why am I not a

Roman Catholic," "Once Married, Married till Death," "The Eucharistic Sacrifice," etc.

We are indebted to the Rev. James De Wolf Perry, D. D., of Philadelphia, for his Sermon on "Bowling in the House of Rimmon," and for a complete set, from the beginning, of the Annual Reports of the Church Training and Deaconess House of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, with the proceedings of their several annual meetings.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet has kindly sent for our archives the twenty-third Annual Report of the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1895, making our set complete.

The Rev. George Williamson Smith, D. D., President of Trinity College, has thoughtfully sent us a copy of the Memorial Service for the Rev. Charles Henry Hall; D. D., late Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, N. Y., with his sermon on the occasion; likewise a copy of the Delaware Church Club Lectures for 1895.

The Rector of St. James's Church, New London, Conn., the Rev. Dr. Alfred P. Grint, has very kindly sent us a copy of the Proceedings of the "Seabury Thanksgiving," held in that Church February 26, 1896.

Mr. Frederick Stanhope Hill, of Cambridge, has obligingly favored us with a copy of his learned paper on "The Historical Continuity of the Anglican Church from A. D. 61 to 1896."

We are indebted to the Rev. Horatio Gray for his valuable discourse, "Memorial of the Life and Character of the late Rev. David Greene Haskins, D. D.," who died on May 11, 1896.

The Rev. Edward Abbott, D. D., has placed in our archives a copy of his discourse in memory of the Rev. George S. Converse, D. D., for many years a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, delivered in St. Paul's Church, Boston, March 15, 1896.

An Historical Sketch of the Church of England in New Brunswick, by G. H. Lee; the History of St. John's Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey, by the Rev. Samuel A. Clark; a Commemoration on November 18, 1880, on the completion of two hundred years by the First Church in Boston; a Memoir of Dr. Le Baron Botsford, by Miss Frances E. Murray; "The Church Magazine," Vol. I, 1839, with numerous steel engravings of distinguished Clergymen of the Church of England, have been presented to the Library by the Registrar of the Diocese.

We are indebted to the Rev. Asa Dalton, D. D., of Portland, Maine, for a copy of his "History and Principles of St. Stephen's Church," of which he has been the Rector for many years.

The Rev. Andrew Gray, D. D., has placed in our Library a paper containing his answers to a series of questions by a Methodist Minister on "Episcopacy and the Anglican Church."

The Rev. J. H. Van Buren has very kindly sent us a manuscript Sermon by Bishop Bass, twenty-four valuable pamphlets, together with four volumes complete of the "Church Monthly."

Mrs. Augusta M. Williams, of Newport, R. I., has kindly sent for our archives a photograph of her father, the late Rev. Asa Eaton, D. D., from a painting in the vestry-room of Christ Church, Boston, of which Church Dr. Eaton was Rector for many years. We are also indebted to Mrs. Williams for a daguerreotype of the late Rev. William Crosswell, D. D.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Robert Treat Paine, who has deposited in our archives a "Description of the Proposed Church and Parish House of Christ Church, Waltham."



The Rev. Dr. Alexander H. Vinton has thoughtfully placed in our Library the Year Book of All Saints' Church, Worcester, for 1896-7, a Kalendar for 1897, with photograph of Bishop Lawrence.

We are indebted to Miss Susan H. Chaffee for four Sermons by the Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., preached in Emmanuel Church, Boston, in March, 1897.

Mr. William T. R. Marvin has kindly added to our collection the "Year-Book of All Saints' Parish, Brookline," for the year 1896, and a Sermon by the Rector of that Church, the Rev. D. D. Addison, delivered on Sunday, May 10, 1896; a "Carol Service in the Church of the Messiah," 1894 and 1895; Order of Service for "Easter in Emmanuel Church, Boston," 1897; a "Carol Service in St. Stephen's Church," 1895; Order of Service at the "Easter Festival in the Sunday School of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester," 1897; a Poem "Read at a Dinner given by the Clericus Club to Bishop Lawrence, October 23, 1893"; a plan of "Christ Church Parish House," of Cambridge, Easter, 1897; and other pamphlets.

We have received the Year Book of the Parish of the Epiphany, Winchester, and Programme of Lent Services, from the Rev. John W. Suter; the History and Manual of St. Matthew's Church, Worcester, from Mr. J. W. Young, and several papers relating to St. John's Church, Worcester, from Mr. E. M. Barton.

F. W. Hackett, Esq., of Washington, D. C., has sent for our archives a Sermon entitled "The Religion of a Nation," by the Rev. Alexander McKay-Smith, D. D.

We are indebted to the Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, D. D., for the following valuable contributions: "The Church Psalter, containing the Psalter, Proper Psalms, and Twenty Selections, &c., together with Special Settings of Certain Psalms, arranged with Appropriate Chants, by the Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, Boston, 1897;" "The Official Year Book of the Church of England, 1893;" also the American Almanac, the Living Church Quarterly, and the Protestant Episcopal Almanac for 1896; two small booklets containing Reminiscences of the Rev. Wm. T. Gibson, D. D.; a Tribute to the Memory of Howard L. Morehouse, and several other pamphlets.

The Proceedings, in manuscript, of the Archdeaconry of Boston, in urging upon the Massachusetts Senators in Congress the importance of using their influence for the ratification of the Arbitration Treaty by the United States Senate without unnecessary delay, has been deposited in our archives by the Rev. Robert Codman, Jr., secretary of the meeting held in the Diocesan House, January 29, 1897.

In addition to those already mentioned, the following persons have made valuable gifts to our Library, to whom we desire to place upon record our renewed thanks: The Rev. Wm. R. Huntington, D. D., of Grace Church, New York; the Rev. Robert C. Matlack, D. D., Samuel A. Green, LL. D., Mr. Herbert E. Blanchard, the Rev. Wilson Waters, the Rev. Morton Stone, Indian Rights Association, Miss Georgina Lowell, Samuel Eliot, LL. D., Charles R. Codman, William S. Eaton, the Rev. Francis D. Hoskins, Mrs. T. B. Williams, Mrs. William Appleton, Mrs. T. J. Coolidge, J. M. Sears, Mrs. J. M. Sears, Alexander Cochrane, George S. Fiske, Edward D. Peters, E. Pierson Beebe, Mrs. John A. Burnham, Mrs. Charles Fry, Jonathan French, Mrs. Henry A. Rice, F. Gordon Dexter, Mrs. G. N. Black, D. R. Whitney, Grant Walker, Mrs. G. H. Shaw, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Miss Palmer, Miss M. A. Palmer,

C. W. Galloupe, Mrs. M. D. Spaulding, Mrs. J. N. Fiske and Nathaniel Foster, Jr.

The additions to our Library have been more numerous than usual, and of not less intrinsic and historical importance. Among the works of special rarity is the "Treatise on the Law of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States," by Murray Hoffman. This work was printed in 1850, and has become exceedingly scarce. We have also the "Ritual Law of the Church," and the "Ecclesiastical Law of the State of New York," by the same learned author.

We have been fortunate in having added to our collection the "Book of Common Prayer according to the use of the Church of England," in the Mohawk language, printed in London in 1787. It has the English, with the Mohawk on the opposite page. It is illustrated with many engravings; added to it is the Gospel of St. Mark, translated into the Mohawk language by Joseph Brant, an Indian of that nation. The earlier editions, those of 1714 and 1769, are exceedingly rare, and this edition is now very scarce, and commands a large price.

During the past year, we are happy to say, the growth of the Library has kept pace with its progress in former years. We have added *one hundred and thirty-one volumes*, making, at the present time, SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE bound volumes in the Library.

It is not probable that one-fifth of the volumes contained in this collection are to be found among the more than a million volumes in the great Libraries of Boston and Cambridge. Our collection has been made with a distinct idea of obtaining material which may elucidate and illustrate the history of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. No department of any other Library in this Commonwealth has been established with this underlying purpose, and consequently all of them are deficient in what the Churchman especially needs. If this purpose is adhered to in the future, and the Clergy and Churchmen in the Diocese are careful to contribute their own publications, and works published by our Clergy outside of this Diocese, irrespective of their ecclesiastical or theological character, at no distant day this collection will come to have a value and a completeness of which we may well be proud.

The undersigned has received from the Treasurer of the Diocese the sum of \$40. The same has been expended as follows: Postage, \$9.54; expressage, \$3.75; cataloguing, \$13.35; pamphlets, \$2.96; binding and printing, \$7.75; work in Library, \$2.65.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER, *Registrar.*

NOTE. — Persons having manuscripts or printed documents which they desire to have permanently preserved among the historical collections of the Diocese are requested to send them by express to the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D. D., Registrar.

They should not be sent to the Diocesan House, but to the residence of the Registrar, 249 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, presented the following Report:—

#### COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

This Committee reports that during the year past it has made no effort to add to the Episcopal Fund. The continued business depression, and the general uncertainty regarding a division of the Diocese,

render it impossible for us to make an effective appeal for money. The Fund remains as heretofore reported, — and is about One Hundred and Forty Thousand dollars (\$140,000).

For the Committee,

A. J. C. SOWDON, *Chairman*.

Boston, May 19, 1897.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Episcopal Church Association, presented the following Report: —

EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION, ANNUAL REPORT, 1897.

This Association completes its twenty-seventh year in the coming autumn. In all these years a devoted band of Churchmen have kept this Association alive, despite the coolness and indifference of most of the Diocese. Many of its early friends have departed, and few new ones ever come to take their places. It is depressing to note how few men or women seem to take any interest in the Administrative work of the Diocese. They think it will run itself; they leave it to the Clergy; they do not feel any personal responsibility for it. And yet for many years the crying necessity for a Diocesan House, a Church Headquarters, a religious bookshop, has been apparent to most thoughtful Churchmen. Thanks to these persons the Diocesan House is in full use and operation to-day.

The House is not entirely without friends. On the last Thanksgiving Day the heart of a generous Layman was moved to make a conditional gift of One Thousand dollars towards reducing the burdensome Mortgage on the property. Stimulated by this fine example of one Churchman, others came forward with generous gifts, and the Treasurer of the Association was able, on May first, to reduce the Mortgage by the payment of Seven Thousand dollars. This reduces the Mortgage to \$25,000, at which sum, for the present, it can safely remain.

At our urgent solicitation, the sons of the late JAMES SULLIVAN AMORY have placed in the Diocesan House an excellent likeness of their father, who was for many years a conspicuous Layman in this Diocese, a man of noble character and bearing, beloved by all who knew him.

The Bureau of Clerical Supply has been well administered during the year. The Committee on Hospitality must again call attention to the fact that they would welcome more generous gifts of money.

We are again indebted to the Episcopalian Club for its annual gift of Five Hundred dollars.

We renew our request to the Convention to continue its appropriation of One Thousand dollars towards the support of the Diocesan House for the coming year.

Submitted for the Directors,

A. J. C. SOWDON, *President*.

The Report was accepted, and, on motion, the request at the close of the Report for the continuance of the appropriation of One Thousand dollars towards the support of the Diocesan House for the next year, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, in behalf of the Trustees of a Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels in the Diocese of Massachusetts, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF A FUND FOR THE ERECTION  
OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

BOSTON, MAY 19, 1897.

*The Rev. John T. Magrath and Messrs. Samuel Eliot and Robert Treat Paine, in account with the said Fund:*

Principal of the Fund, as reported to the Diocesan Convention, May 6, 1896 . . . . .	\$2,312 87
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Deposited in the following Savings Banks:

Provident Institution for Savings . . . . .	\$840 66
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and others . . . . .	851 15
Franklin Savings Bank . . . . .	621 06
	<hr/> \$2,312 87

Interest on the same, credited on the Savings Banks

Books as follows:

Provident Institution for Savings to January, 1897 . . . . .	\$29 65
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and others to April, 1897 . . . . .	30 04
Franklin Savings Bank to February 1, 1897 . . . . .	25 08
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Total interest . . . . .	84 77

Total Fund . . . . .	<hr/> \$2,397 64
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Invested as follows:

Deposited in the Provident Institution for Savings . . . . .	\$870 31
“ “ Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and others . . . . .	881 19
“ “ Franklin Savings Bank . . . . .	646 14
	<hr/> \$2,397 64

JOHN T. MAGRATH,  
SAMUEL ELIOT,  
ROBT. TREAT PAINE,  
*Trustees.*

I have seen the Bank Books, as listed above, and find the interest and balances to correspond with this Report.

GEO. S. PARKER.

MAY 18th, 1897.

Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE presented the Report of the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

*To the One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Convention, held at Boston, May 19th, 1897:*

Since the last Annual Report a legacy of six shares of Bank Stock, valued at six hundred (\$600) dollars, has been added to the Bishop's Fund, making the total of the Fund \$140,267.12. The net income of the

Bishop's Fund for the current year, from all sources, including Parish subscriptions, has amounted to \$6,450, and that amount has been paid to the Bishop.

The Bishop has also received \$1,680 for the current year, from income of the fund from the sale of the Bishop's house.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, presented the following Report:—

#### REPORT OF THE MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

The Society has been engaged the past year in its usual work of distributing (gratis) the Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal in this and fifteen other Dioceses, viz:—

	1,726 Prayer Books.	1,470 Hymnals.
Massachusetts . . . .	50	50
Maine . . . . .	100	100
New Hampshire . . . .	50	50
Vermont . . . . .	150	
Rhode Island . . . . .	100	100
Ohio . . . . .	50	25
Virginia . . . . .	50	50
North Carolina . . . .	75	50
South Carolina . . . .	50	
Indiana . . . . .	50	
Wisconsin (Fond du Lac) .	100	100
Kansas . . . . .	50	
Nevada . . . . .	25	25
South Dakota . . . . .	50	50
Texas . . . . .	100	
California . . . . .		
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>2,776</b>	<b>2,070</b>

Total number of volumes distributed, 4,846.

The Treasurer reports:—

Permanent Fund . . . . . \$14,500 00

Receipts, including balance from last year . \$1,069 15

Disbursements:—

For Prayer Books . . . . \$450 00  
 For Hymnals . . . . . 500 00  
 For Printing . . . . . 3 50  
 For Packing . . . . . 20 00

\$973 50

Balance to new account . . . . 95 85

1,069 15

Applications for grants may be made to the officers of the Society, viz:—  
*President*, Samuel Elliot, LL. D., 44 Brimmer Street; *Treasurer*, Henry M. Upham, 283 Washington Street, Boston; *Clerk*, Charles P. Gardiner, Brookline; and Miss A. S. Robbins, 6 McLean Street, Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. UPHAM, *Treasurer*.

Boston, April 16, 1897.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, for the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, presented the following Report (together with the Report of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix B):—

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

This Society presents to the Convention its Report for the year 1896-97, the fifty-seventh of its existence.

Two of our beneficiaries have died, and four Clergymen have become contract members during the year.

The Report of the Treasurer contains the following items:—

##### ANNUITY FUND.

Market value and cash on hand . . . . .	\$77,758 78
Cash value of contracts about . . . . .	52,000 00
Income . . . . .	3,436 10
Paid to families . . . . .	1,425 00

##### CHARITY FUND.

Market value and cash on hand . . . . .	49,504 41
Income . . . . .	2,420 64
Distributed . . . . .	2,200 00

##### BOTH FUNDS.

Market value and cash on hand . . . . .	127,263 19
Total income from investments . . . . .	5,856 74

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—

The BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, *President, ex-officio*.

Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER, 1st *Vice-President*.

The Rev. L. K. STORRS, 2d *Vice-President*.

Mr. HARCOURT AMORY, *Treasurer*, 40 Water Street, Boston.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, *Secretary*, 16 Brimmer Street, Boston.

*Trustees*.—The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, the Rev. L. K. STORRS, the Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, Mr. EDWARD N. FENNO, Mr. CHARLES LOWELL, Mr. GEORGE P. GARDNER.

R. KIDNER, *Secretary*.

Boston, May 18, 1897.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, for the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, presented the following Report (together with the Report of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix B):—

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

This Institution, organized in 1846, presents itself to the Convention for the eleventh time under its present name, "The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen," and begs to offer its Report for the year 1896-97.

During the past year the sum of \$3,056.25 has been appropriated to eight beneficiaries.

The Treasurer's Report for the year shows the following items:—

Convention Offering . . . . .	\$110 65
Parochial Offerings (40 Churches) . . . . .	1,026 93
Dividends and Interest . . . . .	1,600 41
Balance on hand for beneficiaries, (exclusive of Funds for Investment) . . . . .	9 77
Amount of Invested Funds . . . . .	\$23,300

The Society has continued its beneficent work during the year, and would earnestly remind the Church in this Diocese of the pressing need of increased offerings, year by year.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Society,

JOHN T. MAGRATH, *Secretary*.

The Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE presented the following Report of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children:—

## REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTI- TUTE CHILDREN.

The thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children was read at the Annual Meeting in November, at the Home. This Report announced the number of children in the Home as eighty-four, forty-eight girls and thirty-six boys.

The number of children being now eighty-four, instead of one hundred, as formerly, it may seem that we have curtailed the work of the Home. The explanation is that we are not sheltering under this roof the usual number, but have decided to try and place in families, or at the Stanwood School, more children than we have heretofore.

In April last, the Board of Managers, having considered the present needs of the Home, came to the conclusion that they would like a meeting of the Trustees called, to advise what arrangement was best to enable them to do more justice to the older children, especially boys. The Church Home was designed for little children from four to nine years of age; after that, the Matrons felt that the boys should be under different control and environment. It is not always possible to have them leave here just when the limit of age is reached, and boys have been obliged to remain longer than desirable. Two meetings were held at the Diocesan House and fully attended.

A Committee appointed by the Bishop took into consideration the question of selling this property and the Stanwood School at Topsfield, and building two houses in some other locality, one for boys and one for girls. This was deemed by this Committee inadvisable at the present time, and as the trouble which had prompted possible action of

this nature, came from boys who were of an age when they should leave the Home entirely, or be transferred to Topsfield, they suggested that the number of boys here be reduced, and that an agent be employed to find homes for them, and to look after those already in families. If this plan is a success, and homes are found for the boys both here and at Topsfield more frequently, it will be very satisfactory to the Managers and Corporation.

The thanks of the Board of Managers are given to the Rev. L. K. Storrs, D.D., Chairman of the Committee to report on the advisability of removing the Home, and to the Rev. R. H. Howe, D.D., Chairman of the Second Committee, for the work done in connection with finding an agent.

The past year at the Stanwood School, Topsfield, has been uneventful, the work going on in the same manner as in former years. The present number of boys there is sixteen. The arrangement with the Children's Aid Society already indicates that it will be a great help in finding homes for the boys, and by the much-needed regular visitations of these homes afterwards by the Agent.

From our Board of Trustees we lose, by death, the Rev. A. F. Washburn. Being settled near the Home, he was one of the best known of the Vice-Presidents to the Matrons and children, often conducting Services in the Chapel and speaking to the children. The Home sustained a heavy loss in the death of Miss Martha Dexter, our beloved Matron for twenty-four years. She gave her utmost devotion to the work of the Home, and in every emergency was never looked to in vain.

The treasury is in need of more annual subscribers, to pay the running expenses. Subscriptions of any amount would be of great assistance.

R. C. FABENS, *Secretary.*

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents:—

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CON-VALESCENTS.

The Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents present to its friends and the public the twenty-fifth Annual Report of its condition and of its work for the past year, embraced in the account and statement of the Treasurer and the report of the Chaplain. Those of the Secretary of the Lady Associates, the Treasurer and Secretary of the Outside Relief Fund, the Physician in charge, and a detailed statement of Subscriptions and Donations, have been printed in the Annual Pamphlet Report.

The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt of Subscriptions, Donations, and Miscellaneous Offerings, of \$10,163.13, against \$7,357.37 in 1895.

The number of patients cared for was 220, against 207 last year, and the extra cost of Hospital Maintenance was only \$126.41.

It is a gratifying result to realize that 183 of the number received, left the Home entirely well or materially benefited; several were critical cases, requiring exceptional care and nourishment.

As we stand on the threshold of our next quarter century, looking forward to the future and its possibilities, inspired by the fact that, of the 4,731 patients who have been received at the Home, nearly two-



thirds have been helped to renewed life and usefulness, we feel it a duty and privilege again to urge on our friends and the public the claims of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents.

We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the receipt of \$4,600 in legacies during the past year:—

From the estate of Mrs. Agnes H. Smith . . .	\$2,500 00
From the estate of Mr. B. P. Cheney . . .	2,000 00
From the estate of Mrs. Anne Bates . . .	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE H. HAM, *Secretary.*

#### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents:—*

The Services at the Home have gone on uninterruptedly during the year. For this, the Chaplain is indebted to his brethren of the Clergy, the Rev. Messrs. Hilliard, Hewlett, and Gardiner (the latter of Japan), who during his illness in the spring officiated for him.

The Home is to be congratulated upon the improved appearance and added convenience of the Chapel, which has been altered during the past year. The Services have been well attended.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM OSGOOD PEARSON, *Chaplain.*

#### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

WALLACE H. HAM IN ACCOUNT WITH ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

##### DR.

October 18, 1895:	
For cash on hand per last account . . . . .	\$103 53
October 19, 1896:	
Annual subscriptions . . . . .	\$1,794 00
Donations . . . . .	8,013 00
Miscellaneous offerings . . . . .	356 13
Income from investments . . . . .	1,992 75
Note paid "Suspense Account" . . . . .	930 63
Legacies . . . . .	4,600 00
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	17,686 51
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	\$17,790 04

##### CR.

October 19, 1896:	
Disbursements:	
Maintenance of Hospital . . . . .	\$6,339 48
Repairs, fuel, water, and other expenses . . . . .	1,290 48
Printing reports . . . . .	40 00
Chaplain's salary . . . . .	208 00
Vacation allowance Mrs. Wills . . . . .	100 00
Treasurer's appropriation . . . . .	200 00
Securities purchased:	
Account Permanent Fund . . . . .	8,919 25
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	\$17,097 21
Balance cash on hand . . . . .	692 83
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	\$17,790 04

WALLACE H. HAM, *Treasurer.*

Boston, October 19, 1896.

## Trial Balance, October, 1896.

DR.	
Ionic Hall . . . . .	\$23,650 42
Furniture, Ionic Hall . . . . .	1,361 85
Investments . . . . .	52,384 89
Loan on mortgage . . . . .	2,000 00
Nabby Joy Fund . . . . .	1,044 00
Cash on hand . . . . .	692 83
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	\$81,133 99
CR.	
St. Luke's Home . . . . .	\$28,749 10
Permanent Fund . . . . .	52,384 89
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	\$81,133 99

BOSTON, October 19, 1896.

WALLACE H. HAM, *Treasurer*.

The Rev. THOMAS F. FALES, in behalf of the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society, presented the following Report:—

## MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

This Society respectfully reports to the Convention, that, during the past year they have contributed to the Diocesan Board of Missions the interest on their Trust Funds. These funds, they are thankful to record, are soon to be increased by \$5,000 from the late J. S. Warren, a bequest which has now become available, in accordance with his will. The Executive Committee of the Society has also given its assent, as provided by the will of Bishop Eastburn, to the appropriation of the net income of the Morgan-Eastburn Fund to the Diocesan Board of Missions.

THOMAS F. FALES, *Secretary*.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary:—

## THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The interests of the Auxiliary have during the past twelve months been carried on in the usual routine, and in addition we are glad to be able to note a greater activity in the Junior Department.

The election last year of a Secretary to have especial charge of the Juniors, has proved, as it was hoped it might, of great advantage to the work. The Secretary, Miss Sargent, has visited different Parishes, and in this way a better understanding of the Junior work has been gained, and in consequence many Branches have been organized.

The first General Meeting of the Juniors was held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, on Saturday, May 1st. The Rev. Leighton Parks, D.D., Archdeacon of Boston, presided. After the opening Services, Dr. Parks made a few remarks, which were followed by addresses from Miss Sargent, Miss Julia C. Emery, and the Rev. J. D. Hills.

Over five hundred children were present, and the close attention paid by them to the speakers showed plainly the interest taken in the various subjects which were touched upon. The meeting was in every way

such a success, that it is proposed to hold a similar one every year, as it is thought that such occasions give instruction and enthusiasm to those who are able to attend.

Although the receipts will be seen to be smaller this year than last, we are happy to report that the Massachusetts Branch has met all its pledges, and feels confident that, with an improved financial condition of the times, the Auxiliary will be even more generously remembered by its friends than ever before.

The total value of boxes and money sent to the different Missionary Departments is \$22,606.20.

The Monthly Meetings in St. Paul's Chapel have been well attended, as have been the General District Meetings, which have been in the Connecticut Valley, South Eastern and Worcester Districts.

JULIA S. BALL, *Secretary*.

Boston, May 17, 1897.

The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON presented the following Report of the Massachusetts Diocesan Organization of the Girls' Friendly Society:—

#### REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Organization formed under sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1879.

Number of Parochial Branches, 71; Members, 2,230; Probationers, 398; Candidates, 472; Working Associates, 450; Honorary Associates, 540; Married Branch-Helpers, 72. Total, 4,162.

Since our last Report we have added one new Branch at St. Andrew's, Wellesley.

The Annual Service for 1897 was held in Trinity Church, Boston, on May 13. There were present 1,350 representatives from 62 Branches. The Diocesan Council has held three stated meetings in May, November and February, with Conferences in October and November. A Quiet Day for Associates was conducted by the Rev. Charles H. Brent on Nov. 27, 1896, in St. Andrew's Church, Boston. Neighborhood Conferences have been held for most of the Branches in our organization.

The Holiday House at Milford, N. H., was opened on July 2, 1896. Over one hundred visitors from Boston and surrounding places were present. A short Service of Dedication was held in the Chapel, and a simple luncheon followed, while all were enthusiastic over the situation, house and furnishings. During the ten weeks in which the House was open, from July 2 to Sept. 12, 243 guests were entertained, not including those of the opening day.

*President*. — Miss E. MACKINTOSH, 42 St. Stephen Street, Boston.

*Vice-Presidents*. — Mrs. C. H. BARROWS, 68 Walnut Street, Springfield; Miss I. G. WHIPPLE, 2 Andover Street, Salem.

*Secretary and Treasurer*. — Miss E. M. HOPPIN, 469 Broadway, Cambridge.

*First Assistant Secretary and Treasurer*. — Mrs. BENJ. CURTIS, Wellesley Hills.

*Second Assistant Secretary and Treasurer*. — Mrs. W. B. NYE, The Ludlow, Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. HOPPIN, *Secretary*.

May 19, 1897.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of the Association for the Work of Mercy in the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF  
MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The Directors of the Work of Mercy issue their Report for 1896 (the second since its incorporation as an independent society) with a certain sense of satisfaction, or rather gratitude. This sentiment is kindled: First, by the strong proof of the necessity for the work evinced by the numbers who put themselves under the care of the Association; Second, by the capacity of the Matrons to bear the strain of their patient and devoted labors, day by day; Third, by the gratifying readiness that kind friends have shown in coming to the rescue more than once when unusual demands have emptied the treasury.

It is difficult to convey by statistics an adequate impression of all the steady influences constantly brought to bear upon the women under our care, and it is impossible to gauge results fairly by this means. It would, moreover, be unfitting to speak with many superlatives of the lasting good which we feel confident has been done under God; for success is a thing hard to measure when the matter involved is that hidden life called the soul. We have, therefore, thought it well to print, in our pamphlet Report, extracts from the many letters received by the Matrons, hoping that our friends may, in this way, be brought more immediately in touch with the work.

The Carver Street House has been constant to its mission, going on quietly, steadily, and cheerily, with open door and outstretched hand. There have been several marriages happily brought about, which have gladdened the young mothers, and have given their babies fathers to claim and support them. During the summer the street was more than usually noisy at night, owing to the extreme heat; and an appeal was made to the Police Commissioners, through Colonel Russell, which was immediately productive of quiet. We have a telephone now in use, which is a great help to the nurse in her night work.

The Country House at Stoughton can no longer be looked upon as an experiment in any sense, but it stands for a very solid, and valuable, and permanent fact. It will be seen from the Treasurer's Report, that considerable expense was entailed by necessary plumbing, and the hygienic conditions are now what they should be.

The little Crèche, opened in the spring, has tended from three to six babies through the summer, and its nursery work will be continued indefinitely, we hope. It is a valuable factor in winning and holding the mothers who place their infants there; and the worker in the Crèche, who is one of the mothers, is developing self-reliance and courage under her new responsibilities.

We cannot emphasize too much the unstinted devotion of the Chaplains, nor must we fail to express our gratitude to the Physicians, both at Boston and Stoughton, who are always ready to be called upon, and who visit the houses regularly.

The question has often been asked, how assistance could be given to this work by those not directly connected with it, and we therefore make the following suggestions:—

1. In the Report from the Matron of the House of Mercy, she makes an appeal for a personal friend for the girls when they go out from our homes; and we cannot emphasize too much the value of such a friend at this critical time in their lives.

2. Orders for plain, simple sewing will be thankfully received at both houses, where such work serves the double purpose of furnishing employment for the women and increasing the income of the houses.

3. Good situations for the women when they leave us are difficult to find, and any information of such will greatly assist the Matrons.

4. By reference to the Treasurer's Report it will be noticed that we begin this year with a debt, and yet any reduction in our expenses would inevitably hamper, and probably injure, the work. We should, therefore, be most grateful to our friends, if they will extend the knowledge of the work and its needs, either in the immediate circle of their acquaintance, or in their Parishes.

It remains only to give thanks from the heart to the supporters and furtherers of the work, and to express the belief that their confidence in the importance of this attempt to raise the fallen will be won, and that their interest will grow, so that the mortgage may be paid off, the staff of workers may be increased, and the work may be helped to develop, and the country settlement may become, in time, a veritable Colony of Mercy.

The Matron's Report of the House of Mercy, 44 Carver Street, for the year November 1st, 1895, to November 1st, 1896, is as follows:—

#### ADMISSIONS.

There were 7 women in the House at the beginning of the year, and 68 have been admitted, making a total of 75 to be accounted for. In addition to these, we have re-admitted 5 temporarily.

Nationality.—31 American, 16 Irish, 1 Scotch, 4 English, 9 Nova Scotian, 5 Swede, 1 French Canadian, 1 Portuguese.

Religion.—16 Episcopalian, 32 Roman Catholic, 5 Methodist, 4 Baptist, 4 Lutheran, 4 Presbyterian, 2 Congregational, 1 Universalist.

Source.—26 of these were committed to us through friends and personal application, 13 were sent from other homes and institutions, 10 came through physicians, 6 through the influence of the Clergy, 2 were sent by Miss Parkman, 2 brought by Miss Putnam, 9 came from the Lying-in-Hospital.

Numbers.—The largest number at the House has been 14 women and 7 babies, the smallest, 5 women and 1 baby.

Occupation.—39 general servants, 6 table work, 6 factory, 4 shop, 1 milliner, 1 teacher, 1 typewriter, 10 have always lived at home.

Record.—53 have been taken to the hospital, 7 left the House before confinement, 8 went to their friends from hospital, 45 have returned to us from the hospital and 39 babies, 15 returned to their friends from us, 16 have taken situations, 8 have been placed in other institutions, 13 have been passed on to Stoughton with their babies, 9 still remain in the House, the cook a former inmate.

The women assist in the housework, and spend several hours a day sewing or knitting, much of which, they know, is given to charitable institutions, and they are wonderfully interested in it. Irrespective of creed, they enjoy our daily Services; and each one learns a verse of Scripture every day, and has told us what a comfort it has been when she most needed it. The Services held by the Chaplain twice a week are very much appreciated, not only by the household, but by many of the former inmates, who often come—home, as they are pleased to term it—to join in these Services. We have had 102 visits from those who have been sheltered here. There have been 39 babies baptized.

I have paid 240 visits; 61 to the hospitals are included in the number. I have talked with 89 women in the hospitals. I have written 600 letters,

and I frequently receive expressions of gratitude from those who have gone out from us with good resolutions, so many of them without money or home, and who need a personal friend. A few of the girls have been so fortunate as to find one. One lady has interested herself in two of our girls, and it is very pathetic to see how it stimulates them to know that any person is truly interested in them. I trust that many more ladies will endeavor, by their interest, to make it less difficult for those of our erring sisters to become pure, useful women.

LYDA BURRITT.

#### THE FARM TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN, STOUGHTON.

On the 1st of November, 1895, there were 8 women and 6 children in the Stoughton House. During the year commencing November, 1895, and ending with October, 1896, we admitted 18 women and 17 children, principally Americans and Nova Scotians. We have found places for 8 women whom we were able to recommend as having stayed with us until we had confidence in them, 2 found places for themselves, 3 were put into situations by the Talitha Cumi Society, 2 went to their home after the death of their babies, and 5 had to be sent away for the comfort of the rest of the family, as well as for their own good, after a trial of from three to six months; 1 woman went to Boston to find a place for herself, as we did not feel justified in recommending her; 1 went to live with her sister.

All the women placed out last year have their children with them, excepting 1, for whom a situation was found by another society, and the mothers of 3 of the children at the Crèche. Of the 8 women we placed out, 1 went back to Nova Scotia to help her mother, 1 to take care of the children at the Crèche; 6 went as domestic servants, 5 of whom are within six miles of us, and are doing well. We see each of them once in two weeks, at the least. We took in, for a few days, 2 of the women who were doing well, because they were suddenly left without a home, through no fault of theirs, and 2 who were ill from overwork. Our chief difficulty with regard to the women now, is finding good homes for them, for the people expect them to work for a very low wage, and to do a great deal of hard work for it. The women who are out at work gladly come back to the home whenever they have half a day for rest, and those who are at a distance, when they can afford it; so that we have to withhold permission to visit at the home freely, except to those who have gone out well recommended. Those who have gone out otherwise, must wait until they have proved themselves desirable visitors, vouched for by some one we can rely upon.

During the year we have had 3 deaths, 4 adult baptisms, 4 infant baptisms, 6 confirmed. The Rev. Geo. Walker, Chaplain, holds Services twice a week in our Chapel; one on Wednesday, one on Sunday, with a celebration of the Holy Communion in the first week in each month, and all who wish to, go down to the Celebration in the village as well. Our average number of Communicants is 6, as one or two of the girls out at work generally come over for the Service.

#### THE CRECHE.

The Crèche opened on May 2d, 1896, and 7 children have been admitted; 1 has died, and 2 have been taken away by the mothers, and 4 are still there. They seem very happy, and it is pleasant to see them all sitting in a circle, with their nurse and the porridge bowl in the centre, eagerly waiting for their turn to come to be fed.

The Crèche answers admirably in keeping a hold on the women who have children there, and as the children who have left come back from time to time to see those who remain, it is becoming a strong attraction as a visiting place for the women who have gone out to work; and, as time goes on, will become more so, for there they hear of, and are almost sure to meet, some of their contemporaries. Thursday is visiting day by common consent.

## THE FARM.

We feel that, on the whole, in many respects the farm has done well this year, although we were a good deal discouraged by the extensive destruction caused by a small grub, the larva of the May beetle, which almost entirely destroyed our early crop of vegetables, and we had to plant them all over again. We had 56 quarts of strawberries, 5 barrels of apples, and 3 large baskets of grapes. We have been only moderately successful with our eggs and chickens, but our pigs have flourished and multiplied exceedingly.

HELEN FARNCOMB.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN ACCOUNT WITH M. S. WALKER,  
ASSISTANT TREASURER.

## CR.

Balance in hand . . . . .	\$365 82
Annual Subscriptions . . . . .	1,571 00
Donations . . . . .	3,044 21
Donations from Churches, etc. . . . .	280 53
Interest Bay State Trust Co. . . . .	14 41
Sewing, etc., at Carver Street . . . . .	64 88
Sale of Produce at Stoughton . . . . .	71 73
Board of Children at Crèche . . . . .	104 25
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	\$6,116 83
Deficit . . . . .	485 87
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	\$6,002 70

## DR.

Rent and Water Tax, 44 Carver Street . . . . .	\$814 00
Salaries at Carver Street and Stoughton . . . . .	1,377 25
House Expenses at Carver Street . . . . .	1,455 00
House and Crèche Expenses at Stoughton . . . . .	1,486 38
Farm Expenses at Stoughton . . . . .	823 57
Drainage at Stoughton . . . . .	251 23
Repairing Old House and Fitting Rooms for Crèche . . . . .	125 77
Interest on Mortgage . . . . .	200 00
Renewing Insurance at Stoughton . . . . .	18 75
Printing and Postage . . . . .	50 75
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	\$6,002 70

M. S. WALKER, Assistant Treasurer.

December 1, 1896.

Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW, the Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, in behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, presented the following Report, which was accepted:—

## REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

The final settlement with the city of Boston has been made for land taken for flowage. The sum of Twenty-Nine Hundred dollars (\$2,900) has been received. Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) of this has been paid for expenses and counsel fees, leaving Twenty-Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600) to add to the sum already in the Savings Bank, making an available fund of Thirty-Two Hundred and Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$3,259) for investment, the income of which may be used for the support of St. Paul's Church in Hopkinton. It is hoped to transfer the title of the remaining land and property now held by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, to the Trustees of Donations in this Diocese.

HENRY N. BIGELOW,

*Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, in behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.*

Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW presented the following Report from the Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southborough:—

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, SOUTH-BOROUGH.

St. Mark's School has passed a successful year, with full number of boys. In grateful memory of the Founder, JOSEPH BURNETT, Esq., a bronze tablet, bearing his likeness in bas-relief, has been placed in the Chapel by the Alumni.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees of St. Mark's School.

HENRY N. BIGELOW, *Clerk.*

CLINTON, May 12, 1897.

With the consent of the House, the Rev. JOSEPH W. HYDE presented the following Report of The Eastern Convocation:—

## REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

The Eastern Convocation respectfully presents its Report.

Though the Convocation was released three years ago from its canonical duties in relation to the Board of Missions, it has kept the status which it had for many years as a voluntary organization "to promote the mutual improvement of its members, and the benefit of the Parishes or Missions within which its Meetings are held; and to give aid to any Church work within its limits."

Its members are the Clergy of Essex and Middlesex Counties, and those of Suffolk County and vicinity who may choose to join it, not being members of another Convocation; and from each Congregation one Layman appointed by the Clergyman in charge.

During the past year two Meetings have been held.

The 270th Meeting was held at Grace Church, Lawrence, on Monday, Oct. 19, 1896, in connection with the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Parish, and the opening of the new Chancel.

The 271st Meeting was held at Grace Church, Medford, on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1897. This was of a devotional character, three addresses being made on (1) The Temptations, (2) The Power, (3) The Inspiration, of the Ministry, with prayers and hymns and voluntary remarks.



At the Annual Meeting, held at the Diocesan House on Monday, May 17, 1897, the following were elected as Officers for the ensuing year :

*Dean.* — The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT.

*Vice-Dean.* — The Rev. J. H. VAN BUREN.

*Secretary.* — The Rev. J. W. HYDE.

*Treasurer.* — The Rev. S. H. HILLIARD.

*Executive Committee.* — The Rev. A. P. GREENLEAF, The Rev. JOSEPH CARDEN, Mr. C. G. SAUNDERS.

It is proposed to hold at least two Meetings yearly ; one of a literary and social character, in October, the other of a devotional character, in the Septuagesima season.

J. W. HYDE, *Secretary*.

May 17, A. D. 1897.

On motion of the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, it was

*Resolved*, That the Tabulated Statement of the progress of the Church in this Diocese for the century last past, prepared at the request of the Bishop Bass Memorial Committee, by the Rev. H. G. Wood, be printed in the next Journal of this Convention.

This Tabulated Statement will be found immediately after the Abstract of Parochial Reports.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. NEWTON, from the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, presented the following Report :—

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes would report that St. Martin's Parish, New Bedford, has received the approval by the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Articles of Association, Constitution, and By-Laws, in their finally amended form, and is therefore recommended by the Committee to be admitted into Union with the Convention.

With reference to St. Mary's, Barnstable, the Committee would report that as no papers have been presented to them, they are unable to make any report; but a paper has been received from the Secretary of the Standing Committee stating that the application to the Standing Committee having been received by them less than one month before the Meeting of the Convention, the Standing Committee could not, under the Constitution of the Diocese, consider the same, and the papers have been referred accordingly to the next Standing Committee.

WM. WILBERFORCE NEWTON,  
HENRY HAGUE,  
E. S. DROWN,  
JOHN J. HIGHLANDS,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
WM. W. DALLINGER,

*Committee.*

The Report was accepted, and on motion,

St. Martin's Church, New Bedford, was admitted into Union with the Convention.

The SECRETARY called the names of the Lay Delegates from this Parish, as follows:—

*St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.*

THOMAS H. ECKFELDT.

JAMES NISBET.

ALFRED BRADLEY.

On motion of the Rev. JOHN W. SUTER,

*Resolved*, That the Order of Business be suspended.

The Rev. Mr. SUTER then presented the Report of the Committee on Plan for Saving Time in Elections, and, on his motion, the proposed Canonical Amendments embodied in the Report, were referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, and made the Order of the Day, immediately after the Bishop's Address.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLAN FOR SAVING TIME IN ELECTIONS.

The Committee to which was referred the Report on Plan for Saving Time in Elections (pages 55-58, 102, 115 of Journal of the Convention, 1896), begs leave to report that it has given the matter careful consideration, and that it recommends the adoption of the following Resolutions:

- I. That the following Rule of Order be adopted, and be entitled "Of Elections":
  1. Nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, for Deputies to the General Convention, and for the Diocesan Board of Missions, may be made to the Secretary of the Convention previous to the meeting of the Convention. Such nominations shall be made before 3 P. M., of the day preceding, and each nomination shall be made in writing, and the nomination signed by not less than three members of the Diocesan Convention.
  - 10 The nominations, as received, shall be posted by the Secretary in some conspicuous place in the Diocesan House, and also at the place where the Convention is held, at the time of meeting.
  2. The Secretary shall prepare for the Convention one ballot, in the Australian form, containing all nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, all nominations for Deputies to the General Convention, and all nominations for the Diocesan Board of Missions, each ballot having also the same number of blank spaces as there are places to be filled.
  3. There shall be an Elections Committee, consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen, appointed by the Bishop from members of the Convention, who shall have charge of the elections, and shall appoint, previous to the meeting of the Convention, from Communicants of Parishes in union with the Convention, two sets of Tellers, not members of the Convention—three or more for each Order—to receive and count the votes.
  - 20 4. The polls shall be opened in a convenient place in or adjacent to the room where the Convention assembles, as soon as the Convention is declared organized for business, and shall continue open until 4 P. M., of the first day of the Convention.

- 30 The balloting shall be by preferential vote, whenever a group of Officers are to be chosen. For instance, if four members of the Standing Committee from each Order are to be chosen, the voter shall place the figure 4 opposite the name of the candidate who is his first choice; the figure 3 opposite his second choice; 2 opposite his third
- 35 choice, and 1 opposite his fourth choice.

The numbers opposite each of the names on all the ballots shall be added, and the totals recorded by the Tellers.

- When the Tellers for each Order shall have counted and recorded the total votes of the respective Orders for the several candidates,
- 40 their reports shall be given to the Elections Committee, who shall present them to the President: first, that of the votes of the Clerical Order, and then that of the votes of the Lay Order. If it shall then appear that the largest totals of the votes of both Orders have been cast for the same persons, those persons shall be declared elected. If
- 45 any persons fail of such concurrent superiority of total votes, the ballot of each Order for such persons shall be accounted a nullity.

In choosing the Deputies to the General Convention, voters shall manifest their preferences for four candidates of each Order, recording 4 for their first choice, 3 for their second choice, &c.

- 50 The four candidates for each Order who shall receive the highest concurrent totals of both Orders shall be declared the Deputies elected; and the four having the next highest concurrent totals, in the order of their choice, shall be declared the choice of the Convention as Provisional Deputies.

- 55 5. In case of failure to elect on the first ballot, further ballots, as may be necessary, shall be taken in the same manner as before, the polls to remain open for such time as the Convention may determine.

II. That Rule XIV of the Rules of Order be stricken out, and the above Rule inserted in its place as Rule XIV.

- 60 III. That the Standing Resolution of the Convention on Nominations and Elections of certain Officers of the Convention (page 236, Journal of the Convention, 1896), be and hereby is repealed.

- IV. That in the Order of Business, III.4 shall be numbered III.6, III.5 becoming III.4, and the following being inserted as III.5, viz.:
- 65 The President shall declare that the polls are open, stating what Elections are in order, and at what hour the polls will close. Further, that III.6 and III.7 be numbered III.7 and III.8, respectively, and that such part of XII as refers to elections by ballot be stricken out, as also the parenthesis in the first line of XIII.

- 70 V. That such amendment of the Canons be made as is necessitated by the adoption of this plan, viz.:

That Title I, Canon 2, Section 5, be and hereby is repealed.

The Committee desires also to record its conviction that the ultimate object of saving the Convention's time, thereby affording more opportunity for the consideration of religious and missionary matters, would be furthered by the substitution of the Bishop's Address for the usual Sermon on the morning of the first day.

JOHN W. SUTER,  
FREDERICK B. ALLEN,  
CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,  
ROBERT TREAT PAINE,  
HENRY N. BIGELOW,  
WM. H. TURNER.

NOTE.—The Rev. C. W. Duane, the remaining member of the Committee, is abroad.

March 19, 1897.

The Rev. CHARLES W. DUANE offered the following Amendment to the proposed Rules of Order "Of Elections," and, on his motion, it was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

Amendment to the proposed Rule of Order, entitled "Of Elections":—

*Resolved*, That lines 30 to 57 inclusive, be omitted; and that the following be substituted:—

"The balloting shall be decided by a plurality vote, whenever a group of officers are to be chosen."

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT presented the Report of the Committee on Amendment of Canons 1 and 2 of Title III, "Of Discipline," relating to the Trial of a Clergyman, not being a Bishop; and, on his motion, it was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, and made the Special Order of Business immediately after the consideration of the subject of Expediting the Business of the Convention.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENT OF CANONS 1  
AND 2 OF TITLE III, OF DISCIPLINE, RELATING TO THE  
TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN, NOT BEING A BISHOP.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention, to whom were referred Canons 1 and 2 of Title III of the Canons of this Diocese, with instructions to report the same to the next Convention in such amended form as experience may seem to make advisable, beg leave herewith to submit their report in the form of a draft of proposed Canons to take the place of the existing Canons. The right is respectfully reserved by each member of the Committee to propose, advocate, or vote for changes in this draft in Convention.

### Title III.

#### OF DISCIPLINE.

#### CANON 1.

OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE CASE OF A MINISTER, NOT  
BEING A BISHOP, ACCUSED, BY PUBLIC RUMOR OR  
OTHERWISE, OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH HE MAY BE  
TRIED.

SECTION 1. An Information of the alleged offence, stating Information. the charge or charges made against the accused, with specifications as to time, place, and circumstance, shall first be given in writing to the Standing Committee, upon receipt of which the Standing Committee shall proceed with a preliminary consideration of the case, for the purpose of determining whether in their judgment the gravity of the alleged offence, the nature of the evidence on which the Information rests, and the responsibility of the person or persons making the Information, are such as to warrant the presentment of the

case to the Bishop for trial according to the manner herein-after set forth: *provided*, that if the Information be made by a person not a member of this Church, he shall annex thereto an affidavit that from personal knowledge, or from credible information, the grounds of which shall be stated in full, he believes the facts to be as stated.

**Amendment and adjustment.**

SECT. 2. Before acting on an Information or demand for an inquiry, the Committee may require such amendment thereof as they may deem necessary, and also proof of the credibility and character of the persons making the Information, and may make or require to be made such efforts to adjust the matter without a trial as they shall think required by and consistent with the peace and honor of the Church.

**Appeal to the Bishop.**

SECT. 3. Should the Standing Committee decide that the case is not one to be presented to the Bishop for trial, they shall so notify the person or persons from whom the Information has been received, giving the reasons for their decision; from which decision the person or persons making the Information shall have the right of appeal to the Bishop, who may then at his discretion, treating the information as a presentment, carry the case to trial according to the manner herein-after provided.

**Limit of Three Years.**

SECT. 4. No presentment shall be made for an offence committed more than three years before the receipt by the Committee of the Information thereof, unless it be a continuing offence, or one involving immorality of which the accused has been convicted or adjudged guilty in a Court of Record.

**Presentment in writing.**

SECT. 5. Should the Standing Committee decide that the case is one to be presented for trial, they shall make a formal presentment of the accused to the Bishop in writing, specifying so far as possible the details of the alleged offence as to time, place, and circumstance; and upon the charge or charges made in this presentment, the accused shall be tried as herein-after provided.

**Amendment.**

SECT. 6. Any of the specifications in the presentment may be amended by the Advocate for the Standing Committee from time to time, as the trial proceeds, if the Court so order and allow.

**Presentment shall be made to the Bishop.**

SECT. 7. Such presentment shall be made to the Bishop of the Diocese or the Bishop Coadjutor, except that if there be no Bishop, or if the Bishop or his wife be related to the accused or his wife in or within the fourth degree of kindred, according to the rules of the civil law, or if the Bishop be the party against whom it is charged that the offence was committed, or if he has been a witness before the Standing Committee, or if the Committee shall have been satisfied that the Bishop was concerned in the offence by participation or consent, such presentment shall be made to a Bishop appointed by the Presiding Bishop, or by the Bishop next in seniority to the Presiding Bishop. If for any other reason the Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor so desires, upon receipt of the presentment he may, with the consent of the Standing Committee, refer the same to a Bishop appointed by the Presiding Bishop, or Bishop next in seniority to the Presiding Bishop.

The Bishop Coadjutor or other Bishop shall have all the powers of the Bishop. In case of the death, resignation, or disability of the Bishop to whom the presentment was made or referred, the Standing Committee shall at once request the

Presiding Bishop to appoint another Bishop. If such appointment is made during any period of time limited under this Title for the performance of an act by or before the Bishop, such period shall be extended so as to begin at the time of such new appointment.

SECT. 8. When the Standing Committee make a presentment, they shall immediately cause an attested copy thereof to be served on the accused, and return of the service shall forthwith be made to the Bishop. Presentment served on the accused.

SECT. 9. Any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop, accused, by public rumor or otherwise, of any offence or offences for which he may be tried as aforesaid, may, for himself, request the Standing Committee to institute such examination and inquiry respecting the truth of the charges against him; and in such case, it shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to institute such examination and inquiry, and to proceed in like manner as is provided in the preceding Sections of this Canon. Request for Inquiry.

SECT. 10. If an Information against a Priest or Deacon belonging to this Diocese be received from another Diocese or Missionary Jurisdiction under the Canons of the General Convention, the Bishop may refer the same to the Standing Committee, who shall, and who may, if they have received the same as the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, proceed thereon as hereinbefore directed, except that Section 1 of this Canon shall not be applied so far as it requires more than is required in such case by the Canons of the General Convention. Information from another Diocese.

## CANON 2.

### ON THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN, NOT BEING A BISHOP.

SECTION 1. Upon such presentment being made by the Standing Committee as is provided in the foregoing Canon, the Bishop shall within twenty days, except as provided in the next Section, nominate nine Presbyters of the Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment nor witnesses in the case, and shall cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within fifteen days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within said fifteen days, the Bishop shall then select five, and the Presbyters so selected shall form an Ecclesiastical Court for the trial of the accused. Presbyter Judges.

SECT. 2. Within five days of the service of the presentment upon him, if the presentment does not allege any error of doctrine or ritual, the accused may in writing request the Bishop to appoint also Laymen in the Court, in which case the Bishop shall, with the names of the nine Presbyters, send also the names of seven Laymen, Communicants of the Church, members of the Bar, and if possible of judicial experience, who are eligible to seats in the Convention, and are not parties to the presentment nor witnesses in the case. In such case the accused shall within fifteen days select four Presbyters and three Laymen, and notify the Bishop thereof, and the seven so selected shall constitute the Court; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within said fifteen days, the Bishop shall then select four Presbyters and three Laymen, who shall form the Ecclesiastical Court. Of the mixed Court.

When the Court shall meet.

SECT. 3. The Court, thus constituted, shall meet at such time and place within the Diocese as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, within the Diocese, as they shall deem necessary; and the Bishop shall cause a written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the said Court to be served, at least twenty days before the time of meeting, on the accused, and also on the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

The attendance of the Court.

SECT. 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Court, the whole number constituting the same shall not attend, those who are in attendance may adjourn from time to time, until not less than three members in the case of a Clerical Court, and not less than four in the case of a Mixed Court, shall be in attendance, which number in either case shall be competent to proceed with the trial of the case; and the decision of the number named in either case, if unanimous, shall be as binding as if the whole Court had been in attendance; but if the decision is not unanimous within the limits named, the Bishop shall, at the request of either party, order a new trial, and proceed with the constitution of a new Court after the manner above designated.

Organization of the Court.

SECT. 5. The Court, at its first meeting, shall organize by choosing a President and a Clerk.

Rules of procedure.

The Court may adopt rules of procedure and may add to them from time to time. It shall make suitable provision for reporting the evidence. Expenses for clerical service and for reporting the evidence, such as the Court may approve, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention. The trial shall be public, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, with the consent of the accused. From time to time, at its discretion, the Court may hold separate sessions for conference, which shall be private.

Expense of Clerical Service.

Trial public.

Rules of evidence.

SECT. 6. In the preliminary consideration of the case, as also during the subsequent trial, the laws of this State, so far as they relate to evidence, shall be the rules of procedure.

If the accused confesses truth of charges.

SECT. 7. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, the Court shall, in writing, certify the same to the Bishop, and state their opinion as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced; and it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence in the manner hereinafter provided. And if a Clergyman presented as aforesaid, after having had due notice, shall fail or neglect to appear before the Court appointed for his trial, unless prevented by sickness or other sufficient cause, he shall be suspended from the exercise of his Clerical functions for the term of six months; and if, during that period, he shall not apply for a trial, he shall then be degraded from the Ministry.

Proceedings at Trial.

SECT. 8. When the Court proceed to the trial, they shall hear such competent evidence as shall be produced; which evidence shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer, authorized by law to administer oaths, may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses.

Opinion of the Court to be declared in writing.

SECT. 9. The Court, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges respectively, and also stating the sentence which, in their opinion, should be pronounced.

SECT. 10. A copy of the Court's decision shall be, without delay, communicated to the accused, and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; *provided* the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Court; and such sentence shall be final.

Decision delivered to the Bishop and the accused.

SECT. 11. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more Presbyters of the Diocese, to meet him at such time as may in his opinion be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be opened at the time to all persons who may choose to attend; and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop.

Sentence publicly pronounced.

SECT. 12. If the Bishop shall be satisfied that justice requires it, he may grant a new trial to the accused; in which case, a new Court shall be appointed, the proceedings before which shall be conducted as before mentioned.

New Trial.

SECT. 13. All citations and notices contemplated in this Canon shall be signed by the Bishop, and may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the fact shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written citation or notice delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such citation or notice.

Citations and Notices.

SECT. 14. Advocates shall be allowed the Court and both parties, provided they are Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, or Laymen of the profession of Law, who have been Communicants of some Parish of the same during at least two years before the time of trial.

Advocates allowed.

The Court may limit the number of Advocates whom it will hear, provided it grant an equal number to both parties.

SECT. 15. The opinion of the Bishop, if he delivers any, and his sentence, together with the record and evidence, if the originals thereof were delivered to him, and all papers filed with him, shall be sent by him to the Clerk of the Court, who shall complete the record of the case and deposit the same with all papers in the case with the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, to be disposed of at the discretion of the same, but in no case to be destroyed.

Records deposited with the Ecclesiastical Authority.

SECT. 16. After the final decision of the Bishop, the accused shall not be liable to be tried for the same offence.

EDWARD ABBOTT,  
CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,  
EMELIUS W. SMITH,  
ROLLIN E. HARMON,  
Committee.

I regret that I cannot in all respects concur with the Committee.

ROBERT H. GARDINER.

Boston, April 14, 1897.

The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD moved to amend paragraph 1 of Section 14, so as to read:

"Advocates shall be allowed both parties, provided they are Clergymen, or Laymen of the profession of the Law, canonically resident in the Diocese."



The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON moved the following addition to Section 2, Canon 1, Title II:

"When any Information of alleged offences shall be given to the Standing Committee, it shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to notify the accused of the charges that have been made against him, and to give the names of the accusers.

"The accused, with counsel, may appear before the Standing Committee at the preliminary investigation."

The Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, Jr., moved the following:—

Section 3, amend so as to read:

"Should the Standing Committee decide that the case is not one to be presented to the Bishop for trial, they shall so notify the person or persons from whom the Information has been received, giving the reasons for their decision. And no action shall thereafter be taken by the Standing Committee by way of presentment on such charges, except upon the affidavit of a respectable Communicant of the Church of the discovery of new testimony as to the facts charged, and setting forth what such testimony is.\* *Provided, however,* that the person or persons making the Information upon which the Standing Committee shall have refused to base a presentment, shall have the right of appeal to the Bishop, who may then at his discretion, treating the Information as a presentment, carry the case to trial according to the manner hereinafter provided."

Section 5.

"In the case of a Clergyman convicted in any Court of Record of any crime or misdemeanor involving immorality, or against whom a judgment has been recorded in any Court of Record in a cause involving immorality, the Standing Committee shall, within six months after such conviction, institute an inquiry into the matter. If, in their judgment, there is sufficient reason for further proceedings, they shall present him to the Bishop for trial within one year after such conviction in a Court of Record (notwithstanding three years may have elapsed since the commission of the offence)."

And number the following sections accordingly.

Mr. HALES W. SUTER moved the following:—

Amend Section 3, Canon 1, by striking out in the 4th line the words: "giving the reasons for their decision", and adding after the words "who may" at end of 6th line the words: "or may not."

Amend Section 2, Canon 2, by striking out in the 11th line the word "three" and inserting the word "four"; also in Section 10, insert the word "such" after the word "pronounce."

Mr. THEODORE C. HURD offered the following:—

Strike out in Canon No. 2, Section 2, 2d and 3d lines, the words: "If the presentment does not allege any error of doctrine or ritual."

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\* Cf. Digest, Title II, Canon 9, Section 4, Paragraph 6.

Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER offered the following:—

Add to Section 2, Canon 1, Title III:

"No Information by a Priest, Deacon, or Lay Communicant of the Church shall be received by the Standing Committee unless such signer annex thereto a certificate, that in Christian love and humility he has told the accused his fault between them alone, and that as the accused would not hear him, such signer then took with him one or two more before signing the Information."

All of which proposed Amendments to Canons 1 and 2, Of Discipline, relating to the Trial of a Clergyman, not being a Bishop, were referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the Proposed Canons on Discipline, together with the whole subject, be made the Order of the Day immediately after the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Saving Time in Elections.

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD, from the Committee on Assessment for the Contingent Expenses of the Convention, presented the following Report, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, and made the Order of the Day immediately after the consideration of the Canons on Discipline.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE CONVENTION.

The Committee on Assessment for the Contingent Expenses of the Convention would respectfully report as follows:—

(1.) In the judgment of your Committee, the present method of assessment based on the Rector's salary, though having the advantage of seeming simplicity, has the great disadvantage that it results in manifest unfairness to the smaller Parishes. A study of the Parochial Reports shows that the smaller the Parish, the larger is the proportion which the Rector's salary bears to the financial strength of the Parish. A tax on the Rector's salary, therefore, results in the smaller Parishes being assessed at a much higher rate in proportion to their strength than the larger ones.

(2.) In seeking a different basis of assessment, which should more justly represent the strength of the Parishes, it has seemed to your Committee unfair to tax either the charitable contributions of the Parish, or the special sum which it may raise for such purposes as the enlargement and improvement of its Church property, or the payment of debts. Such sums being special, do not accurately represent the actual financial strength of the Parish, which should be the basis of assessment.

(3.) In the judgment of your Committee, the fairest basis of assessment would therefore seem to be the amount raised within the Parish for its *Current Expenses*. Every Parish in the Diocese is required to report to the Convention the amount of such Current Expenses under the item "For all Current Expenses, including Salaries;" while a careful examination of the Reports to Convention will show that though the expression is not always interpreted in exactly the same way, the differences in interpretation are but trifling.

(4.) Your Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*, That in place of Section 1, of Canon 6, of Title I of the Constitution and Canons, the following Section be substituted:

[An assessment of one per cent. on the basis proposed should yield about \$4,200. The ordinary expenses of the Diocese are about \$4,000—not including the additional expense which comes every third year for the General Convention.]

PHILO W. SPRAGUE,  
CHAS. H. LEAROYD,  
J. D. W. FRENCH,  
HARRY BURNETT,

*Committee.*

March 30, A. D. 1897.

PROPOSED SECTION 1, CANON 6,  
TITLE I—OF THE DIOCESAN  
FUND.

1 SECTION 1. *Whereas*, It is in-  
2 dispensable to provide a fund for  
3 defraying the Contingent Ex-  
4 penses of the Convention in this  
5 Diocese: therefore it shall be the  
6 duty of every Parish in this Dio-  
7 cese, in Union with the Conven-  
8 tion, to pay to the Treasurer of  
9 the Convention, on or before the  
10 10th day after each Annual Ses-  
11 sion thereof, a contribution of  
12 not less than one per cent. on the  
13 Current Expenses of the Parish,  
14 including all salaries; and it shall  
15 be the duty of the Treasurer to  
16 state, in his annual report, the  
17 Parishes which have neglected to  
18 comply with this Canon.

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8 the Convention, on or before the  
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10 of, a contribution of not less than  
11 one per cent. on the salary of its  
12 Minister; and any Parish desti-  
13 tute of a Clergyman, and repre-  
14 sented by Lay Delegates in the  
15 Convention, shall pay at each  
16 Annual Session of the Conven-  
17 tion at least five dollars, or send  
18 a certified copy of a vote of its  
19 Vestry that it is unable to pay  
20 the same; and it shall be the duty  
21 of the Treasurer to state, in his  
22 annual report, the Parishes which  
23 have neglected to comply with  
24 this Canon.

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, from the Committee on Printing the Journal, presented the following Report:—

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING THE JOURNAL.

The Committee on Printing the Journal beg leave respectfully to report that they have made certain changes in the forthcoming Report of the present Meeting of the Convention, which they believe to be in the direction of economy and greater convenience. Those changes provide for the omission of some lists of names which are practically duplicates of other lists, and which it seems unnecessary to reprint every year.

It is believed that further improvement can be made by tabulating in convenient form the Parochial Reports, reducing by a large sum the cost of the Journal, and facilitating, as seems most desirable, its earlier publication. To enable this to be done, the Committee would recommend the adoption of the following Resolution :

*Resolved*, That the Committee be continued, with power to make such further changes in the Journal as may in their judgment be desirable.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, *Chairman*.

On motion, the Report was accepted and the appended Resolution adopted.

The Rev. SUMNER U. SHEARMAN, from the Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy, presented the following Report :—

## REPORT ON THE PROPER SUPPORT OF THE CLERGY.

THE undersigned Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy respectfully report, that they have held several meetings, and have given careful consideration to their task.

At the outset they state frankly, that no Aladdin's lamp has been, or can be found, which by easy magic can either give to our Clergy an adequate support, or induce our Laity at once to do the full measure of their duty.

A steady and commendable progress can only be made by persistent and strenuous endeavor.

About five-sixths of our Parishes and Missions pay their Ministers less than \$2,000 yearly. It is to these we have devoted our thought.

Two methods are possible to secure an increase of income. The first is to urge and induce them to enlarge their own provision for Ministerial support. The other is to appeal to Parishes or persons, able to do so, to contribute of their means to the less favored Churches. We are agreed that it is unwise to recommend this second method, at any rate until the first has been tried thoroughly and persistently.

We are told that in Pennsylvania a Sustentation Fund is raised by a quasi tax on Parishes which yields about \$2,800 a year. This sum is distributed in amounts varying from \$200 to \$500. The system has existed about seven years, and does not appear to have met any great opposition. It is said to have relieved in part the Diocesan Board of Missions by aiding some of the weaker Parishes.

Two objections occur to us with great force.

1st. That the amount is insignificant, and

2d. That the existence of this Fund must tend to relax the energies of the weaker Parishes, and lead them to rely upon the gifts coming

from elsewhere:—one more of those pauperizing influences which honeycomb modern society and destroy in people that sturdy sense of self-reliance which is essential to true progress.

Passing from this method, we believe it possible that many if not most of our weaker Parishes can be stimulated to a fuller sense of their duty to make ampler contributions for the support of their Ministers.

To secure data on this subject we issued a circular to all Parishes in which the salary is less than \$2,000, a copy of which is hereto annexed. We have received in reply fifty-two reports which are full of interesting facts for study and for hope.

Most of them frankly admit that the salaries are greatly inadequate.

Seventeen of these reports state that the Parishes of which they speak do not see their way to increasing the salary at present.

Ten of them promise to make efforts to increase the salaries of their Ministers.

We commend to the Convention and to the Diocese the following conclusions at which we have arrived:—

1st. The importance of this subject is such that it should be constantly brought to the attention and urged upon the consciences of Parishes and people that are not making adequate provision for their Clergy.

2d. We believe the benefits of such agitation will at once be felt and will steadily increase.

3d. An analysis of the replies that have been received shows that many Parishes already recognize this duty.

4th. Efforts should be persistently continued to induce other Parishes to accept the same responsibility to increase their income for the benefit of their Ministers.

5th. Rectories are in many cases a great help both to the Parish and the Minister. We urge all Parishes which have no rectories to give immediate and careful consideration to the expediency of providing them.

6th. As regards the problem of how a proper performance of these duties may be judiciously urged upon Parishes, we believe that the Bishop can greatly help, and we suggest that from time to time, in such way as commends itself to his judgment, he present in his Annual Address, in his Pastoral Letters, and in words personally spoken to the different Parishes, the importance of more adequate and honorable provision.

7th. We recommend that a committee of Laymen be appointed yearly by the Convention, charged with the duty of promoting this work among the Parishes throughout the Diocese, and that they make an annual report to the Convention.

We append a few extracts from letters which have come to us in reply to our circular letter, and which are worthy of being read and considered.

SUMNER U. SHEARMAN,  
JOHN S. LINDSAY,  
ROBERT TREAT PAINE,  
A. J. C. SOWDON.

The other member of the Committee, Mr. Russell Sturgis, whose name does not appear above, has been and is still absent from the country.

He sends the following communication, which he desires to be presented to the Convention as embodying his ideas of what the report of the Committee should be at the present time.

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The debate which caused the appointment of this Committee spoke of certain Clergymen as underpaid. This classification we consider unfortunate. If, as we suppose, the money receipt was meant, we do not hesitate to say that most of our Clergymen are underpaid. With rare exceptions, most of the men of our Church in sacred Orders would have earned more by some other occupation. They did not take the money question into consideration when they entered the ministry, but wittingly and deliberately entered upon a life of self-denial, with little expectation of anything but a bare maintenance.

The real pay of the ordained Minister of God is in the joy of his work and the realized service of his Master. Still, we do not like to discuss the question of underpaid Clergymen; we have no right to ignore or neglect the subject. We should, on the contrary, earnestly consider what is the due of those who minister in holy things. They certainly have a strong claim upon those, who being also the servants of God and therefore as fully consecrated to His service but who not feeling called to the ordained ministry, find themselves following other and in many cases very lucrative callings. The claim of the Master upon every Christian man is just as complete and all-embracing as upon the ordained Minister. Every Christian is bound to be a minister in one way or another, and his time, talents and means are his Master's. As to wealth, he is simply the steward of what he controls.

It then becomes the Christian carefully and conscientiously to decide what he has the right to spend upon himself and his family. To his Master he is accountable for this. He is not accountable to man in this regard. Upon himself, as between his Master and himself, must rest the responsibility of his expenditures. There was a time when "all that believed were together and had all things common." No man believes this to be feasible to-day; still we should live more under the power of the truth, "neither said any of them that aught of the things which he possessed was his own." "Ye are not your own, ye are bought with a price."

Where is our duty as to giving? God does not change. His principles of action remain always the same. He demanded of Israel the tenth of all his increase. Does He expect less of us who live in the fullness of the blessing of the gospel?

The Levite received no inheritance among the tribes, but was placed directly under their charge and they were compelled to support him.

"Take heed to thyself" said God, "that thou forsake not the Levite as long as thou livest upon the earth . . . for he hath no part nor inheritance with thee." Is this warning nothing to us to-day?

An army officer, lately dead, who lived in this immediate neighborhood, habitually put aside one-tenth of his salary as he received it from the Government, and said "this I feel I *must* pay to God as His due, beyond that I realize the privilege of making free-will offerings." "A free-will offering thou shalt give unto the Lord thy God, according as the Lord thy God hath blessed thee, and thou shalt rejoice before the Lord thy God, thou . . . and the Levite which is within thy gates." Under the full apprehension of this truth, how carefully would each Christian decide what he is allowed to expend upon land, houses and establishment. There is one standard for all. All are by no means

alike in the calls upon them, but under this full realization of stewardship we should never hear of underpaid Clergymen or empty Church coffers.

Among all the claims which call upon the Christian there is none greater than that of his spiritual guide.

We know of a father who finding his son much interested in philanthropic and religious work, said to him, "If you choose to give up business and devote yourself to this work I will support you." This is just the position of the Clergyman to the Layman who gives his time to the acquirement of wealth. When he entered the ministry, the Clergyman gave up all idea of making money and threw himself upon the liberality, yes justice, of his fellow Christians. The Clergyman is therefore in a peculiar sense a lien upon the property of the Christian Layman, who has no right to live luxuriously while his Pastor has great difficulty to meet the necessary wants of living. Usually the Clergyman of our Church has been gently reared and needs to live as well as the better class of his parishioners. He should have a proper and well appointed house, sufficient service to relieve his wife, and money enough to meet all reasonable expenses, and to insure himself a competence in his old age. In the most responsible and taxing calling on earth, the Clergyman is frequently so harassed by inadequate means that he cannot be at his best for work. Care saps his energies. This should not be so, and we may discuss the subject in Convention, make plans and form societies for the better support of the Clergy, as in the past, so still the evil will remain until our Laymen realize to whom they and their money belong and acknowledge their responsibility to pay God's ordained servants, their dues.

But some one will say, "This report is not practical. It proposes no plan, it provides for no society." We believe that creating a sentiment concerning this matter of the relation of the Layman to the Clergyman is the most practical, in fact the only way of accomplishing the end we want.

Let this report be discussed, and if the Convention itself believe it to state the case rightly, then let the report, as it is or amended, be sent to the Laymen of the Diocese with its approval.

There are many Laymen to whom the view we present is by no means new or strange and who will be ready to act upon it, and many honest Laymen will be brought to see this truth for the first time, and also act upon it. We are convinced that the creation of a public sentiment on the proper support of the Clergy is the only way of accomplishing that for which this Committee was appointed.

RUSSELL STURGIS.

#### CIRCULAR LETTER.

TO THE WARDENS OF ——— CHURCH, IN THE CITY OR TOWN OF ———.  
GENTLEMEN :

The last Diocesan Convention appointed the undersigned a Committee on "The Proper Support of the Clergy."

You will readily recognize, in common with all other members of our Church, the importance of this subject. The long continued and perpetual struggle of the Diocesan Board of Missions to raise funds to piece out the Salaries of the Ministers of our Church, in the poorer Parishes or Missions of this Diocese, affords convincing proof, if any proof were needed, that very many of the salaries paid to our Ministers in Massa-

chusetts, as indeed everywhere else, are utterly inadequate to their reasonable support.

Besides these aided Parishes or Missions, there are many other Parishes through all this Diocese in which salaries of Ministers are far below their reasonable requirements and insufficient for their worthy support.

We think it is not too much to say that these conditions are recognized and are thoroughly well known throughout the Diocese to all persons who have given any thought to this painful but important subject. The Committee therefore do not deem it necessary to dwell upon these conditions, nor to add anything in the way of proof or illustration.

The question which the Convention has charged us to deal with and which we commend to your most earnest consideration is, what is the remedy? How can the salaries of our Ministers be increased to a just and reasonable standard?

We are desirous of gaining information as regards this matter.

We ask you therefore to write and state:—

1st. What is the present salary of your Minister?

2d. Has he the use of any Rectory?

3d. What is your judgment as to the adequacy of this salary?

4th. If you consider it inadequate, or if you think that would be the judgment of a considerable number of Church people in your Parish, would it be possible to secure larger appropriations for the increase of the salary?

Will you consult with some of the other influential and generous-minded members of your Parish, and ascertain their judgment and their readiness to aid, and to work to accomplish this most desirable result?

We put these inquiries in the form of a circular letter, which we send pretty widely through the Diocese, but we earnestly beg the favor of a full reply from yourself in relation to your own Parish.

As the date of the Convention is near at hand, you will greatly oblige us by sending your reply as soon as possible.

SUMNER U. SHEARMAN,  
JOHN S. LINDSAY,  
ROBERT TREAT PAINE,  
A. J. C. SOWDON.

#### EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

One Warden writes: "I imagine there are but few, if any, of the poorer Parishes in this Diocese where the fund for the Minister's support could not be increased, to some degree, by the direct effort of the Wardens and Vestry, or by the Rector in charge. In cases where Parishes are aided from the Diocesan funds, special appeal to the Parishioners from a Clergyman (other than the Parish Priest) and detailed for such purpose by the Diocesan Board, or by the Bishop, might be followed by good results. I have known this method to be very efficacious in other sections of the country."

Another letter contains the following: "The chief cause of inadequate support is, I suppose, the divided condition of our Christendom. In multitudes of towns and villages, two, three, half a dozen Churches



of different names are found, where one or two would be amply sufficient to meet the need. In consequence the people of the place are compelled to support two or three or four men, instead of one or two, and it is a greater burden than the economics of the town justify. This, I think, is the real cause of the trouble, and not a lack of generosity on the part of Church people. . . . One of the best ways to meet the need is to begin at once a rectory building fund, the object of which will be to provide every Parish and Mission in the Diocese with a rectory, situated next door to the Church. Give a man a house close to his work, and you anchor him to the town, and make him a public institution. A small fund lent to Parishes as the Church Building Fund lends its money, would in a little while build a rectory in every Parish. When the work is done, turn the fund over to the Diocesan Board of Missions, to be used as it thinks fit. Give a man and his family a house to live in, with its principal furniture (as the Methodists do; every Methodist Church has a parsonage attached, as a matter of course), and somehow they will get along; but confront him with a monthly rent bill for a house that is probably most inconvenient, and distant from his Church, or worse still, allow him to board, and you can't expect a high class of service from him. The old Ministers here in New England brought up large families, and sent their boys to college on five or six hundred a year, but there was a wood-pile and many a barrel of apples and potatoes thrown in, and who ever heard of one of them living in a hired house or boarding?"

A third writer suggests: "That four Sundays in the year be set apart as Rectors' Sundays; that a committee of each Parish have charge of everything relating to the Services on those days; that a Clergyman from another Parish should conduct the Services, and that everything proper be done by way of additional music and floral decorations to make them attractive.

"The Rector's salary, being of course a fixed agreed amount, the collection on these Sundays should form no part of it, but should be at once handed to him as additional, as something with which the financial authorities of the Church have no interest or concern.

"The Parishes whose Rectors do not require an increase of salary, might consider that their contributions on these Sundays would be well spent in serving to increase the income of the Clergyman of less favored Parishes, and as the poor and rich Parishes were called on alike, it would not appear to them that they were unduly burdened."

A fourth letter contains this: "In most cases it is the fault of the Parish. There is a lack of individual responsibility and interest in the strictly business affairs. The Parish meeting is, too often, small, and its action perfunctory. When the end of the financial year approaches, disclosing an apparent deficiency of funds to meet expenses, an effort is made by way of subscription, fairs, donation parties and such methods of avoiding personal responsibility, as will do something towards making up the deficiency.

"We consider that the Parish affairs should be managed as prudential corporation officers would manage its business. That it is the duty of each Parishioner to be an active voting member, making himself acquainted with the details of the business interests of the Parish and seeing to it, that a good working Vestry is elected.

"That the Vestry should accept the responsibility and provide an assured income before making appropriations, and keep the appropriations within that income, recognizing the fact that all schemes for

raising money, without putting one's hands into one's pocket, are costly and uneconomical expedients, and mere subterfuges to excuse a duty which is imperative and personal. . . . The above methods exercised in our Parish have within five years doubled our income, and enabled us to increase, without solicitation, the Rector's salary from \$1,200 to \$1,700, and put us on a self-respecting and self-supporting basis.

"The Rector should insist that he is not to be called upon to act as financial manager, and thus be often placed in an undignified and humiliating position."

In pursuance of the purpose of this Report,

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three Laymen be appointed by the President, at each Annual Session of the Diocesan Convention, to be known as the "Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy," charged with the duty of promoting this work among the Parishes throughout the Diocese, and that they make an annual Report to the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, the Report was accepted, and the appended Resolution adopted.

The BISHOP appointed as the Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy :—

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,  
Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,  
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL.

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, from the Committee on the Expediency of Enacting that a Vote in Convention be limited to Parishes which have met their Canonical Assessment, presented the following Report :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXPEDIENCY OF  
ENACTING THAT A VOTE IN CONVENTION BE LIMITED  
TO PARISHES WHICH HAVE MET THEIR CANONICAL AS-  
SESSMENT.

The Committee appointed at the Meeting of the Diocesan Convention of 1896, on the Resolution of the Rev. Edward Abbott, of St. James's Church, Cambridge, "to consider and report on the expediency of enacting that no Parish which has failed to meet its canonical assessment shall be entitled to a vote in the Convention," respectfully reports:

A careful consideration of the subject in all its bearings has been made. All Parishes, which, by the report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, were shown to have realized some difficulty in meeting this assessment at any time during the past five years, were asked to give the Committee the benefit of their experience. The questions were asked if the assessment had been found an injustice or a hardship, or if there was any known reason why Parishes in Union with the Convention should not pay this assessment regularly.

The answers, in many cases, were full and frank, and brought out several important points, which seem suggestive in throwing light upon the subject under consideration.

The justice and necessity of an assessment for the needs of the Convention, resting proportionately upon every Parish in Union with the Convention, is universally accepted. None seemed desirous, or even willing, to be entirely relieved from this obligation. A decided opinion, however, was very strongly expressed that the present method of assessment is manifestly inequitable, and brings an actual hardship upon Parishes which are financially weak.

The fear (a fear which the Committee does not share) was expressed, that the Convention would not be likely to take any action in this matter looking to the relief of such Parishes. It is seemingly argued that the Parishes which feel the burden of this assessment are largely in the minority, and the Parishes to whom it is as nothing are largely in the majority, and therefore no favorable action is likely to prevail. This is a suggestion certainly without foundation, as this is evidently a case in which it is eminently right that the will of the minority should be the law of the majority.

An ignorance of the provisions of the present Canon is evinced in many instances. In no case has ever any Parish without a Clergyman fulfilled the requirement incumbent upon a Parish, under such circumstances, unable to pay its assessment, and many Parishes have obliged themselves to be, unnecessarily, reported delinquent because of this neglect. This cause has added largely to the list of Parishes reported by the Treasurer as delinquent from year to year.

The time assigned for the payment of the assessment is another source of difficulty. "On or before *the day of each annual Session*" means practically the last possible moment, and "the last possible moment" is always a tempting and dangerous date.

In consideration of these facts, the Committee would strongly urge upon the Convention the imperative necessity of adopting some more equitable basis of assessment than that which at present prevails. This matter is already in the hands of another Committee.

After careful consideration, the Committee does not feel that the rights and privileges of Union with the Convention should be limited by any process of exclusion, based alone upon a financial standard. Such a method of elimination seems fraught with many possibilities of evil, and to threaten a result likely to be disastrous to the best interests of the organic Church life of the Diocese. While the Committee recognizes that it would be unwise, if not illegal and unconstitutional, to make any hard and fast rule founded upon a financial consideration as the sole basis for the right of a vote in the Convention, yet it realizes the importance of, each year, testing and maintaining, by some tangible means, the loyalty of every Parish in the organized work of the Diocese, and therefore recommends that the present Canon on this subject be so amended as to meet the difficulties mentioned in this Report. To this end, the Committee moves — "That this Report be accepted by the Convention, and the accompanying Resolution be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons."

*Resolved*, That Title I, Canon 6, Section 1, is hereby amended so as to read as follows. [See opposite page, where the present Canon and the proposed changes are printed in parallel columns.]

GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,  
HENRY L. FOOTE,  
CHARLES E. ROGERSON,  
ZENAS S. ARNOLD,  
JOHN H. PARSONS.

March 19, A. D. 1897.

PROPOSED SECTION 1, CANON 6,  
TITLE I—OF THE DIOCESAN  
FUND.

1 SECTION 1. *Whereas*, it is in-  
2 dispensable to provide a fund  
3 for defraying the contingent ex-  
4 penses of the Convention in  
5 this Diocese; therefore it shall  
6 be the duty of every Parish in  
7 Union with the Convention to  
8 pay to the Treasurer of the Con-  
9 vention, at least ten days before  
10 the Annual Session thereof, a  
11 contribution of not less than  
12 one per cent. on the salary of  
13 its Minister; and any Parish  
14 unable, for any reason, to meet  
15 this assessment, shall send, in  
16 place thereof, a certified copy  
17 of a vote of its Vestry, set-  
18 ting forth the cause of its in-  
19 ability to pay the same. These  
20 statements shall be referred  
21 to the Committee specified in  
22 Title I, Canon 3, Section 4,  
23 Paragraph 4, whose duty it  
24 shall be to examine them, and  
25 in each case to recommend to  
26 the Convention either that the  
27 canonical assessment be remit-  
28 ted in part or in full, or present  
29 the statement to the Conven-  
30 tion for its final action. It  
31 shall be the duty of the Treas-  
32 urer to report, at the opening  
33 of each Annual Session of the  
34 Convention, the Parishes which  
35 have neglected to comply with  
36 this Canon, and any Parish so  
37 reported shall not be entitled  
38 to representation in the Con-  
39 vention unless otherwise or-  
40 dered by vote of the Conven-  
41 tion.

PRESENT SECTION 1 OF CANON 6,  
TITLE I—OF THE DIOCESAN  
FUND.

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4 expenses of the Convention in  
5 this Diocese; therefore it shall  
6 be the duty of every Parish in  
7 this Diocese to pay to the Treas-  
8 urer of the Convention, on or  
9 before the day of each Annual  
10 Session thereof, a contribution  
11 of not less than one per cent. on  
12 the salary of its Minister; and  
13 any Parish destitute of a Cler-  
14 gyman, and represented by Lay  
15 Delegates in the Convention,  
16 shall pay at each Annual Ses-  
17 sion of the Convention at least  
18 five dollars, or send a certified  
19 copy of a vote of its Vestry that  
20 it is unable to pay the same;  
21 and it shall be the duty of the  
22 Treasurer to state, in his annual  
23 report, the Parishes which have  
24 neglected to comply with this  
25 Canon.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, and be made the Order of the Day immediately after the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Assessment for the Contingent Expenses of the Convention.■

On motion, Miscellaneous Business was taken up.

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS presented a proposed Guide to the Organization of Missions and Parishes, which, on his motion,

was referred to a Special Committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair.

The CHAIR appointed as such Committee : —

The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON,  
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,  
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN offered the following Resolution, and moved that the Resolution and the whole subject be referred to a Special Committee of five, to be appointed by the Chair, to report at the next Meeting of the Convention : —

*Resolved*, That this Convention recommends the following method of filling Rectorships : —

On the organization of any new Parish, or whenever a vacancy in the Rectorship of any existing Parish in this Diocese occurs, the Wardens of such Parish give immediate notice of the same to the Bishop.

Within one month from the receipt of such notice the Bishop nominate in writing to such Parish as fit persons to fill the Rectorship thereof, not less than three nor more than five Clergymen, and the Parish elect as its Rector one of the Clergymen so nominated.

Should the Parish not elect any one of the Clergymen so nominated, or should the one elected not accept the election, then the Bishop furnish other names in like manner until a Rector shall have been elected, and shall have accepted the election.

In case, however, the Bishop declines in writing to make the nomination, or fails to do so within the time above specified, then the Parish proceed to fill the vacancy.

The BISHOP appointed as this Committee : —

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,  
The Rev. PERCY BROWNE,  
The Rev. GEORGE S. PINE,  
Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE,  
Mr. FREDERICK A. WARNER, M. D.

The BISHOP announced that a Missionary Meeting, arranged by the Diocesan Board of Missions, to give the people generally a larger knowledge of the Missionary work of the Diocese, would be held in Trinity Church, Boston, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON made a statement in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, inviting the Clerical members of the Convention to avail themselves of arrangements made for their entertainment.

On motion, the Convention then took a recess until 3 P. M., to reassemble in Trinity Church, to hear the Annual Address of the Bishop.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,  
Wednesday, May 19, A. D. 1897.  
Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, pursuant to the vote at the close of the Morning Session.

The BISHOP then delivered his

### **Fourth Annual Address.**

(For the BISHOP's Address and accompanying Papers, see pages following immediately after the Journal of Proceedings.)

HALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,  
BOSTON, Wednesday, May 19, A. D. 1897,  
Four o'clock, P. M.

After the delivery of the BISHOP's Address, the Convention returned to the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, and was called to order by the BISHOP.

On motion of Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,

*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the appointment of a Board of Missions in this Diocese as auxiliary to the General Board of Missions be referred to a Committee of three, to be appointed by the CHAIR.

The BISHOP appointed as this Committee:—

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,  
The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK,  
Mr. GEORGE P. GARDNER.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report, which, on motion of the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, was accepted:—

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom were referred the Report of the Committee on Plan for Saving Time in Elections, would respectfully report as follows:

That (1st) they find such serious ambiguity in the Report under No. 1, sub-section (1), and No. 3, that they beg leave to report back to the Convention, where the Committee can explain whether the nomination is to be signed by members of the preceding Convention or of that approaching, and whether the Election Committee is to be appointed from members of the previous Convention or from those of the Convention to be held; (2nd) that upon the merits of the proposed amendment they do not express a judgment.

For the Committee on the Constitution and Canons,

E. W. SMITH.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, in behalf of the Committee on Saving Time in Elections, obtained the consent of the House to the insertion of certain amendments in the Committee's Report as printed.

The Order of the Day — The consideration of the Report of the Committee on Saving Time in Elections — being before the House, it was, on motion

*Resolved*, That the Report be considered section by section.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, for the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report: —

As to the Amendment to the proposed Rule of Order, entitled "Of Elections," that lines 30 to 57, inclusive, be omitted, and that the following be substituted:

"The balloting shall be decided by a plurality vote, whenever a group of officers are to be chosen."

The Committee submit for the action of the House this Resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Amendment be deemed inexpedient.

For the Committee,

EMELIUS W. SMITH.

The Report was accepted, and the Resolution adopted.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved that Section I, sub-section 1, be adopted.

On a division, it appeared that there were 81 ayes and 109 nays, and so the Motion was lost.

The Rev. CHARLES W. DUANE moved reconsideration of the vote just taken, which Motion was carried.

On a division, it appeared that there were 137 ayes and 58 nays, and so the reconsideration was ordered.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT moved that the Report be re-committed to the Committee, and that it be instructed to report to-morrow.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ offered as an Amendment to this Motion, that the Committee report at the next Meeting of the Convention, which Amendment was lost, and the Motion of the Rev. Mr. ABBOTT adopted.

On motion of the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD,

*Resolved*, That the hour for the presentation of the Report of the Committee to-morrow be determined upon the re-assembling of the Convention in the morning.

The following proposed Amendment of Section I, Article IX, of the Constitution of the Diocese, —

That in Section I, Article IX, of the Constitution, the words "the greatest" be substituted in place of the word "a" in the last line but one of the Section, so that the last clause of the Section will read as follows: "And the concurrence of the greatest majority of each Order shall be necessary to constitute a decision,"—

which was approved by a majority of each Order at the Session of the Convention in 1896, was taken up for consideration.

The CHAIR appointed the following Tellers on the Approval of the Proposed Amendment of the Constitution:—

*On the Clerical Vote.*

The Rev. CHARLES J. KETCHUM,  
The Rev. HUBERT W. WELLS.

*On the Lay Vote.*

Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN,  
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL, M.D.

The Tellers on the vote on the Proposed Amendment of Section I, Article IX, of the Constitution, approved at the Session of the Convention last year, reported that it had been approved at the present Session, by a vote of both Orders, voting separately, the Clergy by individuals, and the Laity by Parishes.

By this action it became a part of the Constitution of the Diocese.

The following Amendment of Section V, Canon 2, Title I:—

That for the sentence beginning "If it shall then appear," etc., substitute the following: "That person shall be declared elected who shall appear to have received the greatest majority of each Order voting separately."

Recommended by the Committee on the Constitution and Canons at the Session of the Convention in 1896, but upon which no action was taken at that Session, was taken up for consideration.

This Amendment of Section V, Canon 2, Title I, was adopted by vote of a majority of each Order.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

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TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,  
Thursday May 20, A. D. 1897.  
Nine o'clock, A. M.

The Convention attended Divine Service in Trinity Church.

**Divine Service.**

Morning Prayer was read by the BISHOP, assisted by the Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence.



HALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,  
BOSTON, Thursday, May 20, A. D. 1897.  
Nine and three-quarters o'clock, A. M.

At the conclusion of Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled.

The BISHOP took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of the Sessions of the previous day were read by the ASSISTANT SECRETARY, and were approved.

The BISHOP announced the appointment of the Rev. REUBEN KIDNER and Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER as Representatives of this Diocese in the Missionary Council.

On motion of the Rev. JOHN W. SUTER,

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Saving Time in Elections be the Special Order of the Day at 12 M.

The time for the Special Order of the Day — The consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Canons of Discipline — having arrived, the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, in behalf of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, stated to the House that they were not ready to report.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That in the election of Treasurer and of Registrar of the Diocese, balloting be dispensed with.

*Resolved*, That the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD be re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

*Resolved*, That the Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER be re-elected Registrar of the Diocese.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The SECRETARY presented for the use of the Members of the House, in voting, printed copies of a List of Nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, and Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, withdrew their names.

The BISHOP appointed the following Tellers for the Election of the Standing Committee:—

*On the Clerical Vote.*

The Rev. GEORGE E. OSGOOD,  
The Rev. JOHN MATTESON,  
The Rev. THEODORE SEDGWICK.

*On the Lay Vote.*

Mr. CHARLES H. READ,  
Mr. THEODORE C. HURD,  
Mr. WINTHROP C. DUFEE.

The Tellers withdrew from the room.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented the Annual Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, in which are included the Reports of the several Archdeaconries, which constitute a part of the Report of the Board, as follows (together with the Annual Accounts of the Treasurers of the Board and of the Archdeaconries, for which see Appendix B):—

#### REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1897.

The Diocesan Board of Missions respectfully presents to the Convention its Twenty-third Annual Report.

Under the present system of Archdeaconries, the Report of the Board, as such, is necessarily brief and general. It can only offer in conjunction with itself the Report of the Treasurer and of the several Archdeacons, commend them to the careful examination of the Convention, and call especial attention to some of the more important matters therein embodied.

The finances of the Board are in better condition than they have been for some years. Last year ended with a deficit of income of \$3,520.73; this year with a surplus, after wiping out the deficit and meeting the expenses of the year, of \$21.23. Special gifts, amounting to \$2,783, were received toward last year's deficit; and the excess of current receipts over current expenses, amounting to \$758.06, made up the remainder. This excess was due partly to a reduction in the appropriations for Missions of \$400.83, and partly to an increase in the receipts from the Archdeaconries of \$1,547.39, and a net increase of \$355.15 in the amount of unexpended balances returned by the Archdeaconries. There was a small increase in miscellaneous receipts, a small saving in expenses, and a small increase in the amounts allowed the Archdeacons for their expenses. The year was marked by the receipt of the only legacy the Board has received for a number of years—one of \$5,000 under the will of the Rev. Alfred F. Washburn, for many years the faithful Missionary in Charge of the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston.

The Episcopal City Mission has been accepted by the Convention as the Archdeaconry of Boston. Its population is one-fifth that of the entire State. In this Archdeaconry we note especially that St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain, is expecting, after Easter, to be self-supporting; that St. Stephen's Church is doing so large and varied a work that it is to have an adequate and well-planned Parish House, and that during the coming year the services are to be had of a Deaconess, who will conduct a Training School for volunteer Lay workers. The City Mission closed its year with a small balance in its Treasury, the Woman's Aid securing two thousand dollars by a Sale.

Financially, it has been the worst year the Archdeaconry of Lowell has known. St. George's, Maynard, has become a Parish. It will be self-supporting, and its church has just been consecrated. The importance of Gloucester as a field for larger work than can be done with present resources is urgently set forth.

The Worcester Archdeaconry lays stress on the great importance of doing efficient work among the large number of men who are to be engaged on the water works for the next seven or eight years, and not only urges the usefulness of the Missionary Pastorate plan, but signally illustrates it itself.

Leominster has secured a fine lot, and St. Thomas's, Cherry Valley, intends at the end of the year to relinquish its stipend. St. Paul's, Gardner, has opened a Mission at Winchendon. Many of the smaller Parishes are delinquent, owing to the times.

Grace Church, Chicopee, has received a generous gift, and St. John's, Williamstown, has made excellent progress.

In the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, one Mission—St. John's, Fall River—has relinquished its stipend, and there have been two new applications for aid, viz.: from St. Luke's, Fall River, and Christ Church, Medway. Brockton as a centre of sixty thousand people and only one Church, and Trinity, Canton, greatly needing a church building, both have strong claims on the interest of the people of the Diocese.

The full statements of each Archdeacon are well worth reading, and should be studied by all who desire to know—and who should not?—the condition and prospects of the Missions of the Diocese, and the new opportunities that are presenting themselves.

The Board gratefully recognizes the legacy from the Rev. A. F. Washburn—hoping that it is an example that will be followed by others,—and the faithful services of the Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere, Archdeacon of New Bedford, who felt constrained to resign, and in whose place the Rev. E. W. Smith has been appointed. The vacancy caused by the death of Archdeacon Converse has been filled by the appointment of the Rev. Leighton Parks.

By direction of the last Convention, a Missionary Meeting has been arranged for the evening of the first day of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

REGINALD H. HOWE,  
*Secretary.*

Boston, May 1, 1897.

#### REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

[The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston, so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already life members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so.—*Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, Canon 1, Section 8.*]

*To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—*

The Episcopal City Mission has been accepted by the Diocesan Convention as the Archdeaconry of Boston. It has perhaps the most urgent field of missionary work in our Diocese. The population of Boston has already reached half a million,—one-fifth of that of the entire Commonwealth.

That the forces of evil are specially active in the city is manifest from the fact that, though its population is one-fifth, its arrests for crime number two-fifths of all those made in the State.

Wherever evil abounds there is peculiar demand for missionary effort. While our philanthropic agencies, our schools, and our public libraries are a potent influence for good, the supreme power for the higher life in a community is religion. What can withstand the mighty tide of intemperance, lawlessness and vice like the gospel of Jesus, and the personal influence and example of Christian men and women?

However the Christian Church may have failed to apprehend her responsibility, we must look chiefly to her to stir the conscience, educate the moral sense and nourish the spiritual life of man.

We are beginning to see, however, how much wider are the powers she must invoke if she would win men to the divine life. All missionary work has been somewhat changed during the last twenty-five years. It has become more human. Whether in foreign fields or at home, less exclusive stress is laid upon the written word and explicitly religious teaching, while far more use is made of personal influence and the control of the whole life.

The idea once seems to have been that if the religious message could be delivered, that alone would control and determine everything else. Now it is understood that with the religious instruction there must come the control and guidance of all one's moral and social habits.

If we represent the different grades of human progress by the degrees of the thermometer, we may say that formerly, all work that did not bring men up to 68 degrees—the normal standard of conscious religious experience, was regarded as a failure.

Now we are thankful, if in addition to such achievements, we may lift some lives which were below zero, to the melting point at 32 degrees, or lift others from 40 to 60 degrees. In other words, there may be great moral and religious gains, which have only made people decent and respectable, where otherwise they would have been coarse and vile.

It is much to lift the fallen and degraded to better lives even though they are still far from the ideal standard.

The distinction between the religious and the secular is not so rigidly observed as once in missionary work. This happens not by making sacred things more secular, but by recognizing the sacredness of much that once was thought to have no religious character. No missionary work in great cities is felt to be thorough or efficient which does not reach the home life, the chance of work and the social pleasures of the community.

It must combat the drink habit by providing athletic occupations and innocent amusements. It must reach the family through the instruction of mothers and appeals to the health department against the violation of sanitary laws, and, above all, it strives to reach the life of men, women and children, by sympathetic contact and personal intercourse.

These efforts involve an increased expenditure of time and strength and money in fields which were once regarded as purely secular. Now that we appreciate how very responsive the inner life is to its environments, we know that such activities are a necessary part of any effective city missionary work.

The wider field of influence demands larger accommodations, multiplied workers, and especially the employment of experts for kindergarten, industrial, and other special forms of instruction. We must not be surprised to find, therefore, that wherever such efforts are most earnest and influential, there are urgent demands for more expensive buildings and for more and better trained laborers.

The Archdeaconry of Boston includes under its immediate care five Churches. *Grace Church*, Washington Village, and the *Church of the Redeemer*, City Point, both of them in South Boston, were the first established of our present Mission Parishes. *Grace Church* within two years has been, by an expenditure of about twelve hundred dollars, more adequately equipped for its work; while the *Church of the Redeemer*, by the use of a part of the generous bequest of its former Rector, has built a Parish Hall at a cost of about two thousand dollars.

*St. Peter's Church*, Jamaica Plain, has so developed in strength, that it is expected after Easter, 1898, to be entirely self-supporting. It is in a neighborhood where there has been a remarkable growth and improvement in its population.

*St. Mary's Free Church for Sailors*, in East Boston, has made distinct and gratifying progress as a local Parish, and is every year winning a stronger hold upon the people who live in its vicinity.

*St. Stephen's Church*, on Florence Street, has continued its striking career of power and missionary influence. Not only has its Rescue Mission, in connection with the Church Army, done an increasing work among a class of men who had fallen both physically and morally to the lowest depths, but all the other organized work of the Parish among the poor has so grown, that a more adequate housing of its activities has become an imperative necessity. It is proposed, accordingly, to erect during the summer, upon the site of its former Chapel, a large and admirably planned Parish House, for its various societies and for its Clergy.

In addition to these five Parishes, the Swedish Congregation of *St. Ansgarius Mission*, worshipping at the Chapel of the Ascension, on Washington Street, at the South End, has reached a point where its long entertained hope

of a church edifice of its own has become an imperative necessity. Were these faithful people able to secure one or two thousand dollars in addition to the fund already on hand, they might, we believe, secure a place of worship, and speedily develop numbers and strength far beyond what is now possible.

The interesting *Deaf Mute Congregation*, worshipping at St. Andrew's House, Chambers Street, has also enjoyed the Services of our Church for another year.

In all of these seven Congregations the Word has been preached, the Sacraments have been administered, and a most earnest and helpful Church and Sunday School life maintained. In addition to these privileges, however, there have been enjoyed more than ever before, in these Congregations, multiplied agencies to reach their homes and children. Mothers' Meetings, Boys' and Girls' Guilds and Clubs, Kindergartens, Children's Laundries, Stamp Savings Societies, and many other organizations, have been established and carried on.

It may give some further indication of the importance of these Churches to say that, according to the Parish Reports to be presented to the Diocesan Convention, they number a total of one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine Communicants, of whom eighty-one were confirmed during the last Convention year. There are one thousand and seventy-five in their Sunday Schools, and there have been two hundred and seven Baptisms and one hundred and one Marriages during the year. Our five Churches have one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five free sittings, and they are valued, with their Parish Buildings, at \$152,859. We regret to add that they are burthened with an indebtedness by mortgage of \$35,000.

In thus recounting specifically the work of the Churches for whose maintenance the Archdeaconry is responsible, we would not imply that these are all the Mission Churches within its borders. There are six or eight independent Parishes in poor neighborhoods, besides several Missions sustained by our stronger Parishes, in all of which there is earnest and successful missionary work done.

It has not seemed expedient to include a specific account of these excellent activities in this Report.

Our two Sailors' Missions — St. Mary's, in East Boston, and the Sailors' Haven, in Charlestown — have never done a more influential or faithful work among the seamen who come into our port than during the year which is past. We record a total attendance for the year, at both Missions, of twenty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-three, which is an average of seventy-three daily. There is reported an attendance of six thousand three hundred and fifty-three upon the religious Services. There have been thirty-four steamers met on their arrival; seven hundred and sixty-five visits to steamers and one thousand one hundred and sixty-two visits to sailing vessels while in port. More than three hundred immigrants have also been personally befriended, and seven hundred and twenty free lodgings, chiefly to immigrants and sailors, given.

An important enlargement of the Sailors' Haven Hall, costing about \$1,600 — which was raised in large part among the seamen and steamship companies — was made during the summer of 1896. The sailors' work of the Episcopal City Mission is widely known as among the most earnest and useful forces in behalf of this interesting class of men in any port.

Our active corps of laborers numbers ten Clergymen, four Seamen's Missionaries, four women Parish Visitors, a Prison Missionary, and three additional workers at St. Stephen's Church — a total of twenty-two. Six students from the Cambridge Episcopal School have also been employed, besides an additional force of twenty-three persons in our summer vacation work — a total of fifty-one persons in our paid employ.

The women Parish Visitors report, as part of their work for the year, one thousand six hundred and forty exploring calls, five thousand six hun-

dred and eleven visits among the poor, and three hundred and forty-five additional visits to the sick. They have brought one hundred and twenty-one children into Sunday Schools, and fifteen children have been brought by them to Baptism.

Our Prison Missionary has continued his faithful visits to our Court House during the past year, daily meeting arrested men awaiting their trial. It may give some idea of the number of persons influenced by him to say that he reports four thousand nine hundred and five prisoners specially met and plead with, of which he regarded five hundred and thirteen as very hopeful cases. He made seventeen visits to the House of Industry at Deer Island, and forty-one visits to other penal institutions. Although we were forced to reluctantly give up our Hospital Missionary nearly a year ago, one of our Seamen's Missionaries has called at our larger hospitals three afternoons a week, and reports two thousand one hundred and thirty-nine patients as having received special attention, of whom twenty-seven were further befriended after their discharge.

Among the further indications of helpfulness, may be mentioned the fact that two hundred and twenty-four persons have been induced to take a pledge of abstinence from drink, that employment was found for ninety-nine persons, that five hundred and thirty-five Bibles or Testaments, and six hundred and forty-six Prayer Books were given away.

Of our summer work it may be only necessary to say here that a Mothers' Rest was maintained at Winthrop, where seventy tired mothers with one hundred and thirty little children had each a ten days' vacation, that our seven play-rooms during the eight weeks of July and August cared for about seven hundred children a day, that nearly two thousand five hundred children were taken in little groups for a day's outing at the sea-side, that more than seventy-five boys had a fortnight's camping experience at the sea-side or the mountains, and that two ice water fountains were maintained during the summer.

Of course so large a work as is here described has called for a large expenditure of money, and in the general financial depression there has been at times much anxiety as to the supply of our treasury. We have peculiar reason for gratitude to God therefore, that our fiscal year, which began with a deficit of more than six hundred dollars, closed April first, with a slight balance in our favor.

For this result we thank many faithful friends, but especially the members of the Woman's Aid who secured two thousand dollars for our treasury by a Sale held in the Autumn. It is impossible, however, to specify all those who in varied ways have rendered devoted service,—those who have visited the sick in hospitals, or taught in our classes, or made garments for the needy, or knit articles for sailors, or in unnumbered ways have known the joy of ministering to the Lord's poor.

While we are grateful to the Clergy and Churches of the Archdeaconry for their loyal maintenance of our work, we especially prize the personal ministrations and sacrifice of those who gave *themselves*. We rejoice that we are promised during the coming year, the gratuitous service of a Deaconess who will carry on a training school for volunteer lay workers, and we give a cordial welcome to all who may avail themselves of this opportunity of sharing in our ministry of mercy.

For all who in poverty have been comforted,—who in spiritual hunger have been fed,—who in temptation have been delivered,—who in any need of body or soul have been led to know and trust and serve the Lord Jesus through the agencies of the Archdeaconry of Boston, we render thanks and give all praise to Almighty God.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

*To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—*

The work of the Archdeaconry of Lowell for the year 1896-97, has been on substantially the old lines. Little new work could be undertaken in view of the financial depression of these past four years, and with the limited funds at the disposal of the Treasurer. It has been, financially, perhaps the worst year experienced, and it has been difficult for many Parishes and Missions to discharge their obligations. In some cases the amounts asked from Parishes and Missions for Archdeaconry purposes have not been received even in part, and in others only in part. Honorable mention may be made of many, however, that have responded fully and cheerfully to the requests made. It is not cheering that some, aided by the Archdeaconry, have either not contributed at all, or only partially, to the Treasury. It would seem that from such, at least, the full amounts asked should be received, not only on the principle of loyalty, but of appreciation of the needs of the Archdeaconry, and of the Archdeaconry's interest in them.

Notwithstanding the financial condition, however,—a condition affecting all classes of business, and touching all Religious Societies,—there has been steady advancement and much of encouragement. Still greater advancement and larger encouragement may be confidently looked for with the return of business prosperity, now so confidently anticipated. That so much has been accomplished—that there has been no retrogression—attests the spiritual life alike of Clergy and Laity. There has been much of earnest and persistent labor, and, in instances, large manifestations of generous self-sacrifice. Heavy burdens have been laid upon some of the Clergy, who have borne them most patiently and heroically. True servants of the Cross are they, looking not for earthly reward, but seeking only that they may win souls to Christ, and advance the glory of His Church on earth.

St. Paul's Church, Beachmont, meets with a loss in the resignation of the Rev. H. G. Wood, which takes effect at Easter. He has been most faithful and zealous and unselfish. The effort now will be to raise a sufficient amount, with the aid of the Archdeaconry, to have a resident Clergyman. It is an important and hopeful station, though it will be never very strong. Mr. Wood retires from Parochial work, but is ready to serve temporarily wherever he may be needed.

The Ascension Church, Cambridge, under the Rev. Robert Walker, continues in a good condition, with promising outlooks. A very interesting German work is carried on, with Services twice a month, which are well attended. Mr. Walker also holds Services at the "House of Correction" every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

St. Bartholomew's, Cambridge, was promised conditional aid, and the Very Rev. Geo. Hodges, Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, was appointed Missionary. The conditions, however, were not met, and Dr. Hodges has resigned his position. What will result as to St. Bartholomew's is uncertain. If the "Cambridge City Mission" shall become a living power, the problem of Missionary work in Cambridge may be largely solved, to the benefit of the Church in that city, and to the satisfaction of all interested.

All Saints', Chelmsford, under the Rev. Wilson Waters, reports decided gains numerically. Its unique and beautiful church is gradually gaining a Parish House, to be attached by a cloister to the church. Unless the village shall grow, however, the Parish must always be small and not financially strong.

Calvary Church, Danvers, has met with reverses during the year; but its Rector, the Rev. J. W. Hyde, continues his most faithful and spiritual ministrations.

St. John's, Gloucester, under the Rectorship of the Rev. John A. Mills, is a most interesting and a most difficult field. The Parish is struggling against many opposing powers, and with inadequate resources and appliances. The centre of the chief Deep Sea Fishing industry of the country, it is largely a city of fishermen, many of whom year after year are swept by the storms into eternity, leaving widows and children to mourn and to suffer. Gloucester should be made the great Missionary Station for work on behalf of these people. The Parish is zealous in this work, but is utterly unable adequately to cope with it. There is here presented a splendid opportunity for the use of some of the surplus wealth with which so many of the Faithful are blessed, which no doubt they would gladly bestow could they realize the great need.

St. John the Evangelist's, Haverhill, has no Clergyman in Charge. It hopes soon to have a Pastor. It has been served by faithful Lay Readers, members of its organization. It has resolved itself into a Mission, and so comes in direct touch with the Archdeaconry. There is hope that a good work may be accomplished when a Clergyman shall take charge.

St. Luke's, Linden, is served by the Rev. Albert Danker, with much generous self-sacrifice. Its resources are very limited, while yet the opportunities are large.

St. George's Mission, Maynard, has become a Parish, with the consent of the Archdeaconry and the Board of Missions, and has been so recognized by the Bishop of the Diocese. By the generous gift of Mr. John Fiske, the mortgage on the property has been cancelled, and the Church will be consecrated (D. V.) on April 24th. The Parish will be self-sustaining. Its Rector is the Rev. Robert LeBlanc Lynch.

St. Paul's, Peabody, is quietly pursuing its way, under the efficient leadership of the Rev. Abel Millard.

St. Mary's, Rockport, is a Mission pure and simple. It will be years, if ever, before it can hope to have a settled Pastor. It is, however, composed of earnest men and women, and is most effectively guided by a devoted Lay Reader, resident of the place, Mr. Otis Smith. Its house of worship, which has been consecrated, has been enlarged and beautified. Services are held throughout the year, with frequent Clerical Visitations, when there is always a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

St. Andrew's, South Framingham, is served as Missionary by the Rev. A. L. Bumpus, the Rector of St. Paul's, Natick. The reports are very encouraging. The great need is that they shall complete the church (at a cost of \$2,500), the cellar of which has been laid. But to accomplish this, within any reasonable time, they should have aid from the Faithful beyond themselves.

Immanuel Church, Wakefield, — the Rev. C. H. Learoyd, Rector, — reports a hopeful and encouraging outlook, with increasing Congregations and much earnest spiritual life.

Ascension Church, Waltham, — the Rev. Francis E. Webster, Rector, — is moving steadily and bravely onward. There is a strong hope that fifty dollars less will be asked of the Archdeaconry the coming year. The Parish has a desire, thus expressed, at the earliest possible moment to be self-supporting.

St. John's, Winthrop, under the Rev. Joseph Carden, has been feeling severely the financial depression of the past years, but reports steady and earnest work, and strong endeavors to make the future prosperous.

It was the intention, during the Fall and Winter, to make many Archidiaconal Visitations; but a most serious and protracted illness — several days of which were very near the gates of death — has prevented. The duties attending the care of a large Parish, and responsibilities towards the Church in the Diocese, may not be neglected, and leave little time, at the best; and that little is seriously interfered with if sickness supervenes. The Archdeacon is deeply interested in all that appertains to the Parishes and Mis-



sions over which he has supervision, and would be glad to serve them more efficiently were it possible.

For the Financial Statement, the Report of the Treasurer is referred to. While much of encouragement is felt, it is still the conviction that a larger response might be obtained if Clergy and Laity could fully realize their privileges and opportunities, and if there were a larger appreciation that the Church, and each Congregation of the Church, is a Missionary Body, to do Missionary work; that the Kingdom of our Lord may be built up everywhere; that dark corners may be lightened, and waste places repaired.

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,

*Archdeacon of Lowell.*

LOWELL, April 10, 1897.

## REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

### *To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—*

The following Parishes and Missions are now receiving aid from the Archdeaconry of New Bedford:

1. All Saints, Attleborough . . . . .	\$300 00
2. St. Paul's, Brockton, The Rev. George A. Strong . . . . .	300 00
3. Trinity, Canton, The Rev. George Walker . . . . .	250 00
4. Trinity, Stoughton, The Rev. George Walker . . . . .	250 00
5. St. John's, Duxbury, The Rev. Edward Borncamp . . . . .	125 00
6. St. James's, Fall River, The Rev. Leslie E. Learned . . . . .	500 00
7. St. Stephen's, Fall River, The Rev. Herman Page . . . . .	300 00
8. St. Mark's, Foxborough, The Rev. Horace H. Buck . . . . .	200 00
9. Trinity, Wrentham, The Rev. Horace H. Buck . . . . .	200 00
10. Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough, The Rev. W. B. Hale . . . . .	300 00
11. Christ Church, Needham, The Rev. Frederick Pember . . . . .	150 00
12. St. Luke's, North Swansea, The Rev. Alva E. Carpenter . . . . .	50 00
13. Christ Church, Plymouth, The Rev. Frederick H. Rowse . . . . .	275 00
14. Trinity, Weymouth, The Rev. William Hyde . . . . .	275 00
15. St. Chrysostom's, Wollaston, The Rev. Carlton P. Mills . . . . .	230 00
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The above list, as compared with that of last year, shows an increase of three. Then twelve were reported as having aid. This year fifteen have had stipends. Besides these, two new applications have been received—one from St. Luke's, Fall River, for \$300, and one from Christ Church, Medway, for the same amount. Both of these pledge \$700 toward the support of a Missionary, and both are centres of important work, which ought at once to have the care of a Clergyman. One aided Parish has relinquished its aid during the year—St. John's, Fall River; and its stipend has been transferred to St. Stephen's, a new and promising Mission under the care of the Rector of St. John's.

Four other Missions not aided by the Archdeaconry, and served by Lay Readers, are:—

1. St. Mary's, Barnstable . . . . .	Mr. J. M. McGann.
2. Christ Church, Medway . . . . .	Mr. W. E. Gardner.
3. St. Michael's, Milton . . . . .	Mr. T. I. Reese.
4. Epiphany, Walpole . . . . .	Mr. W. B. Holcombe.

An interesting report of work for Dukes County has been received from the Rev. W. C. Hicks. A promising Mission, called St. Matthew's, is being developed in Fall River, under the fostering care of the Church of the Ascension.

Services are being held also at Sharon, Whitman, and Abington, with results rich in promise. At twenty-four centres, therefore, Missionary work

is being carried on, although but fifteen of these receive aid from the Archdeaconry.

The spirit and character, as well as the progress and promise, of such work can best be made known by a brief account of each.

All Saints', Attleboro, has had many and peculiar distresses during the year. The Missionary in charge having resigned, the Mission was placed in the care of the Rev. G. E. Osgood, of Attleboro, under whose devoted and wise management it has paid off floating debts, become united and hopeful, and now gives strong promise for the future. So large and important is this centre that the Trustees of Donations have appropriated for it \$400, and the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry recommended an increase of stipend for the ensuing year.

Trinity, Canton, deserves especial attention. Its self-sacrificing Missionary ministers at five Services on Sunday, and drives some twenty miles over rough roads, winter and summer, through storm and heat to do so. A Church building is the immediate need. An earnest and united congregation have waited and worked years for some House of Prayer. As yet a room in the Town Hall, only available when not in use by the town itself or rented for special purposes, is to be had. Canton needs, at the least, \$1,500 immediately, that this summer a church may be erected. An appeal is before the Diocese, and it is greatly to be hoped that those who have will give to these who need, and need such aid at once.

Trinity, Stoughton, and Sharon, are being cared for by the indefatigable Missionary of Canton. At Stoughton the House of Mercy, with its quiet Chapel and sympathetic home life, is a beautiful work, which at once moves our hearts. In the town of Stoughton a convenient room is used for Sunday Services, and a lot has been secured for future building. The lot, however, adjoins a stable. It can at present be exchanged for a better lot by the payment of \$50. This should be done, or, what is better, two lots now in the market should be purchased. About \$600 would secure these lots. This large and varied work at Canton, Stoughton and Sharon, cannot long be carried by one man, however devoted he may be. Clerical or Lay help will be a necessity in the near future.

St. Paul's, Brockton. If the most important thing in Church work is the people, Brockton ought to have our chief interest. One church and one Missionary in a population said to number nearly sixty thousand, is a startling situation. Yet electric cars open and unite all parts of this great section, and make its oversight direct and easy. The present Missionary is thoroughly alive to the situation, but, with a large and important Parish on his hands, what can he do among so many? Already he has begun Services at Whitman and Abington. But, as these grow, Lay or Clerical help will be imperative. The expense of such work may be carried, while it is small, by local workers; but, as everywhere else, its *success* will mean a stage when, for some years, the Archdeaconry must bring financial aid. This stage is likely to be reached within the next two years.

St. John's, Duxbury, is a new claimant for attention and aid. Duxbury has a permanent population of some nineteen hundred, with one thousand summer residents. It has one Congregational and one Unitarian church. Services were held here first in 1881. The people formed a Missionary organization in 1887, and a Parish in 1895. St. John's has thirty-eight families, with thirty-seven Communicants. Its Sunday School numbers forty-four. St. John's Guild aids the Rector. No debts encumber the Church property, which is valued at \$1,800. Full Services are maintained winter and summer, the average attendance in winter being forty, and in summer one hundred and twenty-five. Only within the past year has St. John's had a resident Clergyman, and under such thorough care it expects much larger results.

St. James's, Fall River, is growing vigorously. Under its new and earnest Rector, its congregations have increased, its debts been decreased, its Guilds brought into more energetic action, and stronger life and hope infused into

all features of its many-sided work. At no time has it been so strong as now, or so united for the great task which the northern section of Fall River opens before it.

St. Stephen's, in the southern section of Fall River, has also made steady progress. With the Rector of St. John's in charge, and the Rev. G. M. Laidlaw living and working among the people, its sure and rapid advance suggests the wisdom of this method of uniting two men, and bringing their diverse strength to bear upon a new and difficult field. The strong, growing life here is seen in hearty Services, full attendance, active Guild work, the purchase of a fine lot, and plans for a new church, work upon which will probably begin in the immediate future.

St. Luke's, Fall River, must here have mention. For, though not yet aided, it is an accepted and duly organized Mission, and one of the largest and most promising in the Archdeaconry. Its statistics reveal its strength. Its application reports 250 families, one thousand souls; baptisms, 15; confirmed, 22; communicants, 100; Sunday School, 248. Its property consists of a corner lot of 51 rods, worth \$2,500; a stone basement 70 by 40, costing \$3,500, and furniture worth \$500 more. Begun by the Clergy of the Ascension a few years ago, and cared for by the Parish Church since, St. Luke's has sprung at once into the life and strength of a promising Parish. It is now planning the completion of its building in stone, when it will be well equipped for a great future.

At this point mention may be made also of St. Matthew's Mission, in order that all Missionary work in Fall River may be brought to view. This Mission has one hundred and forty families connected with it, a well organized Sunday School of one hundred and twenty-five. Guilds for men and women, the best lot in the section, and a fine building, erected this year, costing \$4,200. The full value of its property would be about \$6,500. St. Matthew's is still a Parochial Mission. It depends upon the Church of the Ascension, and must continue to do so until it develops more financial strength.

Before leaving the record of Fall River Churches, grateful recognition should be made of the Diocesan committee that visited the city and raised \$5,500 to lessen Church debts. The committee stated that \$17,500 was the least sum needed, and after raising a portion of this amount, left the balance as a legacy for the Clergy of Fall River to raise. The Fall River Clergy have this appeal now before the Diocese, and are thankful that it is meeting with generous consideration.

St. Mark's, Foxborough, and Trinity, Wrentham, are among the quieter fields of work. The faithful Missionary in charge of them continues his steady ministry from year to year, unable to report great growth, for the towns themselves are small and show scarcely any increase. According to the Census, the growth in both towns in the five years, 1890-1895, has been but three hundred and four. Nevertheless, in both places, there are those who love the Church; there is a population of nearly six thousand people, and property belonging to the Missions valued at more than \$10,000. We have a duty to strengthen things that remain, as well as to reap fields rich in progress.

The Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough, in the remarkable advance made in these last few years, shows what can be done even in a "New England town" with and for the Church, when it is in the care of wise and efficient hands. Already it owns property worth \$7,000. Its last report in the Convention Journal shows \$3,888 raised during the year. The average attendance at the daily Lenten Services was sixty, and on Sunday evening the usual congregation numbers one hundred and fifty. All these are signs of aggressive and successful work, and must be an inspiration to the Missionary in Charge.

Christ Church, Needham, is striving for a Church building. It has a lot, but it is not in a suitable location. Toward the erection of a church \$200

are in hand and \$300 are promised. Needham is a growing place of three thousand five hundred inhabitants, and should have a building suited to its work.

Trinity, Weymouth, ministers to a population of more than eleven thousand. Here would seem to be a field for large growth in Church work. Already a fair beginning has been made. A church valued at \$5,000 and free from debts is open for regular Services. In support of it the people, though few in number, raised more than \$1,100 this past year. The Missionary in Charge strives to extend his influence by holding Service at Mayflower Park and South Hingham. The general conditions would seem to promise a large and successful work.

St. Luke's, North Swansea, is the smallest of our Missions. It has \$325 worth of furniture, maintains Sunday Service, a Guild and Sunday School. Eight persons were confirmed last year, and an average attendance of twenty-five is reported. No salary is paid the Missionary, who comes from Warren, except the small stipend of \$50 given by this Archdeaconry. Such a stipend is certainly very small remuneration for fifty-two Sunday services, to say nothing of many other duties and calls, which must be incident to such work. Mr. Carpenter's care must be regarded as almost entirely a labor of love.

Christ Church, Plymouth, holds its own bravely in a seemingly unfriendly soil. In summer the Services of the Church are full of life, the attendance being strengthened by visitors. The edifice is most inviting, and the situation commanding. Being, however, on a high hill, access to it in winter must be difficult. Plymouth now has a population of about eight thousand, and has grown considerably since 1890. Were the church more accessible, work would be easier and progress more rapid. A strong Parish in such a community would be a great power for good.

St. Chrysostom's, Wollaston, has become an accepted Mission of the Archdeaconry. It reports many interesting features of progress. An excellent house, adjoining the church lot, has been built, and is now occupied by the Missionary. The Sunday School has increased from thirty to ninety. The section itself is a growing one, and new families come in every week. With a Clergyman now resident, and giving to the work all his time, there is every reason to expect rapid development.

Of the Missions in the charge of Lay Readers, and not having aid from the Archdeaconry, no more need be said than that they have quietly continued their work under the faithful care of students from the Theological School, Cambridge, and that one of them—Christ Church, Medway—has applied for a stipend, that it may have a resident Clergyman.

In closing this Report, a few general facts will be of service. The population of the Archdeaconry in 1890 was 434,924, and in 1895, 490,244, showing in these five years an increase of 55,320,—enough people to make four new cities of more than 13,000 inhabitants. Viewed by counties, Barnstable has 2 Clergymen to minister to 27,654, or 1 to 13,827; Bristol has 16 Clergymen to 219,019, or 1 Clergyman to 13,683; Norfolk has 13 to 134,819, or 1 to 10,370; and Plymouth, 8 to 101,498, or 1 to 12,687. By counties, therefore, there is one Clergyman to about 12,000 of population. Such an average helps us to realize the need of a city like Brockton, with one Clergyman to 33,165, and towns clustering around it with 20,000 more, without any ministry from our Church. For some years to come the attention of the Archdeaconry should be turned to this great population, and immediate efforts be made to reach it.

Here, then, is a brief view of the situation. The Archdeaconry of New Bedford has a great population not being reached by the Church at all. It has four Missions receiving the care of Lay Readers only, and soon to require resident Clergymen, one Mission (Medway) already having made its formal application. It has new fields now being opened by self-sacrificing men, as at Whitman, Abington, Stoughton, Sharon, Fall River; and it has new churches to be built,—one in Canton, two in Fall River, and others

needed elsewhere. Such, in brief, is the situation. It is certainly one to inspire and call out the richest energies of the Church. With such demands, progress is imperative.

Last year the appropriation to the Archdeaconry of New Bedford was decreased to \$3,600. This year we hope that it may be restored, or even increased. Do more for us, and ask more of us. Our present basis of expenditure is \$3,825. Two applications deserving immediate grants ask for \$600 more. Relinquishments are hoped for, but they will hardly equal the amount of the new needs. Times, we know, are hard, but they will be harder if the Gospel of Christ is not preached and practiced more earnestly and generally than it is at present. It is not a time to arrest, but to strengthen the progress of the Church.

EMELIUS W. SMITH,  
*Archdeacon of New Bedford.*

FALL RIVER, March 31, 1897.

## REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.

*To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—*

The Parishes and Missions now receiving aid from the Archdeaconry of Worcester are:

Athol, St. John's, . . . . .	\$450
Gardner, St. Paul's, . . . . .	300
Leominster, St. Mark's, . . . . .	400
Millville, St. John's, . . . . .	300
Rochdale, Christ Church, . . . . .	300
Wilkinsonville, St. John's, . . . . .	300
Worcester, St. Sigfrid's, . . . . .	400
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's, . . . . .	100
Total, . . . . .	\$2,550

At the beginning of the present fiscal year the Archdeaconry found itself with a reduced allowance from your Board—less by \$75 than last year, and with an increased sum asked from us—more by \$100 than last year. These changes required some retrenchment in stipends, and a renewed effort to raise more money by the plan of equitable assessment upon the Parishes in proportion to the sums raised in each for Parochial expenses.

The condition of the times is reflected in the Treasurer's statement, which, at the date of this writing, shows many of the smaller Parishes to be delinquent.

Nine hundred dollars was the sum of the assessment levied at the meeting in June. Six hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty-seven cents is the sum of the contributions to date upon this account. Twelve Parishes, with an aggregate of assessments of \$236.13, have not contributed at all, and one but in part. The Treasurer has written the several Clergy, and hopes to see the number of delinquents reduced before the close of the month.

The work of the Archdeaconry, through its various aided Stations, has made good progress in the course of the year.

Christ Church, Rochdale, has held its own, and done its usual quiet work in the midst of its quiet country population. Large growth cannot be expected, owing to the inevitable changes going on in the country districts. What work the Parish finds to do it does faithfully and well.

At St. John's, Millville, the Rector resigned on October 1, but, as he continued to work in Millville until some other field opened to him, the Executive Committee felt justified in continuing the stipend as long as he did Parochial work there.

The Rev. L. M. Blodgett, Rector of St. John's, Wilkinsonville, died in January, after more than a year of faithful ministry, beloved and mourned

by all with whom he came in contact. During last summer Mr. Blodgett had taken charge of St. Luke's Mission, Millbury, and the two places being once more joined together, they have now called the Rev. Mr. Hodgkiss from Millville to be their Rector and Missionary. Mr. Hodgkiss entered upon his duties March 14th, and for the present will continue to hold one Service each week in Millville, rather than have the Church close its doors entirely.

St. John's, Athol, presents many encouraging features. The Congregations are improving, and the interest in the Church work and Sunday School is greater than before. The discouraging feature is the financial one. Athol is suffering more severely than any town on the Fitchburg railroad from the prevailing business depression, and there is a deficit of several years' standing in the running expenses of the Parish. This is lamentable, of course, but it is not unusual. Some older and stronger Parishes sometimes have deficits, and the Minister has good hopes that as business revives it will be paid. Mr. Shrimpton counts among his Parishioners some Episcopalians living in Orange, in the Archdeaconry of Springfield. There is connection between Orange and Athol by electric cars, and while Mr. Shrimpton does pastoral work in that place, the Episcopalians respond by attending his Church, and materially strengthen his work in Athol.

In West Gardner, St. Paul's is growing in numbers and interest, and is free from debt. All things point now to satisfactory growth and a large usefulness. St. Paul's has a Mission of its own in Winchendon, where there is good prospect before long of an important work. A Mission has been organized, and the Rev. Mr. Johnson holds Services there two Sunday evenings in a month, with an attendance of between seventy and a hundred. He writes that many of the townspeople, especially the young men, are attracted to the Services. I consider the work in Winchendon of sufficient importance to warrant the expenditure of more time and money than it at present is able to receive.

St. Sigfrid's, Worcester, has had a year of unusual and most encouraging growth. The number of baptized and confirmed persons has doubled since its last report. The Sunday School has also increased. The Missionary in Charge has very wisely given up the rental of a large hall, and is now accepting once more the hospitality of the Parish of All Saints, using its Chapel on Sunday afternoons. The Archdeaconry, as well as St. Sigfrid's, owes a very large debt of gratitude to this generous Parish for its fostering care. I wish the union could be even closer and the responsibility greater.

The resignation of St. Mark's, Leominster, by the Rev. Mr. Mott, took effect on the 1st of March. Mr. Mott has gone to the Church of the Reconciliation, at Webster, vacant since last summer. This is a deserved promotion, but not to any easier work. Here, as in the case of Wilkinsonville and Millbury, it is to be hoped that Mr. Mott can be allowed to take Charge of the Parish at Oxford also, and thus put to use a too long unused House of God. Such a union would strengthen the Church's work very much.

The vacancy made in Leominster has been promptly filled by the nomination by the Bishop of the Rev. Frank Alan Brown, at present Curate of Christ Church, Fitchburg; and the nomination has been approved by the Archdeaconry. The present condition of the Mission at Leominster is worthy of special consideration. Mr. Mott had made many earnest appeals for a lot of land and a small church. Through the generosity of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Mission received from them last November the promise of a gift of \$400. This, with the gift of \$500 from the owner of the lot, and the raising by the Parish and its friends of another thousand dollars, has enabled Mr. Mott to leave the Mission in the possession of the finest lot to be obtained at the present time in Leominster. By paying \$2,000 down, he secured the equity in a corner lot on one of the principal streets in the town, valued at \$6,000, the remaining \$4,000 being secured by a mortgage; the property is held for the Mission by three trustees, and the interest is secured without expense to the Mission by the rental

of two houses standing on the lot. It is seldom that a small Mission becomes so soon, and without direct gift, the possessor of so important a piece of property, — a piece of land worth, in the opinion of good judges, more than the price paid, and certain to increase in value. Mr. Brown already has plans drawn for the erection of a Parish House and Chapel, and hopes to begin to build as soon as the present debt is nearly wiped out. The Mission is doing well in every other respect also, and has a bright future before it.

St. Thomas's, Cherry Valley, last year became a beneficiary of the Archdeaconry, owing to some temporary need, but means, at the end of this year, to relinquish the small stipend of \$100 asked for. The Rev. Henry Hague, for many years the Missionary at Cherry Valley, has resigned the charge, and will confine his work entirely to his Parish of St. Matthew's, Worcester. The Mission has called the Rev. J. Hugo Klarén to become its Minister, and Mr. Klarén will add this to his present Swedish work, and carry on both after May 1st.

Thus it will be seen that, notwithstanding the losses and changes of the past year, the Archdeaconry has made substantial progress.

One important feature in the extension of our Church's influence lies in the Missionary Pastorate. The interest in this work is increasing, and every year some of us find new people in outlying towns, and are ministering to more people over a larger territory, and yet still more might be done. As an instance, mention might be made of the last report from the Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Gardner, in which he records not only the number of Communicants in his own Parish, and in his Mission at Winchendon, but says that he has two in Ashburnham, twelve in Baldwinville, one in East Templeton, and three in Hubbardston; and that forty-four out of the one hundred and fourteen families which he visits are outside of the town in which he lives. This is true missionary work, and is capable of being much further developed. To still further extend, as well as to unify it, I suggest the establishment, through local Superintendents, of the Home Department of the Sunday School, as originated by the Rev. S. W. Dilke, D. D., and that some time a systematic visitation be made of the County with the aid of young men, especially members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, to distribute Prayer Books and to hold occasional Services in parlors and school houses. I would also suggest that the Archdeaconry bring before the various Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, within its limits, the formation of a local Council, and through it the further development of the good work which is now being done by the Lay Readers of Christ Church, Fitchburg, in establishing and carrying on Missions under the oversight of the neighboring Clergy.

Another matter of more immediate and pressing importance is the need for real missionary work among the crowds of alien laborers brought together by the Metropolitan Water System in the towns of Clinton, Sterling, Boylston and West Boylston. How this work may be carried on has been left in the hands of a special committee of the Archdeaconry, which is to report at the June meeting. It will surely cost both money and effort, but we feel sure that the Rectors of the surrounding Parishes, by the aid of the Archdeaconry, will be able to carry on the work. As matters stand now there are thrown into our midst from three to five thousand men, negroes, Italians and others, who, for at least seven or eight years, will be upon our charge, and be left without religious ministrations, unless we can, by a special effort, rouse more than local interest in the work. The danger to the morals of the country population among whom these laborers are placed, the temptation to sell liquor illegally, and the lawless character of the life almost necessarily led by the men themselves, call very loudly to us to take especial pains to fulfill a responsibility so unexpectedly laid upon us. What plan may be decided upon is uncertain, but that something must be done is very certain.

This is a very brief and unsatisfactory account of the condition and needs of our Church's missionary work in Worcester County. The present Archdeacon regrets that he has not been able to do more and better work. But he cannot lay down his office to go to another Diocese without thanking his brethren sincerely for their courtesy, their generous support and their never-failing charity, extended to him during his short term of office.

Respectfully submitted for the Executive Committee.

CHARLES MORRIS ADDISON,  
*Archdeacon of Worcester.*

#### REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

##### *To the Diocesan Board of Missions : —*

The two events of the past year in the life of the Archdeaconry of Springfield, which call for special notice and congratulation, are those connected with the Parishes of Grace Church, Chicopee, and St. John's Church, Williamstown. Widely apart as they are geographically, lying at the two extremities almost of the Archdeaconry, they also represent very happily the two widely differing types of work which form to a large degree the Church activity of one portion of the Diocese, those which belong respectively to the industrial city and the College town.

The corner stone of the new church in Chicopee was laid on the 29th of August, and the season proved so favorable for proceeding with the building that the first Service was held in it on Christmas Eve, and it will be presented to the Bishop of the Diocese for Consecration on the 8d of May. The completion of this beautiful and very suitable building, on a fine piece of ground in the centre of the city and on the corner of two important streets, is a matter for great rejoicing on the part not only of the devoted Rector and faithful people, but also of all the many friends of this brave and faithful Parish.

The long effort, lasting from 1846 to the present time, maintained by successive generations of Church men and women thus for fifty years, has at last reached a successful end, and the future of the Parish is very promising. By the purchase of the land there has been secured also a substantial house which serves for a Rectory. The total cost of the property, as it now stands in the possession of the Parish, has been \$18,300, of which amount the Parishes and Missions of the Archdeaconry have contributed over \$700, and a very generous sum has come from friends in other parts of the Diocese, including a single noble gift of \$5,000. It should not be forgotten, too, how nobly the Parishioners themselves have contributed out of their very limited resources, young and old alike giving as to the building of their own home. By the sale of the old Church property and a final gift of The Trustees of Donations all indebtedness has been met, and the interest on a mortgage of \$2,000 on the Rectory is amply provided for by the income received from the rental of a part of the house. The sum of \$500 continues to be gladly given by the Archdeaconry as the annual stipend for the aid of this promising Parish; but assurance is given that from this time there will be less and less call for our assistance, and that before very long they will be entirely self supporting. Thus our long task of upbuilding a Parish is drawing to a close for us, and in a city of 18,000 inhabitants, largely composed of factory operatives, this is most gratifying to feel.

Not less so is the result of our assistance for these many years of the Mission in Williamstown, where Services began to be held in private houses more than twenty-five years ago, with a view of ministering the truth as contained in the doctrine and services of our Church to the students of the College, and also to the increasing summer population. Varying success was met with, down to as late as three years ago, owing to the insufficient



means at hand for supporting the work. If it had not been for one devoted layman, Mr. Frederick Leake, who, at his own expense, erected a Chapel in 1870, and for long periods conducted the services himself, the movement would have ended in failure. In 1894, however, the Mission was organized into a Parish, with generous subscriptions from residents in the town, and the Rev. Theodore Sedgwick became its first Rector. Steps were soon taken toward securing a new church, and work upon it was begun in July, 1895. The corner stone was laid in September of that year, and the church was consecrated on the seventh day of October last. It is a very beautiful building of field stones, with a square belfry tower, and a cloister leading to a Parish House which is of the same stone. The cost of the entire group of buildings was about \$13,000, which was provided for partly from a fund of about \$8,000, which had been slowly accumulating, and partly from the ready offerings of the Parishioners. To-day, therefore, instead of a struggling Mission, scantily provided with means of Divine Worship and support of its Clergyman, we have on the same spot, close by the earnest, growing life of the College, a group of Church buildings, beautiful and devotional in their outward aspect, and standing prepared for the fullest presentation of the Gospel of Christ to men. It was a joy indeed to look thus at last upon this completed work of faithful men and women of the past in the College and the community, both Clergymen and Laymen, and to know their labor and prayers had not been in vain; and then to think of the future, and see but the beginning of an untold work for Christ and His Church to be done there, in the intellectual and commercial life of our country.

From these two successfully completed works we turn to the yet unsolved problems of the Archdeaconry's life, encouraged to hope that with patient thought and care we may see like results in them also at last. We have three towns strongly exemplifying the same two kinds of life that Chicopee and Williamstown contain. Dalton is a centre of the paper industry, with the operative element largely predominating therein. Westfield and Easthampton, while possessing large manufacturing establishments, contain, also, the one a State Normal School, and the other Williston Seminary, a boys' school of high grade. To these places, therefore, we naturally look with the greatest interest for the largest results of our Missionary efforts at present in the Archdeaconry; but in the past year little change can be reported in the condition of the Church in them. Financial stress has pressed very heavily, we realize, on these Missions, and they have but held their own in numbers and influence. The Archdeaconry, however, is, after all, but the steward, accountable to all the various Parishes of the Diocese for the fruitful outlay of the money entrusted to its care, and it cannot forget that the purpose for which a Mission exists and is supported year after year in a community is the spiritual uplifting and enriching of the life of the people at large, and now especially, in such times as these of personal misfortune and need of Divine strength. For this result it feels itself justified in looking, and it is content whenever it can be shown that this has been reached.

And this standard, whereby we may judge of the true efficiency of our Mission work, leads us finally to consider the condition of our more rural Churches still, namely those in Van Deusenville, Ashfield, Sheburne Falls, Otis and Sheffield. The last named, Sheffield, is conspicuously one which answers to the requirement of widespread influence for good in the community, in spite of smallness of numbers and poverty of resources. The town and its neighborhood would, if deprived of them, miss most sorely the ministrations of spiritual benefits which go forth, even to distant school houses, in preaching and Sacrament from within this little body of Church people. As to the other four, it seems hardly just, either to the treasury of our Board of Missions or to the devoted Missionaries associated with them, to continue to maintain them with settled Ministers at an expense to the Board of \$1,000, and at the still greater expense of the anxiety and discouragement of the two devoted men now in charge of them.

The problem is yet unsettled, and hard indeed to solve, so that we shall feel that we have dealt rightly with the claims of all concerned. A proposition has been made, and is now under discussion, to unite the four Missions under one Missionary, who shall by original and careful investigation discover, as far as possible, the amount of resources, spiritual and material, in each field, and thus enable us to decide the reasonableness of the perpetuation of the existence of each Mission. The Archdeaconry at its next meeting is to further consider this question.

JOHN COTTON BROOKS,  
*Archdeacon of Springfield.*

Mr. WILLIAM B. DE LAS CASAS, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report, which was accepted:—

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons would respectfully report that they have carefully considered the Amendment proposed to Canon 2, Section 14, in the Report of the Committee appointed to amend the Canons on Discipline, and that they recommend that the proposed Amendment to the Amendment be not adopted. The Committee would offer instead the following Amendment: That Section 14, Canon 2, be amended by striking out the words after the word "law," and inserting the words "who are Communicants of the Church."

The House having resumed the consideration of the Special Order of the Day—the Report of the Committee on the Canons on Discipline—the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, and Mr. WILLIAM B. DE LAS CASAS, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, reported verbally relating to several amendments referred to them, but the House decided to take no action until the Report in full was made.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, by consent of the House, offered the following Amendment to the Canons on Discipline, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:—

"But if any member of the Standing Committee (or his wife) be related to the accused (or his wife) in or within the fourth degree of kindred, according to the rules of the civil law, or if he be the party against whom it is charged that the offence was committed, or if he be concerned in the offence by participation or consent, or if he shall be previously committed to an opinion in the case, then such member shall not sit in the preliminary consideration."

The Rev. JOSEPH C. AYER, Jr., offered the following Amendment to the Canons on Discipline, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:—

Canon 1, Section 7.

Amend by striking out the words: "or if the Committee shall have been satisfied that the Bishop was concerned in the offence by participation or consent," and inserting: "or if a Presentment of the Bishop, agreeably to the Canons of the General Convention, shall have been made for participation in the offence, and an investigation or trial be pending, or the Bishop shall have been found guilty."

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ offered the following Amendment to the Canons on Discipline, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:—

Strike out the words "wife" and "or his wife" wherever they occur in Section 7, Canon 1.

The Special Order of the Day—the Report of the Committee on Assessment for the Contingent Expenses of the Convention—being under consideration, the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report:—

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons recommends the acceptance of the Report of the Committee on Assessment for the Contingent Expenses of the Convention and the adoption of the Amendment, which it proposes to Section 1, Canon 6, Title I, with the following verbal change, *i. e.* the insertion of the words "the adjournment of" between the words "after" and "each" in the 10th line, and the omission of the word "thereof" in line 11.

E. W. SMITH,  
A. LAWRENCE,  
J. C. TEBBETTS,  
CHAS. P. GREENOUGH,  
W. B. DE LAS CASAS.

The Report was adopted, and the proposed Amendment to Section 1, Canon 6, Title I, with the verbal addition, recommended by the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, was made by vote of a majority of each Order.

By general consent, Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE offered the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five be appointed by the Chairman to consider that part of the Bishop's address dealing with the subject of international arbitration, and to report a suitable Resolve upon that subject.

The CHAIR appointed as such Committee:—

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,  
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS,  
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,  
Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE,  
Mr. JOHN C. ROPES.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report, which was adopted:—

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the Report of the Committee on the Expediency of enacting that a Vote in Convention be limited to Parishes which have met their

Canonical Assessment, recommend that the Amendment proposed be not adopted, as in their judgment it is unconstitutional, being a violation of Article 12 of the Constitution.

E. W. SMITH,  
ARTHUR LAWRENCE,  
J. C. TEBBETTS,  
CHAS. P. GREENOUGH,  
W. B. DE LAS CASAS.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report:—

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the motion of the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, on the organization of New Parishes, recommends its adoption, after changing its final sentence to read as follows: "But in no case shall any Mission have consent to become a Parish without presenting satisfactory evidence to the Bishop and Standing Committee that it will be self-supporting."

E. W. SMITH,  
ARTHUR LAWRENCE,  
J. C. TEBBETTS,  
C. P. GREENOUGH,  
W. B. DE LAS CASAS.

The Report was adopted, and the proposed Amendment to paragraph 2, Section 6, Canon 2, Title II, was made by vote of a majority of each Order.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:—

*Resolved*, That the members of this Convention express their tender sympathy with Mr. JOSEPH STORY FAY in his present illness, and remembering his devotion to the Church, and to the relief of those needing assistance in the various works of mercy to the souls and bodies of men, trust that in this time of physical weakness the support and consolation of Him whom he has so faithfully served, may be abundant with him, our beloved brother, for so many years an honored and useful member of this Convention.

The Rev. GEORGE E. OSGOOD, from the Tellers of the Clerical Vote for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

#### REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

(FIRST BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	119
Necessary to a choice . . . . .	60

The following is a result of the vote:—

## CLERGY.

The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . . . 15	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ . . . 60
The Rev. GEO. W. SHINN . . . 16	The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . 61
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH . . . 42	The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT . . . 68
The Rev. CHAS. H. BRENT . . . 49	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY . . . 104
The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY . . . 50	

## LAITY.

Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE . . . 11	Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY . . . 47
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM . . . 12	Mr. CHAS. G. SAUNDERS . . . 66
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER . . . 14	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON . . . 68
Mr. HARCOURT AMOBY . . . 20	Mr. ROBERT CODMAN . . . 89
Mr. JOHN E. SANFORD . . . 40	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . 100

The following have received a majority on the part of the Clergy:—

## CLERICAL.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,  
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,  
The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD,  
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ.

## LAY.

EDWARD L. DAVIS,  
ROBERT CODMAN,  
ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,  
CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

GEORGE E. OSGOOD,  
JOHN MATTESON,  
THEODORE SEDGWICK,

*Tellers.*

May 20, A. D. 1897.

Mr. THEODORE C. HURD, from the Tellers of the Lay Vote for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE  
LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE  
STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

## (FIRST BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	68
Necessary to a choice . . . . .	35

The following is the result of the vote:—

## CLERGY.

The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . . . 16	The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . 35
The Rev. GEO. W. SHINN . . . 16	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ . . . 36
The Rev. CHARLES H. BRENT . . . 20	The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT . . . 46
The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY . . . 21	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY . . . 56
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH . . . 26	

## LAITY.

Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER . . . 6	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON . . . 33
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM . . . 9	Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY . . . 37
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE . . . 12	Mr. CHAS. G. SAUNDERS . . . 41
Mr. HARCOURT AMORY . . . 12	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . 48
Mr. JOHN E. SANFORD . . . 22	Mr. ROBERT CODMAN . . . 56

The following have received a majority on the part of the Laity :—

## CLERICAL.

The REV. JOHN S. LINDSAY,  
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,  
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,  
The Rev. E. W. DONALD.

## LAY.

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN,  
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,  
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,  
Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY.

The Revs. JOHN S. LINDSAY, EDWARD ABBOTT, A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ and E. W. DONALD, of the Clergy, and

Messrs. ROBERT CODMAN, EDWARD L. DAVIS and CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, of the Laity, have received a concurrent majority of the votes of both Orders, and are elected.

The two persons having the next highest number of votes, on the part of the Clergy, are Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, 68, Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY, 47; and on the part of the Laity, Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY, 37, and Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, 33.

C. H. READ,  
THEO. C. HURD,  
WINTHROP C. DURFEE,

*Tellers.*

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The House then proceeded to ballot for the Fourth Lay Member of the Standing Committee.

The Tellers withdrew from the room.

The time having arrived for the consideration of the Special Order of the Day—the Report of the Committee on Saving Time in Elections—the Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, in behalf of the Committee, presented an amended Report in print, as follows:—

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLAN FOR SAVING TIME IN ELECTIONS.

The Committee to which was referred the Report on Plan for Saving Time in Elections (pages 55–58, 102, 115, of Journal of the Convention, 1896), begs leave to report that it has given the matter careful consideration, and that it recommends the adoption of the following Resolutions:

I. That the following Rule of Order be adopted :

1. Any member or member-elect of the approaching Diocesan Convention may send in writing to the Secretary of the Convention before 3 P. M. of the day preceding the meeting of the same, nominations for the Standing Committee; for vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions; for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention; and, also, for vacancies in the Deputation, if such vacancies exist, one name for each office to be filled.

2. The Secretary shall prepare for the Convention one ballot, in the Australian form, containing all nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, all nominations for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, and all nominations for the Diocesan Board of Missions, each ballot having also the same number of blank spaces as there are places to be filled.

3. There shall be an Elections Committee, consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen, appointed by the Bishop from members and members-elect of the Convention, who shall have charge of the elections, and shall appoint, previous to the meeting of the Convention, from Communicants of Parishes in Union with the Convention, two sets of Tellers, not members of the Convention—three or more for each Order—to receive and count the votes.

4. The polls shall be opened in a convenient place in or adjacent to the room where the Convention assembles, as soon as the Convention is declared organized for business, and shall continue open until 4 P. M., of the first day of the Convention.

5. The balloting shall be by preferential vote, whenever a group of Officers are to be chosen. For instance, if four members of the Standing Committee from each Order are to be chosen, the voter shall place the figure 4 opposite the name of the candidate who is his first choice; the figure 3 opposite his second choice; 2 opposite his third choice; and 1 opposite his fourth choice.

The numbers opposite each of the names on all the ballots shall be added, and the totals recorded by the Tellers.

When the Tellers for each Order shall have counted and recorded the total votes of the respective Orders for the several candidates, their Reports shall be given to the Elections Committee, who shall present them to the President: first, that of the votes of the Clerical Order, and then that of the votes of the Lay Order. If it shall then appear that the largest totals of the votes of both Orders have been cast for the same persons, those persons shall be declared elected. If any persons fall of such concurrent superiority of total votes, the ballot of each Order for such persons shall be accounted a nullity.

In choosing the Deputies to the General Convention, voters shall manifest their preferences for four candidates of each Order, recording 4 for their first choice, 3 for their second choice, &c.

The four candidates for each Order who shall receive the highest concurrent totals of both Orders shall be declared the Deputies elected; and the four having the next highest concurrent totals, in the order of their choice, shall be declared the choice of the Convention as Provisional Deputies.

In case of failure to elect on the first ballot, further ballots, as may be necessary, shall be taken in the same manner as before, the polls to remain open for such time as the Convention may determine.

5. *Alternate.* The balloting shall be by the Australian method, as already provided. When the Elections Committee are ready to report, their reports shall be presented to the President; first, that of the votes

of the Clerical Order, and then that of the votes of the Lay Order. If it shall then appear that a majority of the votes of both Orders have been cast for the same person, that person shall be declared elected. If no person has such concurrent majority, the ballot of each Order shall be accounted a nullity. Subsequent ballots shall be taken under the same regulations as the first.

II. That Rule XIV of the Rules of Order be stricken out, and the above Rule inserted in its place as Rule XIV.

III. That the Standing Resolution of the Convention on Nominations and Elections of certain Officers of the Convention (page 236, Journal of the Convention, 1896), be and hereby is repealed.

IV. That in the Order of Business, III.4 shall be numbered III.6, III.5 becoming III.4, and the following being inserted as III.5, viz.: The President shall declare that the polls are open, stating what Elections are in order, and at what hour the polls will close. Further, that III.6 and III.7 be numbered III.7 and III.8, respectively, and that such part of XII as refers to elections by ballot be stricken out, as also the parenthesis in the first line of XIII, and all after the word thereon in XIII.1.

V. That such amendment of the Canons be made as is necessitated by the adoption of this plan, viz.:

That Title I, Canon 2, Section 5, be and hereby is repealed.

The Committee desires also to record its conviction that the ultimate object of saving the Convention's time, thereby affording more opportunity for the consideration of religious and missionary matters, would be furthered by the substitution of the Bishop's Address for the usual Sermon on the morning of the first day.

JOHN W. SUTER,  
FREDERICK B. ALLEN,  
CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,  
C. W. DUANE,  
ROBERT TREAT PAINE,  
HENRY N. BIGELOW,  
WM. H. TURNER.

Mr. GEORGE H. RICHARDS presented the following table and a sealed envelope containing the ballots necessary for testing the result of the vote described in the table, showing that if the plan be adopted as proposed, a minority might control the election:—

Four officers to be elected by 10 votes, each having 4 votes for 1st choice, 3 for 2d, 2 for 3d, 1 for 4th.

Candidates:	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1st choice	16	16	4	4	—	—	—	— = 40
2d choice	—	—	9	9	3	3	3	3 = 30
3d choice	—	—	—	—	6	6	4	4 = 20
4th choice	—	—	—	—	2	2	3	3 = 10
Total votes	16	16	13	13	11	11	10	10
Total voters	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	6

A, B, C, D elected, having votes of 4 voters each. E, F, G, H defeated, having votes of 6 voters each.



The House proceeded to consider this amended Report, section by section.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That of Section I, Sub-section 1 be adopted.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That Sub-section 2 be adopted.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That Sub-section 3 be adopted.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That Sub-section 4 be adopted.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ moved the adoption of Sub-section 5, *Alternate*.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved as a substitute the adoption of Sub-section 5. Pending action, the Rev. GEORGE E. OSGOOD, from the Tellers of the Clerical Vote for the Fourth Lay Member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE  
CLERGY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE  
FOURTH LAY MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
OF THE DIOCESE.

(SECOND BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	121
Necessary to a choice . . . . .	62

The following is the result of the vote:—

LAITY.

Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY . . . . .	48
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON . . . . .	73

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON has a majority on the part of the Clergy.

GEORGE E. OSGOOD,  
JOHN MATTESON,  
THEODORE SEDGWICK,

*Tellers.*

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Mr. THEODORE C. HURD, from the Tellers of the Lay Vote for the Fourth Lay Member of the Standing Committee, reported as follows:—

REPORT OF THE TELLERS APPOINTED ON THE PART OF THE  
LAITY TO RECEIVE AND COUNT THE BALLOTS FOR THE  
FOURTH LAY MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
OF THE DIOCESE.

## (SECOND BALLOT.)

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	64
Necessary to a choice . . . . .	33

The following is the result of the vote :—

## LAITY.

Mr. CLEMENT K. FAY . . . . .	23
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON . . . . .	41

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON has a majority on the part of the Laity.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON has received a concurrent majority of both  
Orders, and is elected.

C. H. READ,  
THEO. C. HURD,  
WINTHROP C. DURFEE,

*Tellers.*

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The BISHOP announced that the following-named persons had  
been elected the Standing Committee of the Diocese:—

*Of the Clergy.*

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,  
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,  
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,  
The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD.

*Of the Laity.*

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN,  
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,  
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,  
Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

On motion of the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,—

*Resolved*, That in the election of one Clerical and one Lay member of  
the Diocesan Board of Missions, to serve for three years, balloting be  
dispensed with, and the Secretary be instructed to cast a ballot, in  
behalf of the House, for the two persons nominated, the Rev. REGINALD  
H. HOWE and Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

A ballot was cast by the SECRETARY, as instructed, and the  
CHAIR declared that the two persons nominated had been duly  
elected.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That in the election of the Committee on the Increase of  
the Episcopal Fund, and the Committee on Hospitality, balloting be  
dispensed with.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the following-named persons be declared elected the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund :

COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,  
Mr. JOSEPH P. ELLICOTT,  
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING,  
Mr. ANDREW G. WEEKS,  
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,

Mr. AMORY A. LAWRENCE,  
Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW,  
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,  
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Hospitality, consisting of the President, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Episcopal Church Association, namely : Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN, and Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, be declared elected.

Such declaration was made by the BISHOP to the House.

The House having resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Saving Time in Elections, the Rev. Mr. SUTER's substitute for the motion of the Rev. Mr. CHAMBRÉ was lost.

The Rev. Mr. CHAMBRÉ's motion that Sub section 5, *Alternate*, be adopted, was carried.

On motion, the following portion of the Report,

Section II. That Rule XIV of the Rules of Order be stricken out, and the above Rule inserted in its place as Rule XIV, was adopted.

On motion, the following portion of the Report,

Section III. That the Standing Resolution of the Convention on Nominations and Elections of certain Officers of the Convention (page 236, Journal of the Convention, 1896), be and hereby is repealed, was adopted.

On motion, the following portion of the Report,

Section IV. That in the Order of Business, III.4 shall be numbered III.6, III.5 becoming III.4, and the following being inserted as III.5, viz.: The President shall declare that the polls are open, stating what Elections are in order, and at what hour the polls will close. Further, that III.6 and III.7 be numbered III.7 and III.8, respectively, and that such part of XII as refers to elections by ballot be stricken out, as also the parenthesis in the first line of XIII, and all after the word "thereon" in XIII.1,

was adopted.

On motion of Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, the Report of the Committee was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to report immediately after the noon recess.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON made a statement in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, and, on his motion, the House took a recess until 3 P. M.

HALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,  
BOSTON, Thursday, May 20, A. D. 1897.  
Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, and was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND  
CANONS.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the Report of the Committee on Saving Time in Elections, have considered the same, and recommend to the Convention the adoption of the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*, That Sub-section 5, *Alternate*, of the Rule of Order, be amended by substituting the words "the greatest" in place of the word "a" in the fifth line of the Section, so that the clause will read as follows: "If it shall then appear that the greatest majority of the votes of both Orders have been cast for the same person, that person shall be declared elected."

*Resolved* (2), That Section V of the Report of the Committee be stricken out.

That such amendment of the Canons be made as is necessitated by the adoption of this plan, viz.:

That Title I, Canon 2, Section 5, be and hereby is repealed.

EMELIUS W. SMITH,  
ARTHUR LAWRENCE,  
CHARLES P. GREENOUGH.

The Report was accepted, and the Amendment of Sub-section 5, *Alternate*, of the Rule of Order, recommended by the Committee, was adopted.

On motion, Section V of the Report of the Committee was stricken out.

On motion, Section 5, Canon 2, Title I, was repealed by vote of a majority of each Order.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Rule of Order relating to Elections, as amended, be adopted.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved that the following be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, which motion was lost.

*Resolved*, That Title I, Canon 2, Sect. 4 (ii), be amended as follows : That the words "a sermon and" be omitted ; and that after the words "Holy Communion" the following words be inserted : "At which time the Bishop shall deliver his Annual Address, unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery. In case the Annual Address is not delivered at this time, the Bishop may at his discretion appoint a preacher for the occasion."

In the absence of Mr. DAVID H. BLANCHARD and Mr. JASON H. HAYWARD, the CHAIR appointed Mr. JAMES CUNNINGHAM and Mr. HUGH W. OGDEN on the Committee on Unfinished Business.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, in behalf of the Committee on the Appointment of an Auxiliary Board of the General Board of Missions, presented the following Report, which was accepted, and the appended Resolution adopted :—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF  
AN AUXILIARY BOARD OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF  
MISSIONS.

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's Convention Address dealing with the request of the Standing Committee on Ways and Means of the General Board of Missions, that the Convention appoint an Auxiliary Board of General Missions, beg leave to report:—1st. That the Committee are not prepared at present to recommend the creation of such an organization as is proposed. 2d. That the Committee thoroughly approve the movement of the Board of Missions to obtain, from time to time, some definite idea of the amount that they may expect from the Church for the maintenance of the Church's Missions, and they believe that it should receive the patient and intelligent consideration of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. They therefore offer this Resolution:

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed at this session of the Convention to consider the subject of establishing such a Board in the Diocese as is requested, and after due study and investigation, report the result of their inquiry to the next Annual Meeting of the Convention.

JOHN S. LINDSAY,  
S. G. BABCOCK,  
GEORGE P. GARDNER,  
*Committee.*

The CHAIR appointed as the Committee called for by this Resolution, the following :—

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,  
The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK,  
Mr. GEORGE P. GARDNER.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, from the Committee to consider that part of the Bishop's Address dealing with the subject of International Arbitration, presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:—

*Resolved*, That the Diocese of Massachusetts in Convention assembled wish to place on record their hearty concurrence in that part of the Annual Address of the Right Reverend William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts, in which he deplored the failure of the Senate of the United States to ratify the proposed Treaty of Arbitration between our Country and Great Britain:

"It is fortunate that the Lambeth Conference of the Bishops of the English and American Churches comes this year. For, in view of the action of the Senate of the United States in rejecting the Arbitration Treaty, it is well that every advantage be taken of welding the interests and affections of the representatives of both nations. This action was taken in the face of the protest of a great body of citizens, who are leaders in letters, arts, education, commerce, and religion. Recommended by two Presidents of opposite parties and by statesmen of the highest repute, it has suffered at the hands of prejudice, politics, and senatorial pride, aided by some sincere, but, we believe, short-sighted Senators. We may blame the Senate; they are the representatives of the people, and their official life is in the people's hands. I cannot but feel that the trouble lies deeper, and that in the people there is a suspicion of England, a prejudice against her, and a false national pride that would like to have a chance to humiliate her. That England has sometimes given occasion for such feelings cannot be denied, and that her action—or lack of action—in the Eastern question is difficult of comprehension must also be confessed. . . . There is, however, the opportunity for us, citizens of all classes and geographical sections and walks in life, on this Jubilee Year of England's gracious Queen, to encourage and create bonds of common sympathy and mutual respect with our kinsmen beyond the sea."

We believe that a system of judicial arbitration between these two great countries, foremost in the civilization of the world, is urgently demanded by the Christian conscience of a vast majority of both Nations. We believe that such a system would soon extend, and ought to be extended, to many and, indeed, to all other countries. We regard the rejection of this Treaty as an international calamity. We are not discouraged; we pledge ourselves to more strenuous loyalty to the fundamental principle that justice is all that a powerful Christian nation should seek, or be willing to accept. We believe that a majority of this nation is no longer willing to obtain by conquering force of arms in war more than that exact justice, which honorable judicial arbitration would award.

We authorize and request our Bishop, if he shall be able to attend the approaching Lambeth Conference, to present to them this message of peace, and to urge that great Christian gathering to join with peace-loving men in America in persistent efforts to unite our two Nations in indissoluble bonds of respect and love of justice, expressed in a permanent system of judicial arbitration.

JOHN S. LINDSAY,  
LEIGHTON PARKS,  
ROBT. TREAT PAINE,  
CAUSTEN BROWNE,  
JOHN C. ROPES.

The Rev. EDWARD M. GUSHEE offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted :—

*Resolved*, That this Diocesan Convention, which is a Synod of the Christian Church in the State of Massachusetts, in the United States of America, views with grief and alarm the affliction and persecution that have come upon our Christian brethren in the East, under the domination of the Turkish government. Inasmuch as the deplorable occurrences referred to have been made possible by the political action of the Christian powers of the Old World, the Christian people assembled in this Synod regard the circumstance as an occasion of deep humiliation, and a reason for offering fervent prayer to Almighty God, that He may so stir up our hearts that this sin may be speedily repented of, and that the Christian Church may be absolved.

The Rev. HENRY L. FOOTE, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following Report which was accepted :—

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business has carefully looked over the Journal of the last Meeting of the Convention of this Diocese, and finds nothing which demands action by this Convention, unless the Convention desires to take some action in regard to the Change in the Prayer Book, and the Changes in the Constitution of the General Convention, which are to be acted upon by the General Convention of 1898.

HENRY L. FOOTE,  
JAMES CUNNINGHAM,  
HUGH W. OGDEN,  
*Committee.*

The Rev. MILO H. GATES, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report :—

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee report that they find the receipts of the Treasurer of the Diocese for the past year to have been \$5,355.32; his expenditures \$4,735.31, the vouchers for which were found correct. The Treasurer reports a balance in bank of \$620.01. The Committee recommends that the rate of assessment be one and one-quarter per cent. on Current Expenses of the Parish including Salaries. The Committee recommends that the sum of One Thousand dollars be paid from the treasury toward the support of the Diocesan House.

M. H. GATES.  
H. M. UPHAM.

The Report was accepted, and the two Recommendations contained therein were severally adopted.

The Rev. Mr. GATES, for himself, as a member of the Committee, suggested the following :—

The expediency of keeping Diocesan Funds in a bank paying interest on deposits. And, also, the expediency of calling for bids from reputable firms, and giving the Diocesan printing to that firm making the lowest bid.

These suggestions were received and approved by the House.  
On motion of the Rev. FREDERIC PALMER:—

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Finance Committee be referred back to the Committee, to report at this Meeting of the Convention, or if this is not possible, to the next meeting of the Convention.

The Rev. SUMNER U. SHEARMAN, from the Executive Committee, presented the following Report:—

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee respectfully report as follows:

They recommend that the Opening Services of the next Annual Meeting of the Convention, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter, A. D. 1898, be held in Trinity Church, Boston; that the Convention assemble there at the usual hour, to listen to the Annual Address of the Bishop, and that the business sessions be held in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association.

They nominate as the Preacher of the Sermon before the Convention, the Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, and as substitute, the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith.

SUMNER U. SHEARMAN,  
WILLIAM G. THAYER,  
JOHN D. LOVETT,

*Committee.*

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT moved to amend the Report by substituting the Chapel of Trinity Church for the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, which motion was carried.

The Report, as amended, was accepted, its Recommendations were adopted, and its Nominations were confirmed.

Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL, M. D., moved that all the seats in the Chapel be reserved for members of the Convention.

On a division, it appeared that there were 90 ayes and 58 nays, and so the motion was carried.

On motion, a re-consideration of Dr. COGSWELL's motion was ordered.

On motion of the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, Dr. COGSWELL's motion was laid on the table.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following amended form of the Report of the Committee on the revision of Canons 1 and 2 of Title III, relating to the Trial of a Minister not being a Bishop.

Such of the amendments to the Canons on Discipline, referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, and of parts of those amendments, as received the approval of the Committee are incorporated in this Report:—



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons beg leave to report and recommend the adoption of the following amended form of the Report of the Committee on the revision of Canons 1 and 2 of Title III, relating to the Discipline of a Clergyman, not a Bishop.

### Title III.

#### OF DISCIPLINE.

#### CANON 1.

OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE CASE OF A MINISTER, NOT BEING A BISHOP, ACCUSED BY PUBLIC RUMOR OR OTHERWISE, OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH HE MAY BE TRIED.

1 SECTION 1. An Information of the alleged offence, stating the charge  
2 or charges made against the accused, with specifications as to time, place,  
3 and circumstance, shall first be given in writing to the Standing Com-  
4 mittee, upon receipt of which the Standing Committee shall proceed with  
5 a preliminary consideration of the case, for the purpose of determining  
6 whether in their judgment the gravity of the alleged offence, the nature  
7 of the evidence on which the Information rests, and the responsibility  
8 of the person or persons making the Information, are such as to warrant  
9 the Presentment of the case to the Bishop for trial according to the man-  
10 ner hereinafter set forth: *provided*, that if the Information be made by a  
11 person not a member of this Church, he shall annex thereto an affidavit  
12 that from personal knowledge, or from credible information, the grounds  
13 of which shall be stated in full, he believes the facts to be as stated. But  
14 if any member of the Standing Committee be related to the accused, in or  
15 within the fourth degree of kindred, according to the rules of the civil  
16 law, or if he be the party against whom it is charged the offence is com-  
17 mitted, or if he be concerned in the offence by participation or consent,  
18 then such member shall not sit in the preliminary consideration.

1 SECTION 2. Before acting on an Information or demand for an inquiry,  
2 the Committee may require such amendment thereof as they may deem  
3 necessary, and also proof of the credibility and character of the persons  
4 making the Information, and may make or require to be made such efforts  
5 to adjust the matter without a trial as they shall think required by and  
6 consistent with the peace and honor of the Church. When any Informa-  
7 tion of alleged offence shall be given to the Committee, it shall be the  
8 duty of the Committee to notify the accused of the charges that have  
9 been made against him, and to give him the names of the accusers. The  
10 accused, with counsel, may appear before the Committee at the prelimi-  
11 nary investigation.

1 SECTION 3. Should the Standing Committee decide that the case is  
2 not one to be presented to the Bishop for trial, they shall so notify the  
3 person or persons from whom the Information has been received, giving  
4 the reasons for their decision; and no action shall thereafter be taken  
5 by the Standing Committee by way of Presentment of such charges,  
6 except upon the affidavit of a respectable Communicant of the Church of  
7 the discovery of new testimony as to the facts charged, and setting forth  
8 what such testimony is. *Provided*, however, that the person or persons

9 making the information upon which the Standing Committee shall have  
10 refused to base a Presentment, shall have the right of appeal to the  
11 Bishop, who may then at his discretion, treating the Information as a  
12 Presentment, carry the case to trial according to the manner hereinafter  
13 provided.

1 SECTION 4. No Presentment shall be made for an offence committed  
2 more than three years before the receipt by the Committee of the In-  
3 formation thereof, unless it be a continuing offence, or one involving  
4 immorality of which the accused has been convicted or adjudged guilty  
5 in a Court of Record.

1 SECTION 5. Should the Standing Committee decide that the case is  
2 one to be presented for trial, they shall make a formal Presentment of  
3 the accused to the Bishop in writing, specifying so far as possible the  
4 details of the alleged offence as to time, place, and circumstance; and  
5 upon the charge or charges made in this Presentment, the accused shall  
6 be tried as hereinafter provided.

1 SECTION 6. Any of the specifications in the Presentment may be  
2 amended by the Standing Committee from time to time, as the trial  
3 proceeds, if the Court so order and allow.

1 SECTION 7. Such Presentment shall be made to the Bishop of the  
2 Diocese or the Bishop Coadjutor, except that if there be no Bishop, or  
3 if the Bishop be related to the accused in or within the fourth degree of  
4 kindred, according to the rules of the civil law, or if the Bishop be the  
5 party against whom it is charged that the offence was committed, or if  
6 he has been a witness before the Standing Committee, or if he was con-  
7 cerned in the offence by participation or consent, such Presentment shall  
8 be made to a Bishop appointed by the Presiding Bishop, or by the Bishop  
9 next in seniority to the Presiding Bishop. If for any other reason the  
10 Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor so desires, upon receipt of the Presentment  
11 he may, with the consent of the Standing Committee, refer the same to  
12 a Bishop appointed by the Presiding Bishop, or Bishop next in seniority  
13 to the Presiding Bishop.

14 The Bishop Coadjutor or other Bishop shall have all the powers of  
15 the Bishop. In case of the death, resignation, or disability of the Bishop  
16 to whom the Presentment was made or referred, the Standing Committee  
17 shall at once request the Presiding Bishop to appoint another Bishop.  
18 If such appointment is made during any period of time limited under this  
19 Title for the performance of an act by or before the Bishop, such period  
20 shall be extended so as to begin at the time of such new appointment.

1 SECTION 8. When the Standing Committee make a Presentment, they  
2 shall immediately cause an attested copy thereof to be served on the  
3 accused, and return of the service shall forthwith be made to the Bishop.

1 SECTION 9. Any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop, accused,  
2 by public rumor or otherwise, of any offence or offences for which  
3 he may be tried as aforesaid, may, for himself, request the Standing Com-  
4 mittee to institute such examination and inquiry respecting the truth of the  
5 charges against him; and in such case, it shall be the duty of the  
6 Standing Committee to institute such examination and inquiry, and to  
7 proceed in like manner as is provided in the preceding Sections of this  
8 Canon.

1 SECTION 10. If an Information against a Priest or Deacon belong-  
2 ing to this Diocese be received from another Diocese or Missionary Juris-  
3 diction under the Canons of the General Convention, the Bishop may  
4 refer the same to the Standing Committee, who shall, and who may, if  
5 they have received the same as the Ecclesiastical Authority of this

6 Diocese, proceed thereon as hereinbefore directed, except that Section 1  
7 of this Canon shall not be applied so far as it requires more than is  
8 required in such case by the Canons of the General Convention.

## CANON 2.

### ON THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN, NOT BEING A BISHOP.

1 SECTION 1. Upon such Presentment being made by the Standing  
2 Committee as is provided in the foregoing Canon, the Bishop shall within  
3 twenty days, except as provided in the next Section, nominate nine  
4 Presbyters of the Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, and not  
5 being parties to the Presentment nor witnesses in the case, and shall  
6 cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within  
7 fifteen days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names  
8 in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the  
9 Bishop within said fifteen days, the Bishop shall then select five, and  
10 the Presbyters so selected shall form an Ecclesiastical Court for the trial  
11 of the accused.

1 SECTION 2. Within five days of the service of the Presentment upon  
2 him, the accused may in writing request the Bishop to appoint also Lay-  
3 men in the Court, in which case the Bishop shall, with the names of the  
4 nine Presbyters, send also the names of seven Laymen, Communicants  
5 of the Church, members of the Bar, and if possible of judicial experi-  
6 ence, who are eligible to seats in the Convention, and are not parties to  
7 the Presentment nor witnesses in the case. In such case the accused  
8 shall within fifteen days select four Presbyters and three Laymen, and  
9 notify the Bishop thereof, and the seven so selected shall constitute the  
10 Court; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within  
11 said fifteen days, the Bishop shall then select four Presbyters and three  
12 Laymen, who shall form the Ecclesiastical Court.

1 SECTION 3. The Court, thus constituted, shall meet at such time and  
2 place within the Diocese as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power  
3 to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, within the Diocese,  
4 as they shall deem necessary; and the Bishop shall cause a written notice  
5 of the time and place of the first meeting of the said Court to be served,  
6 at least twenty days before the time of meeting, on the accused, and also  
7 on the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

1 SECTION 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the  
2 Court, the whole number constituting the same shall not attend, those  
3 who are in attendance may adjourn from time to time, until not less than  
4 three members in the case of a Clerical Court, and not less than four in  
5 the case of a Mixed Court, shall be in attendance, which number in either  
6 case shall be competent to proceed with the trial of the case; and the  
7 decision of the number named in either case, if unanimous, shall be as  
8 binding as if the whole Court had been in attendance; but if the decision  
9 is not unanimous within the limits named, the Bishop shall, at the  
10 request of either party, order a new trial, and proceed with the consti-  
11 tution of a new Court after the manner above designated.

1 SECTION 5. The Court, at its first meeting, shall organize by choosing  
2 a President and a Clerk. The Court may adopt rules of procedure and  
3 may add to them from time to time. It shall make suitable provision  
4 for reporting the evidence. Expenses for clerical service and for report-  
5 ing the evidence, such as the Court may approve, shall be paid by the  
6 Treasurer of the Convention. The trial shall be public, unless otherwise

7 ordered by the Court, with the consent of the accused. From time to  
8 time, at its discretion, the Court may hold separate sessions for confer-  
9 ence, which shall be private.

1 SECTION 6. In the preliminary consideration of the case, as also  
2 during the subsequent trial, the laws of the State, so far as they relate  
3 to evidence, shall be the rules of procedure.

1 SECTION 7. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the  
2 facts alleged in the Presentment, the Court shall, in writing, certify the  
3 same to the Bishop, and state their opinion as to the sentence that ought  
4 to be pronounced; and it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to  
5 pass sentence in the manner hereinafter provided. And if a Clergyman  
6 presented as aforesaid, after having had due notice, shall fail or neglect  
7 to appear before the Court appointed for his trial, unless prevented by  
8 sickness or other sufficient cause, he shall be suspended from the exercise  
9 of his Clerical functions for the term of six months; and if, during that  
10 period, he shall not apply for a trial, he shall then be degraded from the  
11 Ministry.

1 SECTION 8. When the Court proceed to the trial, they shall hear such  
2 competent evidence as shall be produced; which evidence shall be reduced  
3 to writing, and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer,  
4 authorized by law to administer oaths, may, at the desire of either party,  
5 be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses.

1 SECTION 9. The Court, having deliberately considered the evidence,  
2 shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their  
3 decision on the charges contained in the Presentment, distinctly stating  
4 whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges respectively,  
5 and also stating the sentence which, in their opinion, should be pro-  
6 nounced.

1 SECTION 10. A copy of the Court's decision shall be, without delay,  
2 communicated to the accused, and the original decision, together with the  
3 evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such  
4 canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; *provided* the same  
5 shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Court;  
6 and such sentence shall be final.

1 SECTION 11. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall sum-  
2 mon the accused, and any three or more Presbyters of the Diocese, to  
3 meet him at such time as may in his opinion be most convenient, in some  
4 Church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be opened  
5 at the time to all persons who may choose to attend; and the sentence  
6 shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop.

1 SECTION 12. If the Bishop shall be satisfied that justice requires it,  
2 he may grant a new trial to the accused; in which case, a new Court  
3 shall be appointed, the proceedings before which shall be conducted as  
4 before mentioned.

1 SECTION 13. All citations and notices contemplated in this Canon  
2 shall be signed by the Bishop, and may be served by a summoner or  
3 summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, whose certifi-  
4 cate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any  
5 other person, the fact shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A  
6 written citation or notice delivered to a party, or left at his last place of  
7 residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such citation or notice.

1 SECTION 14. Advocates shall be allowed both parties, provided they  
2 are Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, or Laymen of the  
3 profession of Law, who are Communicants of the Church.

4 The Court shall, if requested by either party, appoint counsel to assist  
5 it as to questions of law arising during the trial.

6 The Court may limit the number of Advocates whom it will hear, pro-  
7 vided it grant an equal number to both parties.

1 SECTION 15. The opinion of the Bishop, if he delivers any, and his  
2 sentence, together with the record and evidence, if the originals thereof  
3 were delivered to him, and all papers filed with him, shall be sent by  
4 him to the Clerk of the Court, who shall complete the record of the case  
5 and deposit the same with all papers in the case with the Ecclesiastical  
6 Authority of the Diocese, to be disposed of at the discretion of the same,  
7 but in no case to be destroyed.

1 SECTION 16. After the final decision of the Bishop, the accused shall  
2 not be liable to be tried for the same offence.

EMELIUS W. SMITH,  
ARTHUR LAWRENCE,  
CHARLES P. GREENOUGH,

*For the Committee.*

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved the following :—

*Resolved*, That Title III, Canon 1, Sect. 1, be amended by adding  
after "the consent," "or if he shall be previously committed to an  
opinion in the case."

On motion of the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,

*Resolved*, That the whole subject of the proposed new Canons of  
Discipline, including all amendments offered to the present draft, and  
the Report of the present Committee on the Constitution and Canons,  
be referred to a new Committee of five, to consider and report the same  
in a new draft at the Convention of 1898.

The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS moved to amend the Report by  
substituting "of three Clergymen and four Laymen, learned in  
the law," for the words "of five."

Mr. PARKS's motion was lost, and Mr. ABBOTT's Resolution was  
carried.

The BISHOP appointed as the Committee under this Reso-  
lution :—

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,  
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,  
The Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS,  
Mr. CHARLES P. GREENOUGH,  
Mr. WILLIAM B. DE LAS CASAS.

On motion of Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH,

*Resolved*, That the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention for  
the financial year be audited by the Standing Committee of the Diocese,  
previous to the Session of the Convention.

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, from the Committee to whom was referred the proposed Guide to the Organization of Missions and Parishes, presented the following Report:—

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO WHOM WAS REFERRED THE PROPOSED "GUIDE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF MISSIONS AND PARISHES."**

The Committee to whom was referred a proposed "Guide to the Organization of Missions and Parishes," beg leave to report the following Resolution:

*Resolved*, That the following be printed in the Convention Journal, as a substitute for the "Guide in Organizing New Parishes," printed as a part of Appendix "D" in the Journal of the Annual Meeting of the Convention, held in 1896.

**GUIDE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF MISSIONS AND PARISHES.**

**GUIDE IN ORGANIZATION OF MISSIONS.**

Before taking steps towards any organization, notice should be given to the Archdeacon, and his advice should be asked.

Before a Mission purchase or accept property, they should seek the advice of the Archdeacon or Bishop. The terms of the deed of trust are of importance.

See Canons of Massachusetts: Title II, Canon 2, Section 5:—

No Mission of the Board shall be established except by the Archdeaconry within the limits of which it is situated. All Missionaries shall be appointed and may be removed by the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry within the limits of which they are to work.

**MISSION STATIONS AND THEIR OFFICERS. — PARISH ORGANIZATIONS.**

See Canons of Massachusetts: Title II, Canon 2, Section 6:—

**SECTION 6.** The persons connected with any Mission may, with the consent of the Archdeaconry within which it is situated, form a Missionary organization by choosing a Warden, a Treasurer, and a Clerk, whose duties shall be such as belong to those officers respectively. The Missionary may, on consultation with the above-named officers, appoint all other officers and helpers necessary for the purpose of the Mission. If there be no Missionary, these appointments may be made by the Warden, the Treasurer, and the Clerk, jointly.

No Mission aided by an Archdeaconry shall be organized into a Parish without the consent of the Archdeaconry in which it is situated, and of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese.

If receiving no aid, the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee only shall be required.

But in no case shall any Mission have consent to become a Parish without presenting satisfactory evidence to the Bishop and Standing Committee that it will be self-supporting.

**GUIDE IN THE ORGANIZATION OF PARISHES.**

Before taking steps towards any organization, notice should be given to the Bishop, and his advice should be asked.

Before a Parish purchase or accept property, they should seek the advice of the Bishop. The terms of the deed of trust are of importance.

See Canons of Massachusetts: Title II, Canon 2, Section 6, paragraphs 2, 3, 4.

No Mission aided by an Archdeaconry shall be organized into a Parish without the consent of the Archdeaconry in which it is situated, and of the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese.

If receiving no aid, the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee only shall be required.

But in no case shall any Mission have consent to become a Parish without presenting satisfactory evidence to the Bishop and Standing Committee that it will be self-supporting.

*Note.* The advice of the Bishop and Standing Committee should be obtained before steps are taken towards the Incorporation of a Parish under the Laws of the Commonwealth.

#### TITLE IV, CANON 1.

##### CONVENTION MAY ASSIGN PAROCHIAL LIMITS.

SECTION 1. The Convention may, by general Canon or by special vote, assign territorial limits to Parishes. In the absence of such assignment, the limits of the Parish shall be those of the city or town in which the church stands. No Parish or Mission shall be formed within the limits of an existing Parish, without the consent first given of the Rector and Vestry of such Parish, and if there be two or more Churches in any city or town, and no subdivision thereof or parochial limits have been established, the consent of the Rector and Vestry of a majority of the three nearest Churches, if there be so many, shall be necessary; and if there be but two Churches in the city or town, the consent of the Rector and Vestry of both Churches shall be necessary; and the same rule as to consent shall apply in case of the change of site of any existing Church, Chapel or Mission; *provided*, that in every case of consent withheld, and in all cases where a majority of the Rectors interested so refer the matter, the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, after notice to all parties interested, shall be sufficient.

In order to secure as much uniformity as local circumstances will permit, and also to place the management of Parish affairs on a wise and just basis, the following Form of Constitution or By-Laws is recommended by the Convention, which is the form adopted in 1884, and amended in 1887, 1888, and 1893.

NOTA BENE. — At a Meeting of the Convention in 1888, a Resolution was passed, in which it was declared that, "*Neither as a whole, nor in any of its details, is the Form of Constitution or By-Laws for Parishes obligatory upon any Parish existing or to be organized, but only a recommendation.*"

#### FORM OF BY-LAWS FOR PARISHES, RECOMMENDED BY THE CONVENTION.

*Note*, that seven persons are required to form a religious corporation under Chapter 115 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts, or ten persons under Chapter 38. The forms to be observed in order to become a corporation are stated in the Statutes. See Public Statutes, Chapter 38, Sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 43; Chap. 115; Stat. 1888, Chap. 326; Stat. 1894, Chap. 126; Stat. 1895, Chap. 105; Stat. 1896, Chap. 96. For other provisions for holding property, see Public Statutes, Chap. 39, and Stat. 1884, Chap. 78, with which compare Stat. 1887, Chap. 404, and Stat. 1891, Chap. 265. It may be desirable to have the property held by the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, or by the Diocesan Board of Missions.

## CONSTITUTION OR BY-LAWS.

[Date.].....

## PREAMBLE.

1 The undersigned have associated themselves together Pub. Stats.  
 2 for the purpose of maintaining the public worship of c. 38, § 5,  
 3 Almighty God, according to the faith and discipline of c. 115, § 3.  
 4 the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States  
 5 of America, under the name ..... [The name should Stats. 1888,  
 6 include the word "Parish," and the place] ..... and c. 326.  
 7 have adopted the following articles as the By-Laws of  
 8 the Parish.

## I.

## AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGED.

1 This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, doc-  
 2 trine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Epis-  
 3 copal Church in the United States of America, and to  
 4 the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massa-  
 5 chusetts, and acknowledges their authority.

## II.

## MEMBERSHIP.

1 Any person of the age of twenty-one years, who has Pub. Stats.  
 2 signed the Constitution and By-Laws of the Parish, and c. 38,  
 3 who has aided in maintaining public worship therein §§ 4, 5, 6, 7.  
 4 for a period of twelve months immediately preceding  
 5 any meeting of the Parish, by regular attendance on  
 6 such public worship, and by pecuniary aid therefor,  
 7 shall be considered a member of the Parish, and en- 21 Pick. 148.  
 8 titled to vote in its affairs; and any member who, for 4 Cush. 522.  
 9 the space of twelve consecutive months, shall have re-  
 10 frained from regular worship, and from contributing  
 11 toward the support of the Parish, may, after due notice, 137 Mass.  
 12 and an opportunity to be heard thereon, by a vote of 329.  
 13 the Parish, be dropped from the list of members. No  
 14 person who disclaims or refuses conformity to the  
 15 authority of the Protestant Episcopal Church shall be  
 16 eligible to office in the Parish, or entitled to vote in its  
 17 affairs.

## III.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

1 The Annual Meeting shall be held on ..... Pub. Stats.  
 2 in such place as the Wardens and Vestry may appoint, c. 38,  
 3 for the choice by ballot of two Wardens, who shall be §§ 8, 9, 10, 14,  
 4 communicants in this Church, and who shall perform 43.  
 5 the duty of Assessors; a Treasurer, who shall be the c. 115, § 6.  
 6 Collector; a Clerk; and . . . Vestrymen; and they shall Stats. 1887,  
 7 serve until the next Annual Meeting, and until others c. 404, § 3.  
 8 are elected and qualified in their stead. The above- Stats. 1894,  
 9 named officers, all of whom shall be baptized men, and c. 126.  
 10 the Rector, shall constitute the Board of Rector, War- Stats. 1895,  
 11 dens, and Vestry, hereinafter denominated "The c. 105.  
 12 Vestry." The Wardens, Treasurer, and Clerk shall



13 be sworn. Delegates to the Diocesan Convention shall  
 14 be baptized men, and shall also be chosen at the  
 15 Annual Meeting, in such manner as the members  
 16 present may determine.

## IV.

## SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Pub. Stats.  
 c. 38,  
 §§ 10, 12, 17, 32.

1 Special meetings may be called by the Wardens or  
 2 Vestry at any time, and shall be called by the Wardens,  
 3 whenever so requested in writing, by the Rector, or by  
 4 five members of the Parish. Vacancies in any office  
 5 may be filled at any Parish meeting.

## V.

## WARRANT AND PRESIDING OFFICER.

Pub. Stats.  
 c. 38, § 13.  
 Stats. 1888,  
 c. 326.

1 All meetings of the Parish shall be warned by post-  
 2 ing an attested copy of the warrant calling the same  
 3 upon one of the doors of usual public entrance to the  
 4 church or place of worship occupied by the Parish.  
 5 seven days, at least, before the day fixed for the meet-  
 6 ing. The Rector, if present, or, in his absence, one of  
 7 the Wardens, shall preside; in the absence of the Rector  
 8 and the Wardens, a moderator shall be chosen by bal-  
 9 lot; . . . members present shall suffice for a quorum.  
 10 Nothing acted upon at a special meeting shall have any  
 11 legal operation, unless the subject matter thereof was  
 12 inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

Pub. Stats.  
 c. 38, §§ 9, 43,  
 14, 15.  
 Pub. Stats.  
 c. 38, 12.

## VI.

## THE RECTOR.

1 The Rector shall be chosen by the Parish at a meet-  
 2 ing duly called for that purpose, or by the Vestry, if so  
 3 authorized by the Parish. No person shall be eligible  
 4 to the office of Rector unless he is a qualified minister  
 5 of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in good standing.

## VII.

## WARDENS.

Pub. Stats.  
 c. 38, §§ 10, 43.

1 It shall be the duty of the Wardens to provide the  
 2 furniture, books, vestments, and all things necessary  
 3 for the due celebration of Divine Service; to collect the  
 4 alms, and to disburse the same when the Parish is  
 5 destitute of a Rector; and, in the absence of the Rector,  
 6 or during a vacancy in that office, to provide for the  
 7 temporary performance of its duties. In case of the  
 8 absence or disability of either Warden, or of a vacancy  
 9 in his office, the powers and duties of the Wardens shall  
 9 devolve upon the remaining Warden.

## VIII.

## TREASURER.

1 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect all  
 2 moneys due to the Parish, and to receive and receipt  
 3 for all pecuniary gifts and legacies to the same. He

4 shall keep a true record of his receipts and disburse-  
5 ments, and present a full statement thereof, and of the  
6 financial condition of the Parish, at each Annual Meet-  
7 ing, and whenever so required by the vote of the Vestry.  
8 He shall pay no sum exceeding ten dollars without the  
9 approval of at least one Warden or two Vestrymen, or  
10 the standing order of the Parish or the Vestry. He  
11 shall give bonds, whenever required by the Vestry, for  
12 the faithful performance of his duties.

## IX.

## CLERK.

1 It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep the records  
2 of the Parish and of the Vestry, and also to keep a roll  
3 of the members of the Parish entitled to vote in its  
4 affairs.

## X.

## VESTRY.

1 The Vestry shall constitute the Standing Committee Pub. Stats.  
2 of the Parish, and exercise all the powers thereof in c. 38, §§ 10, 43  
3 accordance with the usage and discipline of the Prot-  
4 estant Episcopal Church, and in compliance with the  
5 Statutes of the Commonwealth. It shall be the duty of 8 Gray, 140.  
6 the Vestry to manage the prudential affairs, and to care  
7 for the property of the Parish; to supervise and direct  
8 the officers, excepting the Rector, in the discharge of  
9 their duties; and to audit the accounts of the Treasurer.  
10 Their records shall be open to the examination of mem-  
11 bers of the Parish at its meetings. Meetings of the  
12 Vestry may be called by the Rector, either of the War-  
13 dens, or any three members of the Vestry; but the  
14 Vestry may appoint stated meetings, and determine the  
15 manner of notifying their meetings. The Rector, when  
16 present, shall preside.

## XI.

## AMENDMENTS.

1 These By-Laws may be amended at any Parish meeting, Pub. Stats.  
2 by a two-thirds vote of those present, if notice has been c. 38, § 12.  
3 given of the amendment proposed at a previous Parish  
4 meeting, and if the subject matter thereof is inserted  
5 in the warrant calling the meeting at which the amend-  
6 ment is to be adopted. *Provided always*, that no  
7 amendment shall ever be made which shall in any  
8 degree release the Parish from its allegiance to the  
9 authority of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the  
10 United States of America, or the Diocese within the  
11 limits of which the Parish may be; nor which shall  
12 deduct anything from the qualifications required for  
13 eligibility to the office of Rector, or from the rights of  
14 the Rector as they may be defined by the General Con-  
15 vention of the Church.

## ARTICLE 12 OF THE CONSTITUTION.

## ADMISSION OF A PARISH INTO UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. To entitle a Parish to admission into union with the Convention, such Parish shall submit to the Convention a certified copy of its Articles of Association, or other satisfactory evidence of its organization (or if specially incorporated, of its Charter), and of its Constitution and By-Laws : in which it must be declared that such Parish accedes to the Doctrines, Discipline, and Worship, the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese ; and such Parish shall lay before the Convention written evidence, subscribed by the Wardens and Vestry, that it has been duly organized as such for the space of one year, and during that time has held regular public services.

SECTION 2. Copies of said Articles of Association or Charter, and of the Constitution and By-Laws of such Parish, together with the circumstances and need of its organization, must also be submitted to the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese, at least one month before the Annual Session of the Convention, and be approved by them respectively ; or, if not so approved, he or they shall report to the Convention the reasons in writing of such disapproval. The whole subject, with all the documents, shall be referred to a special committee of three Clerical and three Lay members of the Convention to report thereon.

For the Committee,

CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

[Note, that this Report embodies the Canons in their present shape, as they have been modified by this Convention.]

The Report was accepted, and the Resolution contained therein was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. L. C. Manchester,

*Resolved*, That an appropriation of Forty dollars (\$40) be made for the expenses of the Registrar for the current Conventional year.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That fifteen hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention be printed : that the Journals be distributed as follows : a copy to each Clergyman in the Diocese ; one copy each to the Wardens of every Parish in Union with the Convention ; one copy to every other Parish or Mission ; one copy to every Lay member of this Convention who has been present at the session ; one copy to every Bishop of this Church, to the Secretary of every Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction, to the Library of every Church College or Seminary, and that there be reserved for the use of the next Convention two hundred and fifty copies.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed extra copies of the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese, for the use of the Registrar.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, for the use of their Church and Chapel, at its present Session.

On motion of the same,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be communicated by the SECRETARY to the Committee on Hospitality, for their generous provision for the entertainment of the Clerical members of this body.

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved that the Canons be re-numbered, to conform to the action taken at this Meeting of the Convention, which motion was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

On this motion the Committee reported favorably, and the amendment ordering the re-numbering the Canons was adopted by vote of a majority of each Order.

The Rev. JOSEPH C. AYER, Jr., offered the following Resolution :—

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Convention, no person unbaptized should be elected Delegate to the Diocesan Convention.

A motion to lay the Resolution on the table was lost.

The Resolution was then adopted.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE offered the following Resolution :—

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Printing the Journal be instructed to arrange, if possible, that the Journal of the Convention bear the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council,

which, on motion, was laid on the table.

The Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE offered the following Resolution, which, on motion, was laid on the table :—

*Resolved*, That the sense of this Convention is that an existing Parish changing its By-Laws should be instructed to insert this clause in them:

#### AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGED.

This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,

*Resolved*, That the Rector, Church-Wardens, and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, be respectfully asked to grant the use of their Church and Chapel for the Meetings of the Convention in 1898.

On motion of the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,

*Resolved*, that Article III in the standard Form of Constitution or By-Laws be amended in line 1, by striking out the words "Monday in Easter week," and leaving a corresponding space blank.

The Minutes, not already approved, were read by the ASSISTANT SECRETARY, and were approved.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That after the usual Devotional Services, this Meeting of the Convention adjourn.

After Prayer and the Benediction by the BISHOP, the One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,

*President of the Convention.*

Attest:

WM. HENRY BROOKS, *Secretary.*

LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Assistant Secretary.*

HALL OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,  
BOSTON, May 20, A. D. 1897.

## **Bishop Lawrence's Fourth Annual Address and Accompanying Papers.**

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[For the time of the delivery of the Address, see page 61.]

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### **Address.**


#### ***Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:—***

IN presenting this, my fourth Annual Report, I join with you in praising God for His goodness. The Diocese has been happy this year in having but little history except the losses and gains which time always brings, and the record of quiet, faithful work and steady growth.

May I express to you my appreciation of the unfailing courtesy which I meet at every hand, a common desire to assist and expedite my work, and a readiness to relieve me of unnecessary cares.

My first duty is to record the losses, and to recall the names of some of those who have finished their course here.

The Rev. David Greene Haskins, D. D., completed a half century in Holy Orders, all of which he gave to this Diocese. He loved the old Bay State and its traditions. As a school-teacher and man of letters, he brought to the Ministry an unusual amount of culture and literary taste. He was one of those conservative but open-minded men who gain our confidence, and his uniform courtesy and charitable spirit won our affection. Recognizing the importance of founding Parishes in our growing communities, he began services in Medford and established Grace Church. Under him the Church at Brighton was organized and built. He preached in a hall in Hyde Park before the Church was erected, and was at St. John's Church, Arlington, in its earliest days.



Increasing years and feebleness could not keep him from his work, and almost to the last he officiated in the Mission Church of his old age, St. Bartholomew's, Cambridge.

The Rev. Alfred Foster Washburn, of staunch Massachusetts stock, after graduating at Harvard, took up the study of law. Later, being called to the Holy Ministry, he devoted the fifteen years of his active pastoral work to the people of South Boston, first as Assistant at St. Matthew's Church, and then as Minister of the Church of the Redeemer, taking also a warm interest in the Church Home. His simplicity of character, kindness and devotion, endeared him to the people. His loyalty to the missionary work in this Diocese is evinced in handsome bequests to the Diocesan Missions and the City Mission. The new Parish Hall of the Church of the Redeemer stands as a memorial to his faithful ministry.

Although the Rev. Lloyd Morton Blodgett was canonically resident in this Diocese but a short time, he had, by his student life at Cambridge, and later as Assistant at Christ Church, Fitchburg, and then as Rector at Wilkinsonville and Millbury, gained the affection of many of the Clergy and Laity. Gentle, patient, and cheerful, but never robust in physique, he worked up to the limit of his strength, so that when illness struck him last January in the midst of his duties, he suddenly fell asleep.

The Rev. William Goodhue Wells had not been canonically resident in this Diocese for some time. He was, however, in this Diocese many years, as Rector of St. Peter's, Beverly, St. John's, Lawrence, and St. Mary's, Newton, and as Secretary of the Eastern Convocation. We recall his energetic manner, his cheery greeting, and his incessant devotion to his work. Over-conscientious at times in small matters, his labors and cares undermined his health. After a few years in the West he returned, broken and ill, to die in his old Diocese.

The Rev. Charles Arey, D. D., was a Massachusetts man, who, after passing the most active years of his ministry elsewhere, came back to his native State, and for fifteen years was the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem. He was a gentleman of the old school, — charming, impetuous, and chivalric. He endured loss

of property, affliction, and wasting, painful illness, with touching patience and firm faith.

We have hardly passed from the immediate shadow of the death of the Rev. George Frederick Daniels, whose body was laid to rest less than a week ago. A Waltham boy, his life was passed within ten miles of Boston. The five years of his ministry were given to the Church of the Advent, Boston, as a devoted Assistant. He was singularly guileless and gentle, and, at the same time, manly and firm in character and conviction. His uniform courtesy, charity and straightforwardness gained the regard of all who knew him.


The Churches in Cambridge have met a heavy bereavement in the death of Mr. John Gardner White. He was a strong and broad-minded Churchman, devoted to the missionary interests of the city and to the Episcopal Theological School. As his pastor and near neighbor for ten years, I can never forget his handsome figure, rich voice and graceful bearing, his cheer, sympathy, and Christ-like humility.

The death of Dr. Daniel B. Hagar, of Salem, is a loss to Grace Church, to the Episcopal Theological School, to this Convention, and to the Commonwealth. His character is treasured in the lives of hundreds of public school teachers.

The Tower of All Saints', Ashmont, stands as a Memorial to two brothers. The Church stands as a witness to the munificence and the devotion of their brother, Colonel Oliver W. Peabody. He was handsome and chivalric, a soldier, banker, friend of the poor and crippled children, and has left us a shining example of what a Christian gentleman can be and do.

Mr. John Louis Rousmaniere, of St. James's Church, Boston Highlands, was one of those who take the laboring oar, say little, but do the work, and are sadly missed when their place is vacant.

Distant Missionaries, as well as the Churches nearer home, will feel the loss of two women of Trinity Church, who, devoted friends of Phillips Brooks, reflected his character and spiritual grace.





The children and the officers of the Church Home remember with gratitude the devoted Matron of twenty-four years, Miss Martha Dexter.

Other men and women throughout the Diocese, who have been officers and workers in our Churches, are held in grateful remembrance.

I cannot close this part of the year's record without mentioning the name of Arthur Cleveland Coxe, late Bishop of Western New York. He was poet, preacher and scholar,—interesting, impetuous and strong. He has left the impress of his learning and character on the Church.

“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord : even so, saith the Spirit : for they rest from their labors.”

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The report of improvements in the physical condition of the Churches is brief, but encouraging for these years of financial stringency. St. John's, Boston Highlands, and St. Andrew's, North Grafton, have improved their Church buildings. St. Paul's, Newburyport, and the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston, have new Parish Houses. By a generous gift, the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, has added to its property. St. Andrew's, Wellesley, has also bought adjoining land. St. John's, Winthrop, has acquired a Rectory. Grace, New Bedford, has remade the interior of its old Chapel. St. Mark's, Leominster, has gained an excellent lot. St. Stephen's, Fall River, has bought a lot, engaged a Missionary, and greatly needs a Church building. St. John's, East Boston, practically driven from the Church building by its decay and the pressure of foreign population, has purchased a central lot, and appeals to the interest of Churchmen for a worthy Church. Grace, Lawrence, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary by the erection of a new Chancel, Chapel, and Choir-room, and the installation of a noble organ. All Saints', Belmont, has entered its new Church, well located, and certain to be in the next generation the centre of a large community.


The three Churches which I have consecrated suggest three phases of Diocesan growth. Upon my first Visitation, over three

years ago, to Williamstown, St. John's was a Mission, aided by the Diocesan Board, and worshiping in a decrepit, wooden Chapel. To-day it is a self-supporting Parish, with a stone Church, consecrated, and a Parish House. It is becoming a strong religious influence in Williams College, the community, and the towns near by. These results stand as a witness to the persistence of one layman in Williamstown, to the Diocesan Board of Missions and its Missionaries in past years, then to the generosity of incoming summer residents, and the people of the Parish, roused by the enthusiasm of the present Rector.

Four years ago Maynard was a mill-town, with many Church of England people, but had only occasional services of our Church. A neighboring Rector gave a part of his time to the starting of a Mission; a generous layman in an adjoining town helped with substantial aid, and the people of the village supported the work with the utmost devotion. To-day it has a Rector and a simple Parish Church, now consecrated, and has practically received no aid from the Diocese.

Until five years ago Grace Church, Chicopee, was a by-word in the Diocesan Board for what was discouraging and almost hopeless. The Church had been closed, deserted, and opened again and again. It was almost falling in from decay when the present Rector took hold. By a devotion to the whole people he has gained the confidence of the community. By his enthusiasm for a new Church he caught the sympathy of the Women's Auxiliary, one of the active members of which, a Boston woman, added a noble gift of \$5,000 to the contributions of others in and out of Chicopee, and thus made possible the building of this new Church upon a commanding site.

You note that a large part of the capital for the erection of these three Churches came from people who are not permanent residents of, or who live wholly outside of, the respective communities. Two of these Parishes were aided for years by the Diocesan Board when the work was of faith, and not of results. A short-sighted policy would have abandoned the field. You will note also that the people have rallied around Ministers who are enthusiastic, strong and attractive. Personality is, after all, the great power, even in these days of organization and mechanical methods.



The number of Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese is now 258 ; of Parishes, 150 ; of organized Missions, 55 ; of Postulants, 12 ; of Candidates for Holy Orders, 16 ; of Lay Readers and Helpers, 73. During the Conventional year I have confirmed 2,198, another Bishop 7, making 2,205 ; I have ordained 14 men to the Diaconate, (13 for this Diocese), and 9 to the Priesthood, (7 for this Diocese). For fuller details I refer you to the Appendix accompanying this Address.

Before closing our review of the past, there are two or three subjects worthy of our consideration.

When Bishop Brooks was consecrated, the Diocesan Board of Missions felt, with good reason, that they could depend upon larger contributions from the Churches ; they therefore increased the appropriations for Missions in this Diocese. In consequence of his sudden death, and the months without a Bishop, there was a debt of about \$2,500 when I was consecrated. The uncertainties as to the Archdeaconry system and fiscal years added a few hundred dollars to the deficit. Last year, therefore, the Board was compelled to cut its appropriations, reducing some Missionaries' stipends and checking advance work. The result has been that for the first time in several years, the current income has this year more than met the current expenses. The receipts for the year have increased, notwithstanding the continued depression in business, and there was a balance of some \$700 to apply to last year's deficit. The generosity of some Churchmen and women has wiped out the remainder of the debt, and to-day the Treasurer is able to report a few dollars in the Treasury. This is gratifying, not only as a fact in these hard times, but as a token that the Archdeaconry system is efficient from a financial point of view.

Note this, however, that although the regular income this year was as large as it has been for some time, it exceeded the year's expenses only because of a reduced appropriation. If our Church is to do her duty in the Diocese, we, Laymen and Rectors, must use every effort to increase the income.

It is gratifying to report that the Episcopal City Mission, representing the work of the Archdeaconry of Boston, has also finished the year with a small balance in its favor. Such a

report from both Treasuries has not been made for a number of years.

The Women's work has gone on in its quiet and effective way. A Woman's Conference on Church work brought together for a day's discussion several hundred women, and must have created a new enthusiasm and fuller intelligence in the work of many Parishes.


A few weeks ago, for the first time in this Diocese, I set apart a woman for the office and work of a Deaconess. She will take up certain lines of work under the City Mission, and gather classes of Lay workers for instruction.

In connection with the subject of Missions, I refer to you a suggestion of the Board of Managers of the General Missions of our Church. You are aware of the fact that the Board has been confronted several times in the last few years with standing deficits, due to the uncertainty of its income from the Churches. Although these crises have been happily met, the Board is naturally anxious to have some assured basis of income. They have therefore transmitted to me a Resolution that "the Bishop and Convention of each Diocese be requested to constitute, in such manner as they think best, an Auxiliary Board of General Missions, to act in behalf of this Board, within their own limits; and whose duty it shall be, in behalf of their respective Dioceses, to notify this Board, before the time of its annual appropriations, what sum they expect and will endeavor to contribute for the next fiscal year."

Whether it is possible to carry out any such plan is for this Convention to decide. But since the Board of Managers, as the agent of the Church, is asking our aid in placing our Missionary finances on a more secure basis, I have felt bound to lay the matter before you, with the suggestion that a committee be appointed to consider and report on the subject.

A study of Parish Registers in connection with the life of Bishop Bass has brought to my attention two or three facts.

The records of a century ago are still clear and black; some of only ten or twenty years ago are so faded as to be almost illegible, due to the poor quality of some modern writing fluids and paper. I mentioned this in my address of three years ago.



I again warn Rectors and Parish Clerks that all records should be made in some enduring ink.

Some Parish Records are carefully kept in fire-proof vaults; others are most carelessly left in Churches and Parish Houses, where, in case of fire, loss is almost certain. Some valuable Records are kept in the houses of officers of the Parish. All Parish Records, except the volume which is in actual use, should be placed in a safe, where they will not only be secure from fire, but will not be lost in the removals and changes that are liable to occur in a dwelling house. The Records of Missions and Parishes that go out of existence should be deposited with the Registrar of the Diocese. The people who have been baptized, confirmed and married in our Churches, have rights in this matter. They have trusted the Church for their registration, and it is the duty of the Church to see that those Records are carefully made and carefully preserved. Neglect to record is dishonest, as well as contrary to the Canons of the Church.

The Records of the Parishes in this Diocese have been, and still are, faithfully kept, on the whole. Occasionally a Rector or other officer is found to have neglected his duty. I urge every Rector and Parish Clerk, if they have not done so lately, to lay their hand upon all the Record Books of the Parish, and see that they are collected together and put in some safe place.

It is gratifying to note how the Diocese has improved in the completeness and punctuality of the Parochial Reports to the Diocesan Convention. In the earlier Diocesan Journals, we have to allow a margin of fifteen or twenty per cent. in collating figures; from 1870 to 1880 the margin is reduced to eight per cent.; from 1880 to 1890 to five per cent.; and from 1890 to 1896 to one per cent.

This improvement is due not only to an increasing sense of the value of statistics and a stronger Diocesan spirit, but also to the faithful and conscientious efforts of our present honored Secretary, who for twenty years as Assistant Secretary, and thirteen years as Secretary, has, in behalf of the Bishop, been pressing the Clergy and Parishes for full and punctual reports. His labors in this cause have not ceased; and I urge that one per cent. of Rectors and Parishes to see to it that next year's Reports are complete and mailed on the appointed date.

The celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Bass has prompted the Rev. H. Gaylord Wood to make a study of the Convention Journals of this Diocese, and draw up a statistical chart. Until 1820 the returns were so meagre and imperfect that no fair deductions can be made from them; but since then, the following figures may be relied upon as substantially correct, and some results are interesting: —

In 1820 we had of Parish Clergy one in 80,000 population; now we have one in 14,000. Then, the average number of Communicants to a Cure was 75; now it is 186.

In 1820 there was one Communicant in 560 of the population; now, one in 75, or seven and one-half times as many to every thousand of the population. Baptisms were then one in 2,600; now, one in 700 of the population. Confirmations were then one in 6,000; now, one in 1,000; Sunday-School Scholars then, one in 3,000; now, one in 100.

In finances some allowance must be made for incompleteness of returns, but in the last twenty-five years the general trend of the movement can be seen. From 1870 to 1896 the average annual offerings of each Communicant for objects within the Parish has decreased, though, through the increase of Communicants, the total is much larger. The offerings for objects outside the Parish have, however, shown only a small increase in total, and, of course, a decrease from each Communicant.

The figures confirm the common impression of those who are most familiar with the Church in this Diocese. The Church is, we are grateful to say, becoming more and more the Church of the common people, gathering in large numbers of wage-earners and people of moderate means, and offering a home for thousands of English operatives.

This movement has made greater demands upon the Parish, calling for increase of plant, Parish Houses, and a variety of institutional enterprises. A Parish to-day is more of a missionary and evangelizing organization than it used to be. The natural result follows, that the offerings for missionary work outside the Parish, — the Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign fields, — while slowly increasing as a total, sharply decrease on the average from

each Communicant. We must be on our guard lest the spirit of parochialism lay hold on us. Great as is the work of the Parish, the expansive life of the Church must reach to the ends of the earth.

Again, we must instruct the people that while occasional munificence from the few rich men and women may do some great work, the Church must, in the long run, depend upon the systematic and moderate contributions of all the people.

The increasing number of persons in the cure of each Pastor brings added opportunity as well as responsibility. The preacher has the people close about him, and if he be a preacher indeed, with a message from God, he can move the hearts of multitudes. At the same time, numbers do affect the pastoral life. The old relation of pastor and people is not so easy to sustain. This, however, is true, that though some of the older pastoral methods may have to pass away, the pastoral spirit must be maintained if a man is to do his work. The good pastor knows his flock, and is known and trusted by each of them.

I now ask you to turn from the past to the future.

The time has come when I think it my duty to express an opinion upon the question of the division of the Diocese.

The death of Bishop Brooks, following so closely upon that of Bishop Paddock, made many people feel that the Diocese was too large for the oversight of one Bishop. Whether this sentiment was founded on fact or not, it found expression at the Diocesan Convention of 1893 in the appointment of a committee to report upon the whole subject of the division of the Diocese, or any other measure for the relief of the work of the Episcopate.

Upon my Consecration, I supposed that within a very short time the Diocese would be divided; but having no facts, I expressed no opinion. In 1894 the committee reported in favor of the Archdeaconry system; they also reported that a division of the Diocese was "not expedient or advisable at the present time." Although the Convention voted that a division was expedient, they again referred the whole matter to a larger committee, to report a plan for a suitable division. In 1895 they reported a scheme for division, in case the Convention should decide "that division should be made," but added as their conviction that it


was "inexpedient to make at the present time a division of this Diocese." I have not felt intelligent enough as to the conditions to express an opinion to the Convention, but I have repeatedly said that whatever conclusion the Convention might come to I would gladly support.

I have never been, and am not now, in favor of a Bishop Coadjutor to a Bishop who is in full vigor; and a Suffragan Bishop is not allowed in this Church. I can merely say that, entering the Episcopate with a sentiment leaning towards the necessity of an early division, I have looked to this Convention of 1897 as the one in which I should probably advise the taking of preliminary steps. A full and faithful study during the past three or four years, and especially during the past few months, has led me, however, to the conclusion that a division of the Diocese is not advisable at present. That two separate and able committees, after a full consideration, have reported in the same way, assures me that my conclusion has strong endorsement.

The question is not the general one of the relative advantage of small or large Dioceses, nor that of ancient customs, nor even the experience of other Dioceses. These considerations all have weight, and enter into a study of the problem. But the real question is: What, on the whole, is for the spiritual welfare of the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and indirectly of the whole Church? And when one comes to the study of this State, with its traditions, intelligence, and experience in self-government, its unusual distribution of population, its railroad systems, and its commercial, social and educational connections, he finds that the problem is no simple one. Until it can be shown, in a clear and convincing way, that the spiritual welfare of the Church in this Diocese demands division, it seems to be our duty to accept the Diocese as it stands.

If men differ in their answer to the question, "Shall the Diocese be divided?" they will differ far more in their answer to the question of the lines of division. When the time for division comes, the Diocese will have reached a point when both answers can be made with substantial ease.

I fully realize that there are losses and sacrifices in keeping the integrity of this Diocese, — losses to the Bishop as well as to the Churches: the deprivation of some Parishes and Missions of the





annual Visitation of the Bishop, and of his presence at the many anniversaries; the shortness of time given to each Visitation, and too little intimate personal intercourse with the Clergy and Laity; the Bishop's inability to plan in detail for the extension of the Church in our large, growing communities, and to enter into the smaller questions of parochial policy; his want of time to take a large part in matters of public concern; and, what he specially feels, his deprivation of time for adequate thought, reading and study.


On the other hand, there are compensations. The weaker Parishes have the privilege of realizing that, belonging to a great Diocese, they are receiving a support and sympathy which a weaker Diocese could not give. As a matter of fact, Parishes containing six-sevenths of the Communicants have had Visitations each year, and eleven-twelfths have had Episcopal Visitation within two miles of their Church. While the Bishop ought to oversee the larger plans for Church extension, I am sure that it is not wise for him always to enter into the details. To quote from the Report of the committee of 1894, of which the late lamented Dr. Converse was chairman: "The position of a Bishop is not unlike that of the general of an army, whose spirit and influence are everywhere felt, but who entrusts to those in authority under him the details of the work which he has organized and practically oversees." We are an intelligent people, accustomed to self-government, and it is better that, as far as possible, Parishes and Missions should be allowed to govern themselves, rather than be subject to the frequent advice and commands of the Bishop. Episcopal interference is as hurtful as Episcopal oversight is helpful. The growth of the Church under the wise and free administrations of Bishops Paddock and Brooks prompts us to throw upon the Churches and Clergy all the responsibility that they will carry, and at the same time to be always ready with a word of advice, warning, or cheer, where needed. The Archdeaconry system also supplies a local representative of the Bishop, who, if need be, can speak with authority. In public questions, may it not be that the Bishop of Massachusetts, representing the Church in the whole Commonwealth, brings greater weight in his representative capacity than a Bishop of a fraction of the State could do? Again, I question whether the Bishop

of a large and strong Diocese runs such risk of physical and nervous exhaustion as does the Bishop of a small and weak Diocese, who with limited means and men feels the strain of every detail.

Within ten miles of the State House are more than one-third of the Parishes and Missions of this Diocese, and a large proportion of the wealth ; within twenty miles are more than one-half of the Parishes and Missions. In the division recommended by the committee in 1895, the Western Diocese, bounded substantially by the eastern line of Worcester County, and measuring about half the geographical area of the Commonwealth, contained less than one-fourth of the Parishes and Missions, leaving more than three-fourths in the most rapidly increasing Diocese. When a strong committee, after a full study, presents this as the best solution, we catch a glimpse of the difficulties.

Although the demands for Church extension in Metropolitan Boston are very great, and the stronger Parishes sometimes shrink under the pressure, I hold that it would not be good for them at present to throw off Diocesan responsibility for the other half of the Church scattered through the cities, factory towns and valleys of the State. The three Churches which I have consecrated this year were, as we have seen, made possible by gifts outside the Parish. This has been the history of the Church in Massachusetts. The wealth of the large centres has gone out to the poorer and smaller towns and cities, and has supported the people in their work. Such gifts have not been recorded in the Parishes where those generous Laymen and women belong. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have thus gone from Boston ; and I believe that, with all the demands that the Rectors of Boston and the other larger cities have, they have never begrudged the other towns those gifts. In fact, their policy has often been to encourage them, knowing that within limits, generosity grows by giving.

There is wisdom, I am sure, in spite of some losses, in keeping this Diocese in its integrity for the present, that it may have a buoyancy and an overflow of spiritual power ; that its bounty may support the weak within and outside its borders, and that its spiritual enthusiasm may reach out to distant Missionary fields. That our Diocese should fill out the limits of our old



Commonwealth touches, I am confident, the sentiment of all of us.

You notice that I have discussed the question of division without touching upon the point of endowment of another Episcopate. In case of action, that would be no small matter. But in the consideration of the whole question, I have eliminated from my mind the financial difficulty, desiring only to consider what is for the welfare of the people of this Commonwealth, and the general welfare of the Church, and basing my conclusions upon that.


I am fully conscious of my own inability to fill the office of a Bishop of this great Diocese as it should be filled. The Clergy and Laity have been most considerate. It is possible that I may have to ask for their consideration in the future even more than in the past. I would not have you think that I have come to this conclusion without a strong realization of its drawbacks. I believe that a division would develop in some parts of the State a sense of responsibility, which would result in larger contributions, greater missionary enthusiasm, and more accessions to the Church. I note also a weak point in the Archdeaconry system,—that it is going to be difficult for the Archdeacons, busy men as they are, adequately to develop the Mission work. But until the necessity for division is greater than it is now, and the distribution of population and Parishes opens up clearer lines of cleavage, I advise that we all join in loyally supporting and developing the Diocese on its present lines. And this I know we will do.

It is fortunate that the Lambeth Conference of the Bishops of the English and American Churches comes this year. For, in view of the action of the Senate of the United States in rejecting the Arbitration Treaty, it is well that every advantage be taken of welding together the interests and affections of the representatives of both Nations.

This action was taken in the face of the protest of a great body of citizens who are leaders in letters, arts, education, commerce, and religion. Recommended by two Presidents of opposite parties, and by statesmen of the highest repute, it has suffered at the hands of prejudice, politics and senatorial pride, aided by some sincere but, we believe, short-sighted Senators.

We may blame the Senate ; they are the representatives of the people, and their official lives are in the people's hands. I cannot but feel that the trouble lies deeper, and that in the people there is a suspicion of England, a prejudice against her, and a false national pride that would like to have a chance to humiliate her. That England has sometimes given occasion for such feelings cannot be denied and that her action — or lack of action — in the Eastern Question is difficult of comprehension, must also be confessed. But the Arbitration Treaty opens up a larger question. It is, not whether two great Nations are going to stand apart, suspicious of each other, or even without mutual suspicion are each going to attend to its own business ; but whether the two great Nations of English-speaking peoples, sympathetic in race, religion, fundamental political principles and ideals of civilization, are to stand together in the inauguration of an era in which reason, mutual respect and self-restraint, and not physical force, shall be the ruling power in upholding Christian civilization, and in presenting to the great Empires of the East, Japan and China, and the semi-barbaric people beyond, the type of national life which counts peace, commercial prosperity, public justice, and the enlightenment of the whole people, the richest crown of national success.

The Treaty was but a symptom of a great movement. Apparently we are not ready for that yet, but we must make ready. The subtle sympathy of literature, art, commerce, and religion, will bind peoples together as no Treaty can. It is our duty and opportunity, with all confidence in our own Nation (aye, because we have confidence in her), to come into friendly and close relations with the people of the old country, and thus to create millions of strands of common interest and affection which no angry outburst or war-feeling can break. There is no more fear that our Church will become an organic part of the Church of England, than that our Nation will become a part of the English monarchy. There is, however, the opportunity for us, citizens of all classes and geographical sections and walks in life, on this Jubilee year of England's Gracious Queen, to encourage and create bonds of common sympathy and mutual respect with our kinsmen beyond the sea.



*Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:—*

When Tristram Dalton went from St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, as the first Lay Representative to the Convention in Boston, over a century ago, the Laymen of his Parish gave him a letter of instructions full of wisdom, the closing words of which I commend to you:—

“We sincerely pray that the Supreme Head of the Church will be graciously pleased to afford His Heavenly Guidance and Direction to you and your Brethren in the important concerns that shall be under your Consideration: that your deliberations may be accompanied with that spirit of Charity, Candour and Liberality, which is a distinguishing mark of real Christianity: and that the result of them may be such as to satisfy your own consciences, and conduce to the general welfare of the Churches, and tend to the Promotion of Piety, Virtue and true Religion in our Land.”

**Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.**

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- by 6. Wednesday, 9 A. M.: In the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston; Presided at the Preliminary Meeting for the Organization of the One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. 9.30 A. M.: In Trinity Church, Boston; At the Opening Service of the Convention, celebrated the Holy Communion; after which, in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Convention entered upon the dispatch of business. 3 P. M.: Second Session of the Convention, at which, in Trinity Church, delivered my Fourth Annual Address to the Members of the Convention.
- " 7. Thursday, 9 A. M.: In Trinity Church, Boston; Morning Prayer with the Convention. 9.30 A. M.: In the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Business Session. 3 P. M.: Final Session.
- " 9. Saturday, P. M.: Amherst. Grace Church. Confirmed 5, addressed the class, and also the congregation.
- " 10. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M.: Northampton, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 17, and addressed them. P. M.: Smith College. Made an address at the Vesper Service. Evening: Easthampton, St. Philip's Church. Addressed the congregation, Confirmed 5, and addressed them. Also Confirmed 1 in private.
- " 12. Tuesday, M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School. Evening: Boston, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 23, also one from St. Margaret's Church, Brighton, and 4 from St. Augustine's Mission, Boston; addressed the class, and also the congregation.
- " 13. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University. P. M.: Cambridge. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. David Greene Haskins, D. D., late Minister of St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge. Later: In St. Paul's Church, Boston, acting under Title III, Canon 2, Section 7, of the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Massachusetts, I sentenced the Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller to suspension for two years, for conduct unbecoming a Clergyman, in the presence of the Rev. William Henry Brooks, D. D., the Rev. George Hodges, D. D., the Rev. Reuben Kidner, and the Rev. Albert Beckwith Shields.

- May 14. Thursday. ASCENSION DAY. A. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Ernest Joseph Dennen, the Rev. Robert Keating Smith, the Rev. James Bishop Thomas, and the Rev. Francis Bingham White; also (at the request of the Bishop of Rhode Island) the Rev. Albert Crabtree, and (at the request of the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio) the Rev. James Rockwood Jenkins, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Sermon by the Rev. Endicott Peabody. P. M.: Boston. Meeting of the Trustees of Wellesley College.
- " 15. Friday, P. M.: At the Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- " 17. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY. A. M.: Taunton, St. John's Church. Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Henry Phipps Ross. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Quincy, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 21, and addressed them.
- " 18. Monday. Received notice from the Rev. S. R. Fuller of his renunciation of the Ministry, for the reason that he renounces and abandons the discipline of this Church.
- " 20. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. In the presence of the Rev. Reuben Kidner and the Rev. Charles John Ketchum, deposed from the Ministry the Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller, for the reason that he openly renounces and abandons the discipline of this Church. Evening: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at the Annual Service of the Girls' Friendly Society.
- " 25. MONDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. A. M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Ordained to the Diaconate, James Yeames; Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 27. Wednesday, EMBER DAY. A. M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University. P. M.: At the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of Boston.
- " 28. Thursday, Evening: Danvers, Calvary Church. Confirmed 9, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 31. TRINITY SUNDAY. A. M.: Groton, St. John's Chapel. Preached. Evening: Cambridge, Appleton Chapel, Harvard University. Gave an address at the Memorial Service of the Rev. Andrew Preston Peabody, D. D., LL. D.
- June 1. Monday, P. M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Church Home.
- " 4. Thursday, A. M.: Lynn, St. Stephen's Church. Presided at a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Lowell.
- " 7. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Nantucket, St. Paul's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached. Evening: Preached, Confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- " 8. Monday, P. M.: Edgartown, Mission. Confirmed 2, and addressed the congregation. Evening: Vineyard Haven, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 5, and addressed them.
- " 10. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University. P. M.: Boston. At the Annual Dinner of the Massachusetts Medical Society. Made a speech.

- June 11. Thursday. ST. BARNABAS'S DAY. A. M.: Lowell, St. Anne's Church. Preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and Ordained to the Diaconate, Charles Samuel Hutchinson.
- " 13. Saturday, A. M.: Cambridge, in St. John's Memorial Chapel. Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Herbert Brown Trussell, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached.
- " 16. Tuesday, A. M.: Cambridge, in St. John's Memorial Chapel. Officiated at a marriage. P. M.: Presided at a meeting of the Alumni of the Episcopal Theological School.
- " 17. Wednesday, A. M.: Cambridge. Presided at a meeting of the Visitors of the Episcopal Theological School. Later: In St. John's Memorial Chapel, presented diplomas and gave an address to the graduating class of the School; celebrated the Holy Communion, and Ordained to the Diaconate John Edward Borncamp, Frank Alan Brown, Henry King Hannah, Franklin Knight, Edward Henry Newbegin, Arthur Newton Peaslee, Logan Herbert Roots, Herbert Scott Smith, Henry Rawle Wadleigh, and John Ogle Warfield. Sermon by the Rev. Leighton Parks.
- " 22. Monday. Groton, Groton School. Prize Day. Delivered prizes, and made an address.
- " 23. Tuesday. Southborough, St. Mark's School. Made an address. Later: Cambridge. At Commencement of Radcliffe College, made an address.
- " 24. Wednesday. ST. JOHN BAPTIST'S DAY. Cambridge. Commencement of Harvard College; acted as Chief Marshal.
- July 10. Thursday, P. M.: England, Wolsing. Officiated at a funeral.
- Aug. 23. TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Switzerland, Geneva. At the American Chapel. Preached.
- Sept. 6. FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: France, Paris. At the Church of the Holy Trinity. Preached.
- " 20. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. At sea, Steamship Etruria. Read Service.
- " 29. Tuesday. ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS. A. M.: Worcester, All Saints' Church. Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Henry Bradford Washburn. Sermon by the Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, D. D.
- Oct. 2. Friday, P. M.: Belmont. Laid the corner-stone of the new Church of All Saints, and gave an address.
- " 4. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Lenox, Trinity Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. P. M.: Dalton, Grace Church. Confirmed 10; addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: Pittsfield, St. Stephen's Church. Preached, Confirmed 19, and addressed them.
- " 5. Monday, P. M.: Lanesborough, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 4, and addressed the class and congregation. Evening: Adams, St. Mark's Church. Preached, Confirmed 18, and addressed them.
- " 6. Tuesday, A. M.: Williamstown. Consecrated St. John's Church; Sermon by the Rev. William M. Grosvenor; celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: St. John's Church. Confirmed 18, addressed the class and also the congregation.



- Oct. 7. Wednesday, A. M.: Williamstown. In the College Chapel, conducted Morning Prayers. Evening: North Adams, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 20, and addressed them.
- " 8. Thursday, P. M.: Ashfield, St. John's Church. Confirmed 3, and addressed the congregation. Evening: Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel Church. Preached, Confirmed 5, and addressed them.
- " 11. NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Preached.
- " 13. Tuesday, A. M.: Fitchburg, Christ Church. At a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Worcester; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Presided at the business meeting. Evening: Gardner (West), St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- " 14. Wednesday, A. M.: Worcester, All Saints' Church. Officiated at a marriage. Evening: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School: Spoke to the students. Later: Made an address to new members of St. Paul's Society.
- " 17. Saturday, Evening: Lawrence, Grace Church Chapel. Confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- " 18. TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. ST. LUKE'S DAY. A. M.: Lawrence, Grace Church. Fiftieth Anniversary of Grace Church; preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: North Andover, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 11, and addressed them. Evening: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. At the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, made an address. Later: Confirmed 1.
- " 19. Monday, A. M.: Boston. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home.
- " 20. Tuesday. New York. At a meeting of the House of Bishops.
- " 21. Wednesday. New York. At a meeting of the House of Bishops.
- " 22. Thursday, Evening: Boston, Church of the Advent. Meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas. Preached.
- " 23. Friday, P. M.: Boston (Longwood). Made an address at the opening of the John Howard Industrial Home for Discharged Prisoners.
- " 25. TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Clinton, Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached, Confirmed 26, and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.: Addressed the Y. M. C. A. Evening: Framingham, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 26. Monday, A. M.: At the Church Home, South Boston. Officiated at a funeral. Later: Dorchester, All Saints' Church. Officiated at a funeral. Evening: Charlestown. At the opening of the new Hall of the Sailors' Haven. Later: Cambridge, Sanders Theatre. Offered prayer at the City Memorial Meeting in honor of the late Governor Russell.

- Oct. 28. Wednesday. ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE. A. M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard College. P. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Officiated at a baptism. Later: Hopkinton, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- " 29. Thursday, P. M.: Cambridge. At the Episcopal Theological School, presided at a meeting of the Board of Visitors. Later: Officiated at the Matriculation Service.
- Nov. 1. TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. ALL SAINTS' DAY. A. M.: Somerville. Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 14 and addressed them, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached. P. M.: Brighton, St. Margaret's Church. Confirmed 12, addressed the class, and also the congregation. Evening: Allston, St. Luke's Church. Preached, Confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- " 4. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston, Trinity Church. At the Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxilliary, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. P. M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Presided at a Public Missionary Meeting.
- " 5. Thursday, P. M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Trustees of Wellesley College.
- " 6. Friday, P. M.: Cambridge, in Epworth Church. Addressed the Cantabrigian Club on Cambridge Charities. Evening: Boston, Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the annual meeting of the Church Temperance Society.
- " 8. TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: East Cambridge, Church of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 15, also 1 from the Church of the Advent, Boston, and addressed them. Evening: Ipswich, Church of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 15, and addressed them. Later: Confirmed 3 in private.
- " 10. Thursday, M.: At the Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Directors of the Society for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Clergymen. P. M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School. Later: At the Diocesan House. Presided at a conference concerning the St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Evening: Auburndale, Church of the Messiah. Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Parish. Officiated at the Service and made address.
- " 11. Wednesday, A. M.: Southborough. Founder's Day at St. Mark's School. Officiated at Service in the Chapel, and made an address. P. M.: Hudson. At Service of St. Luke's Mission, in a hall, made an address. Evening: Ware, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 11, and addressed them.
- " 12. Thursday, P. M.: South Boston, Church Home. Presided at the annual public meeting of the Home.
- " 15. TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Haverhill, Trinity Church. Confirmed 6, addressed them, and preached. P. M.: Church of St. John the Evangelist. Addressed the congregation, Confirmed 9 and addressed them. Evening: Methuen, St. Thomas's Church. Preached, Confirmed 6, and addressed them.
- " 17. Tuesday. Cambridge. Made an address in Brattle Hall, at the annual Public Meeting of the Cambridge Associated Charities.

- Nov. 20. Friday. Evening: Millville, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- " 22. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT. A. M.: Dedham, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 11, and addressed them. P. M.: Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them. Evening: Roslindale, Church of Our Saviour. Confirmed 6, addressed the class, and also the congregation.
- " 23. Monday, Evening: Boston, at the Dinner of the Episcopalian Club. Made a short address.
- " 26. Thursday. THANKSGIVING DAY. A. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Preached.
- " 29. FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A. M.: Boston, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 7, and addressed them. Evening: North Attleborough, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- Dec. 2. Wednesday, A. M.: Brookline, St. Paul's Church. At a meeting of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Presided at the business meeting, and nominated the Rev. Emelius W. Smith as Archdeacon, in place of the Rev. Edmund S. Rousmaniere, resigned: the nomination was confirmed by the Archdeaconry. Evening: Gloucester, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 12, and addressed them.
- " 4. Friday, P. M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Massachusetts Prison Reform Society, made an address.
- " 5. Saturday, Evening. Fall River, St. John's Church. Confirmed 34, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 6. SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A. M.: Fall River, St. Luke's Mission. Made an address to the Sunday School. Later: Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 36, and addressed them, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached. P. M.: St. James's Church. Confirmed 28, addressed the class, and also the congregation. Evening: St. Mark's Church. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 8. Tuesday, Evening: Boston, Church of the Advent. Made an address before the Conference of Boston Chapters of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.
- " 9. Wednesday, Evening: Canton, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 3, and addressed them.
- " 12. Saturday, P. M.: New Bedford, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 12, and addressed them.
- " 13. THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A. M.: New Bedford, Grace Church. Confirmed 19 and addressed them; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. M.: Dedicated the Chapel of Grace Church. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.: St. Martin's Church. Confirmed 11, addressed them, and preached. Evening: Taunton, St. Thomas's Church. Preached, Confirmed 34, and addressed them.
- " 14. Monday, Evening: Concord, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 6, and addressed them.
- " 16. Wednesday. EMBER DAY. A. M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 1 from St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.

- Dec. 17.** Thursday, Evening: Boston. At a dinner of the Merchants' Club, made a short address.
- " 18. Friday. **EMBER DAY.** Evening: Wakefield, Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 4, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 20. **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** A. M.: Dorchester, St. Mary's Church. Preached, Confirmed 23, and addressed them. P. M.: Grove Hall Mission. Confirmed 1, and addressed the congregation. Evening: Jamaica Plain, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 22, and addressed them.
- " 21. Monday. **ST. THOMAS'S DAY.** A. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Ordained to the Diaconate, James Libby Tryon and (at the request of the Bishop of Albany) William Porteous Reeve, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Sermon by the Rev. George Hodges, D. D.
- " 27. **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S DAY. SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.** A. M.: Chestnut Hill, Church of the Redeemer. Preached, Confirmed 3, and addressed them. Evening: East Boston, St. John's Church. Preached. Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 31. Thursday, Evening: Newburyport. Opened the new Parish House of St. Paul's Church, and made an address.
- 1897.
- Jan. 1.** Friday. **CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST.** P. M.: Malden, St. Paul's Church. Officiated at a funeral. Evening: Foxborough, St. Mark's Church. Preached.
- " 3. **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.** A. M.: Malden, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 7, and addressed them; preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Delivered a lecture on "The Mission of the Church to the Privileged Classes." Evening: South Boston, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 16, and addressed them.
- " 5. Tuesday, P. M.: Salem, St. Peter's Church. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. W. G. Wells.
- " 6. Wednesday. **THE EPIPHANY.** P. M.: Roxbury, St. Luke's Home. Confirmed 1, and addressed the congregation. Evening: Boston, Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached, Confirmed 16, and addressed them.
- " 9. Saturday, P. M.: North Grafton, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 36, addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 10. **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY.** A. M.: Wellesley, Wellesley College. Preached. Evening: Hyde Park, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 27, and addressed them.
- " 11. Monday, P. M.: Boston. In the Chapel of the Old South Church, made an address before the Women's Seaman's Mission Society. Evening: Boston. Spoke at a dinner of the Trinity Club.
- " 12. Tuesday, M.: Boston. Officiated at a funeral. P. M.: At a meeting in Tremont Temple, offered prayer.
- " 13. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University.
- " 16. Saturday, Evening: North Billerica, St. Anne's Mission. Preached, Confirmed 4, and addressed them.

- Jan. 17. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.: Lowell, St. Anne's Church. Preached, Confirmed 47, and addressed them. P. M.: Chelmsford, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 4, and addressed them. Evening: Lowell, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 20, and addressed them.
- " 19. Tuesday, P. M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the National Divorce Reform League.
- " 20. Wednesday, M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School.
- " 24. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Preached. P. M.: Lynn, St. Stephen's Church. Preached, Confirmed 14, and addressed them. Evening: Lynn, Church of the Incarnation. Preached, Confirmed 14, and addressed them.
- " 26. Tuesday, P. M.: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Visitors of the Episcopal Theological School.
- " 27. Wednesday, Evening: New Haven, Connecticut, Trinity Church. Delivered a lecture before the Connecticut Church Club.
- " 29. Friday, P. M.: Pawtucket, Rhode Island, St. Paul's Church. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. Lloyd Morton Blodgett, a Presbyter of this Diocese. Later: Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees and Managers of the Church Home. Later: Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Clergy of Boston, convened to urge upon the United States Senate the ratification of the Treaty for Arbitration with Great Britain. Evening: Natick, Walnut Hill School. Made an address. Later: Natick, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 14, and addressed them.
- " 31. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. Andover, Christ Church. Confirmed 13 and addressed them, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached. Later: Confirmed 1 in private. P. M.: Lawrence, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 24, and addressed them. Evening: Melrose, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- Feb. 2. Tuesday. FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION. A. M.: Albany, All Saints' Cathedral. Assisted at the Consecration of the Rev. John Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D., as Bishop of Duluth.
- " 3. Wednesday, Evening: Saugus. Confirmed 1 in private. Later: St. John's Church. Preached, and Confirmed 1, also 1 from St. Stephen's Church, Lynn.
- " 4. Thursday, P. M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Trustees of Wellesley College.
- " 7. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. Preached, Confirmed 35, also 4 from Christ Church, Medway, and addressed them. P. M.: St. Ansgarius's Mission, at the Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 14, addressed the class and also the congregation. Evening: Winthrop, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them.

- Feb. 9. Tuesday, P. M.:** Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School. **Evening:** Boston. Spoke at the dinner of Trinity Club.
- " **10. Wednesday, A. M.:** Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- " **11. Thursday, A. M. and P. M.:** Boston, Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at a Conference of Churchwomen with the Clergy of the Diocese, and made an address.
- " **12. Friday, A. M.:** Boston, Chapel of Trinity Church. Confirmed 1, for the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury.
- " **14. SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A. M.:** Worcester, St. Matthew's Church. Preached, Confirmed 35, and 5 from St. Andrew's Church, North Grafton, and addressed them. **P. M.:** St. Mark's Church. Preached, Confirmed 10, and addressed them. **Later:** St. Sigfrid's Mission, in the Chapel of All Saints' Church. Confirmed 8, and addressed the class and also the congregation. **Evening:** St. John's Church. Confirmed 11, addressed the class and also the congregation. .
- " **16. Tuesday, A. M.:** Boston, St. Monica's Home. Confirmed 1, for the Church of St. John the Evangelist.
- " **21. SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. A. M.:** New York, Grace Church. Preached.
- " **28. QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A. M.:** Fitchburg, Christ Church. Confirmed 30, addressed them, and preached. **P. M.:** Leominster, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 5, addressed the class and also the congregation. **Evening:** Waltham, Church of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 12; also 17 from Christ Church, Waltham, and addressed them.
- Mar. 3. ASH-WEDNESDAY. Evening:** Worcester, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 27; also 2 from St. Matthew's Church, Worcester, and addressed them.
- " **4. Thursday, A. M.:** Boston, In the Old South Church. Spoke at a public meeting in Commemoration of the Centennial Anniversary of the inauguration of John Adams as President of the United States.
- " **5. Friday, Evening:** Cambridge, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 48, also 3 from St. Stephen's Church, Boston, and addressed them.
- " **7. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M.:** Brookline, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 11, also 1 from the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood, and 2 from Christ Church, Medway, and addressed them; celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. **P. M.:** Auburndale, Church of the Messiah. Preached, Confirmed 9, and addressed them. **Evening:** Wellesley, St. Andrew's Church. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " **8. Monday, M.:** Boston, St. Paul's Church. Gave an address.
- " **9. Tuesday, P. M.:** Salem, St. Peter's Church. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. Charles Arey, D. D., a Presbyter of this Diocese.
- " **10. Wednesday. EMBER DAY. P. M.:** Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School. **Evening:** Chelsea, St. Luke's Church. Preached, Confirmed 21, and addressed them.

- Mar. 12. Friday. EMBER DAY. P. M. : Southborough, St. Mark's Chapel. Preached, Confirmed 17, and addressed them. Evening: Marlborough, Church of the Holy Trinity. Preached, Confirmed 10, also 1 from St. Andrew's Church, Hanover, and addressed them.
- " 14. SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M. : Boston, Dorchester, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 32, and addressed them. P. M. : Boston Highlands, St. John's Church. Confirmed 41, and made an address. Evening: Lawrence, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 21, and addressed them.
- " 15. Monday, M. : Boston, St. Paul's Church. Gave an address.
- " 17. Wednesday, A. M. : Boston. At the State House, spoke at a Hearing before the Committee on Charitable Institutions. P. M. : Groton, St. John's Chapel. Confirmed 17, and addressed them. Evening: Ayer, St. Andrew's Church. Preached, Confirmed 15, and addressed them.
- " 19. Friday, Evening: Newton Centre, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 6, and addressed them.
- " 21. THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M. : Boston Highlands, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 24, and addressed them. P. M. : Longwood, Church of Our Saviour. Confirmed 7; also 1 from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston, and made an address. Evening: Winchester, Church of the Epiphany. Preached, Confirmed 20, and addressed them.
- " 22. Monday, M. : Boston, St. Paul's Church. Gave an address.
- " 24. Wednesday, Evening: Charlestown, St. John's. Preached, Confirmed 25, and addressed them.
- " 25. Thursday. ANNUNCIATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY. M. : Boston, Church of the Advent. Baptized an infant. Evening: Huntington Hall. Spoke at a public meeting on the Public School Question.
- " 26. Friday, Evening: Attleborough, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 2, and addressed them.
- " 28. FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M. : South Boston, St. Matthew's Church. Preached, Confirmed 42, and addressed them. P. M. : Boston, Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 32, also 24 from the Church of the Ascension, Boston, and gave an address. Evening: Boston, Church of the Advent. Preached, Confirmed 23, and addressed them.
- " 29. Monday, M. : Boston, St. Paul's Church. Gave an address.
- April 2. Friday, Evening: Jamaica Plain, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- " 4. FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M. : Salem, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 7, also 2 from St. Peter's Church, Beverly, and addressed them. P. M. : Marblehead, St. Michael's Church. Confirmed 6, and addressed the class and congregation. Evening: Salem, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 18, also 6 from St. Peter's Church, Beverly, and addressed them.
- " 5. Monday, A. M. : Boston, Emmanuel Church. Baptized an infant. M. : Boston, St. Paul's Church. Gave an address.
- " 6. Tuesday, P. M. : Chelsea. Officiated at a funeral.

- Apr. 7. **Wednesday, Evening :** Everett, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 23, also 1 from the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester.
- " 8. **Thursday, Evening :** Brockton, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- " 11. **SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER. A. M. :** Newton Highlands, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 4, addressed them, and preached. **P. M. :** Boston, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 25, also 10 from the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston, and 1 from the Church of the Ascension, Boston, and addressed them. **Evening :** Newton, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 24, and addressed them.
- " 12. **MONDAY BEFORE EASTER. Evening :** Cambridge, in Holden Chapel of Harvard University. Spoke to the students in behalf of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.
- " 13. **TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER. Evening :** Quincy, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 20, and addressed them.
- " 14. **WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER. A. M. :** Boston. At a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University. **Evening :** Brookline, All Saints' Church. Confirmed 13, and addressed the class and congregation.
- " 15. **THURSDAY BEFORE EASTER. Evening :** Medford, Grace Church. Confirmed 21, and addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 17. **Saturday. EASTER EVEN. A. M. :** Boston, Trinity Church. Confirmed 36, and addressed them. **P. M. :** Boston. At a meeting of the Trustees of Wellesley College. **Later :** Cambridge, Christ Church. Confirmed 17, and addressed the class and congregation. **Evening :** Boston, Church of the Messiah. Confirmed 4, and addressed the class and also the congregation.
- " 18. **EASTER DAY. Evening :** Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour. Preached, Confirmed 17, and addressed them.
- " 21. **Wednesday, M. :** Longwood, Church of Our Saviour. Officiated at a marriage.
- " 24. **Saturday, A. M. :** Maynard, St. George's Church. Consecrated the church, Confirmed 31, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 25. **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. ST. MARK'S DAY. A. M. :** Belmont, All Saints' Church. Opened the new church with Service and an address. **Later :** Watertown, Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached, Confirmed 10, and addressed them. **P. M. :** Boston, Trinity Church. Set apart Clara M. Carter for the office and work of a Deaconess. **Evening :** Cambridge, Appleton Chapel, Harvard University. Preached.
- " 27. **Tuesday, A. M. :** Boston, Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School. **P. M. :** Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- " 30. **Saturday, Evening :** Greenfield, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them.



- May 2.** SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M. : Springfield, Christ Church. Confirmed 49, and addressed them; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Later : Addressed the Sunday School. P. M. : Holyoke, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 12, and addressed them. Evening : Springfield. Confirmed 1 in private for Christ Church. Later: St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 3. Monday, A. M. : Chicopee, Grace Church. Consecrated the church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Preached, Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- " 4. Tuesday, P. M. : Northampton. At a meeting of the Trustees of Smith College.
- " 5. Wednesday, A. M. : Boston. At a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University.
- " 7. Friday, A. M. : Boston, Trinity Church. At the Centennial Celebration of the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Edward Bass, D. D., First Bishop of Massachusetts, celebrated the Holy Communion, and gave a Historical Address. M. : At the Breakfast of the Episcopalian Club, made a brief address.
- " 8. Saturday, P. M. : Newburyport, St. Paul's Church. Gave an address to the Sunday School children in commemoration of Bishop Bass. Evening: Attended a Parish Reception in the Parish House.
- " 9. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M. : Newburyport, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 21, also 4 from St. James's Church, Amesbury, and addressed them; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Cambridge, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 25, and addressed them.
- " 13. Thursday, Evening: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at the Annual Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society.
14. Friday, A. M. : Boston, Church of the Advent. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. George Frederick Daniels, a Presbyter of this Diocese.
- " 16. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M. : Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Preached, Confirmed 10, and addressed them. Evening : Bridgewater, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- " 17. Monday, A. M. : Boston, Emmanuel Church. Officiated at a funeral.
- " 18. Tuesday, A. M. : Boston, at the Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Directors of the Society for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Clergymen. Later: Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

**Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.**

II.

LAY READERS.

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
1896.		
June 20,	Frederick H. Crosby . . . . .	Rev. A. E. George.
" 20,	Willard Holt Roots . . . . .	" G. Hodges.
" 22,	Herbert B. Foster . . . . .	" F. Palmer.
Oct. 1,	Harold Ward . . . . .	" P. V. Finch.
" 10,	Raymond Adams . . . . .	" W. B. King.
Nov. 2,	James Baston . . . . .	" W. O. Pearson.
" 2,	Albert S. Tafts . . . . .	" S. S. Searing.
" 10,	Willis B. Holcomb . . . . .	" E. W. Smith.
" 14,	William P. Downes . . . . .	" G. Hodges.
Dec. 1,	Charles E. Fisk . . . . .	" W. H. Williams.
" 1,	John W. Clark . . . . .	" P. V. Finch.
" 1,	Frederick C. Williams . . . . .	" E. L. Atkinson.
" 1,	Avidio A. Selian . . . . .	" J. S. Lindsay.
" 1,	Benjamin B. Atwood . . . . .	" J. E. Johnson.
" 1,	Alfred Lockwood . . . . .	" W. T. Crocker.
" 1,	Phillip Vincent, M. D. . . . .	" F. E. Webster.
" 1,	Reginald R. Belknap . . . . .	" G. J. Prescott.
" 1,	Francis S. Howard . . . . .	" H. G. Wood.
" 1,	Walter Woodhead, (renewed) . . . . .	" T. W. Nickerson.
" 1,	Harold Ward, " . . . . .	" P. V. Finch.
" 1,	William T. Peach, " . . . . .	" C. M. Addison.
" 1,	W. J. B. Pearson, " . . . . .	" " "
" 1,	William A. Yale, " . . . . .	" " "
" 1,	George H. Le Doyt, " . . . . .	" J. C. Welwood.
" 1,	Theodore I. Reese, " . . . . .	" E. W. Smith.
" 1,	George F. Gridley, " . . . . .	" S. G. Babcock.
" 1,	John W. Young, " . . . . .	" H. Hague.
" 1,	Linville H. Wardwell, " . . . . .	" E. J. V. Huiginn.
" 1,	Benjamin Pigott, " . . . . .	" E. W. Smith.
" 1,	John F. Pearson, " . . . . .	" W. C. Richardson.
" 1,	Thomas E. Medcalf, " . . . . .	" " "
" 1,	George W. Langdon, " . . . . .	" " "
" 1,	F. Tracy Brand, " . . . . .	" J. C. Brooks.
" 1,	Howard E. Whiting, " . . . . .	" E. Abbott.
" 1,	William H. Kenah, " . . . . .	" W. E. C. Smith.
" 1,	Thomas H. Howard, " . . . . .	" R. Kidner.
" 1,	Stephen Van Rensselaer, " . . . . .	" " "
" 1,	Charles C. Harriman, " . . . . .	" W. V. Dawson.

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Dec. 1,	John Bosworth, (renewed)	Rev. G. M. Murray.
" 1,	Henry H. Bishop,	" A. E. Foster.
" 1,	George M. Babcock,	" C. F. Beattie.
" 1,	John Dennis,	" L. C. Manchester.
" 1,	Herbert L. Bishop,	" " "
" 1,	Albert G. Swan,	" " "
" 1,	Thomas H. Eckfeldt,	" A. E. Johnson.
" 1,	Roy W. Miner,	" J. C. Tebbetts.
" 1,	Henry T. Burrill,	" S. S. Marquis.
" 1,	Charles A. Wilbar,	" " "
" 1,	Nathaniel W. Farrar,	" W. A. Holbrook.
" 1,	Albert L. Sawyer,	" A. St. J. Chambré.
" 1,	Joseph Brown,	" " "
" 1,	Clarence E. Kelley,	" " "
" 1,	Fredk. A. Warner, M. D.	" " "
" 1,	Joseph F. Gammell,	" L. W. Lott.
" 1,	Hans L. Carstein,	" G. Hodges.
" 1,	Edwin W. Frisbee,	" S. S. Searing.
" 1,	Frederick H. Crosby,	" A. E. George.
" 1,	Benjamin B. Tucker,	" J. T. Magrath.
" 1,	Francis Cox,	" H. Bedinger.
" 1,	George R. Curwen,	" " "
" 1,	Edward Sturgis,	" E. Peabody.
" 1,	George A. P. Codwise,	" H. U. Monro.
" 1,	Holmes Whitmore,	" G. W. Shinn.
" 1,	Arthur H. Chester,	" E. E. Atkinson.
" 1,	Richard E. Ashenden,	" J. Matteson.
" 1,	George G. S. Perkins,	" W. E. Hayes.
" 1,	William E. Gardner,	" E. W. Smith.
1897.		
Mar. 30,	Albion Ross	" E. S. Rousmaniere.
April 8,	Henry W. McLellan	" W. C. Hicks.
" 8,	William T. Hadley	" E. S. Rousmaniere.
" 9,	Cortlandt P. Parker	" J. C. Brooks.
" 15,	George F. Weld	" H. H. Smythe.
" 22,	Duncan MacP. Pridie	" A. B. Moorhouse.

*Total number of Lay Readers in the Diocese, 73.*

### III.

#### POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES.

##### 1. POSTULANTS.

NAME.	RECOMMENDED BY	DATE.
Walter Stoutenburg Danker,	Rev. A. Danker,	Feb. 21, 1893
Roy Waldo Miner,	" J. C. Tebbetts,	May 23, 1893
Albert Wesley White,	" E. W. Donald,	Jan. 24, 1895
Arthur Wheelock Moulton,	" A. H. Vinton,	" 26, 1895
Smith Owen Dexter,	" E. S. Rousmaniere,	June 15, 1895
Fred Wilder Cross,	" C. M. Addison,	April 2, 1896
Charles Kendall Drake,	" C. T. Whittemore,	Oct. 22, 1896

NAME.	RECOMMENDED BY	DATE.
Herbert Bickford Pulsifer,	Rev. W. B. Frisby,	Jan. 11, 1897
George Francis Weld,	" H. H. Smythe,	Feb. 11, 1897
George Prentice Naylor,	" G. Hodges,	" 15, 1897
Charles Conant Harriman,	" J. V. Dawson,	April 19, 1897
Alburn Edward Skinner,	" L. Parks,	" 19, 1897
<i>In all, 12.</i>		

2. CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

NAME.	ADMITTED.
Richard Henry Woffenden . . . . .	Oct. 18, 1893
Charles Edward Hutchinson . . . . .	Feb. 8, 1894
William Frederic Williams . . . . .	April 29, 1895
James Clement Sharp . . . . .	Nov. 8, 1895
Edward Kennard Rand . . . . .	Nov. 8, 1895
Thatcher Raymond Kimball . . . . .	Jan. 8, 1896
Holmes Whitmore . . . . .	Jan. 8, 1896
Samuel Tyler . . . . .	Feb. 17, 1896
George Herbert Thomas . . . . .	April 9, 1896
Henry Russell Talbot . . . . .	April 9, 1896
Willard Holt Roots . . . . .	Dec. 1, 1896
Ernest Nelson Bullock . . . . .	Jan. 11, 1897
Richard Tuttle Loring . . . . .	Feb. 4, 1897
George Stanley Fiske . . . . .	Mar. 4, 1897
Malcolm Taylor . . . . .	Mar. 4, 1897
Albion Herbert Ross . . . . .	May 5, 1897
<i>In all, 16.</i>	

3. DEACONS WHO ARE CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

NAME.	ADMITTED.
Rev. John Edward Borncamp . . . . .	Mar. 6, 1895
" Frank Alan Brown . . . . .	" 21, 1895
" Charles Samuel Hutchinson . . . . .	Oct. 18, 1893
" Henry King Hannah . . . . .	Dec. 7, 1894
" Leslie Elias Learned . . . . .	July 10, 1893
" Edward Henry Newbegin . . . . .	Jan. 4, 1894
" Arthur Newton Peaslee . . . . .	Aug. 1, 1893
" Logan Herbert Roots . . . . .	Jan. 4, 1894
" James Libby Tryon . . . . .	Dec. 7, 1894
" Frank Lawrence Vernon . . . . .	June 3, 1895
" Henry Rawle Wadleigh . . . . .	Jan. 8, 1895
" John Ogle Warfield . . . . .	May 29, 1895
" Francis Lee Whittemore . . . . .	Jan. 10, 1893
" James Yeames . . . . .	Nov. 8, 1895
<i>In all, 14.</i>	

4. REMOVED FROM THE LIST OF CANDIDATES.

NAME.	DATE OF REMOVAL.
William Anthony Clark . . . . .	May 1, 1897

5. REMOVED FROM THE LIST OF POSTULANTS.

NAME.	DATE OF REMOVAL.
George Prentice Naylor . . . . .	May 15, 1897

## IV.

## THE CLERGY RECORD.

## 1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

1896.

- May 25.** MONDAY IN WHITSUN WEEK. In Emmanuel Church, Boston, James Yeames.
- June 11.** ST. BARNABAS'S DAY. In St. Anne's Church, Lowell, Charles Samuel Hutchinson.
- " 17. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, John Edward Borncamp, Frank Alan Brown, Henry King Hannah, Franklin Knight, Edward Henry Newbegin, Arthur Newton Peaslee, Logan Herbert Roots, Herbert Scott Smith, Henry Rawle Wadleigh, John Ogle Warfield, all of the Diocese of Massachusetts.
- Dec. 21.** ST. THOMAS'S DAY. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, James Libby Tryon, of the Diocese of Massachusetts; and, at the request of the Rt. Rev. W. C. Doane, D. D., Bishop of Albany, William Porteous Reeve.

*In all, 14, 13 of whom for this Diocese.*

## 2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1896.

- May 14.** ASCENSION DAY. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, the Rev. Ernest Joseph Dennen, the Rev. Robert Keating Smith, the Rev. James Bishop Thomas, the Rev. Francis Bingham White, all of this Diocese. Also, at the request of the Rt. Rev. T. M. Clark, D. D., Bishop of Rhode Island, the Rev. Albert Crabtree; and at the request of the Rt. Rev. Boyd Vincent, Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio, the Rev. James Rockwood Jenkins.
- " 17. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY. In St. John's Church, Taunton, the Rev. Henry Phipps Ross, of this Diocese.
- June 18.** In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, the Rev. Herbert Brown Trussell, of this Diocese.
- Sept. 29.** ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS. In All Saints' Church, Worcester, the Rev. Henry Bradford Washburn, of this Diocese.

*In all 9, 7 of whom for this Diocese.*

## 3. DEPOSITION FROM THE SACRED MINISTRY.

1896.

- May 20.** In St. Paul's Church, Boston, Samuel Richard Fuller, Presbyter.

4. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1896.

- Oct. 13. Rev. Harold Arrowsmith, from Newark.
- " 20. William Bernard Gilpin, from Pennsylvania.
- Nov. 5. Gilbert William Laidlaw, from Central New York.
- " 9. Herbert Lansdowne Gamble, from New York.

1897.

- Feb. 25. Ernest Mariett, from Albany.
- April 8. Joseph Albert Foster, from Milwaukee.
- " 8. James DeWolf Perry, Jr., from Pennsylvania.
- " 13. Frank Lawrence Vernon, from Albany.

*In all, 8.*

5. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1896.

- Sept. 29. George Thomas Dowling, to Ohio.
- " 29. J. Eldred Brown, to Connecticut.
- Oct. 2. Henry Bradford Washburn, to Rhode Island.
- " 10. Herbert Scott Smith (Deacon), to Washington.
- " 10. Franklin Knight (Deacon), to Colorado.
- " 12. Charles Lewis Slattery, to Minnesota.
- Nov. 19. Edward Payson Lee, to Maine.
- " 24. George Sherman Richards, to Pittsburgh.

1897.

- Jan. 1. Robert Keating Smith, to West Missouri.
- " 26. Herbert Brown Trussell, to Georgia.
- " 28. John Armitage Staunton, to Central New York.
- April 23. Isaac Tomlinson Bagnall, to Southern Ohio.

*In all, 12.*

6. RESIGNATIONS.

1896.

- June 11. Robert Keating Smith, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Woburn.
- July 26. J. Eldred Brown, Rector of the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster.
- Aug. 1. Herbert Brown Trussell, Minister of St. Andrew's Mission, North Grafton, and Minister of St. Luke's Church, Millbury.
- " 1. William Vincent Dawson, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.
- Sept. 1. William Hall Williams, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands.
- " 30. Edward Payson Lee, Rector of St. James's Church, West Somerville.
- Nov. 1. Henry Aiken Metcalf, Rector of St. James's Church, New Bedford.
- Dec. 15. Frederick Edwards, Minister of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.
- " 25. Clifford Gray Twombly, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New Bedford.
- " 31. John Cornwall Welwood, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holyoke.

1897.

- Jan. 15. Samuel Simpson Marquis, Rector of Trinity Church, Woburn.  
 Feb. 1. Robert William Hudgell, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen.  
 Mar. 1. Marshall Everett Mott, Minister of St. Mark's Church, Leominster.  
 April 1. George Sutton Sinclair, Assistant Minister of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.  
 " 19. Lucian Waterman Rogers, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton.  
 " 27. Charles Newton Morris, Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury.  
 May 1. Charles Morris Addison, Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg.

*In all, 17.*

## 7. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1896.

- May 9. Frank Alan Brown, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Fitchburg.  
 " 9. John Edward Borncamp, Minister-in-Charge of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury.  
 " 25. James Yeames, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.  
 June 1. Harold Arrowsmith, Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox.  
 " 1. James Bishop Thomas, Minister of St. Stephen's Mission, Cohasset.  
 July 1. Walter George Read, Assistant Minister of St. Margaret's Church, Brighton.  
 " 12. Edward Henry Newbegin, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Ayer.  
 Aug. 1. William Bernard Gilpin, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.  
 " 1. Frank Lawrence Vernon, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, North Grafton.  
 " 1. Francis Bingham White, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.  
 Sept. 1. William Vincent Dawson, Rector of St. John's Church, Framingham.  
 " 1. Francis Ellsworth Webster, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Waltham.  
 Oct. 1. Charles Samuel Hutchinson, Assistant Minister of All Saints' Church, Dorchester.  
 " 1. Gilbert William Laidlaw, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Fall River.  
 Nov. 9. Ernest Mariett, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Woods' Holl.  
 " 20. Frederick Edwards, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.  
 Dec. 21. Samuel Simpson Marquis, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.

1897.

- Jan. 1. Clifford Gray Twombly, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands.

- Jan. 7. Joseph Albert Foster, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen.  
 Mar. 1. Marshall Everett Mott, Rector of the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster,  
 April 1. George Sutton Sinclair, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holyoke.  
 " 18. Francis Lee Whittemore, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New Bedford.

*In all, 22.*

8. DIED.

1896.

- May 11. David Greene Haskins, D. D.  
 Sept. 4. Alfred Foster Washburn.

1897.

- Jan. 26. Lloyd Morton Blodgett.  
 Mar. 6. Charles Arey, D. D.  
 May 11. George Frederick Daniels.

*In all, 5.*

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V. EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

- The Rev. Reginald Heber Howe, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1898.  
 " Augustine Heard Amory, " " " 1899.  
 " Henry Sylvester Nash, " " " 1900.  
 " James Heartt Van Buren, " " " 1901.  
 " Alexander Hamilton Vinton, " " " 1902.

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VI. CHURCHES.

CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

1896.

- Oct. 6. St. John's Church, Williamstown.

1897.

- April 24. St. George's Church, Maynard.  
 May 3. Grace Church, Chicopee.

*In all, 3.*

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VII. CONSENT GIVEN.

1896.

- Oct. 26. To the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. William David Walker, S. T. D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, as Bishop of Western New York.  
 Dec. 5. To the Consecration of the Rev. John Dow Morrison, D. D., LL. D., as Missionary Bishop of Duluth.

*In all, 2.*



## VIII. NOTICES RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

## REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM THE LISTS OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

1896.

- May 25. R. W. Bowman, D. B. Hamlin, and G. W. Bushnell, by Bishop Huntington of Western New York.  
 June 9. H. C. Gilbert, by Bishop Hall of Vermont.  
 " 16. F. H. Strout, by Bishop Graves of the Platte.  
 July 6. S. B. L. Innes, by Bishop Whitaker of Pennsylvania.  
 Oct. 13. J. P. C. Shaw, by Bishop Clark of Rhode Island.  
 Nov. 7. R. L. Spiller, by Bishop Niles of New Hampshire.  
 " 11. T. E. Newman and F. W. Poate, by Bishop Leonard of Nevada, Utah and Western Colorado.  
 " 25. R. P. McGregor, by Bishop Vincent of Southern Ohio.  
 Dec. 15. A. C. Smith, D. J. Robertson, S. M. Bull, R. A. Horse, and S. Robinson, by Bishop Hare of South Dakota.

1897.

- Jan. 5. G. H. H. Ballard, by Bishop Paret of Maryland.  
 " 18. G. W. Chandler, by Bishop Potter of New York.  
 " 20. M. H. Douglass, by Bishop Whitaker of Pennsylvania.  
 Feb. 11. W. C. Dowson, by Bishop Burton of Lexington.  
 Mar. 25. A. L. Millett, by Bishop Scarborough of New Jersey.

## 2. SUSPENSIONS.

1896.

- May 22. Walter Hancock of Newfoundland, by Bishop McLaren of Chicago.

## 3. DEPOSITIONS.

1896.

- May 27. Thomas B. Barker, by Bishop Rulison of Central Pennsylvania.  
 June 25. Ernest M. Benedict, by Bishop Vincent of Southern Ohio.  
 July 10. Franklin W. Adams, by Bishop Johnson of Los Angeles.  
 " 28. Edwin Witherell, by Bishop Brooke of Oklahoma and Indian Territories.  
 Sept. 15. Thomas S. Robjent, by Bishop Vincent of Southern Ohio.  
 " 15. William McL. Lane, by Bishop Nichols, of California.  
 " 24. Fred. F. Kramer, by Bishop Spalding of Colorado.  
 Dec. 15. Joseph C. Taylor, by Bishop Hare of South Dakota.  
 " 26. Henry R. Fuller, by Bishop Huntington of Central New York.

1897.

- Feb. 24. Robert Granger, by Bishop Vincent of Southern Ohio.  
 Mar. 2. Frederick S. Leigh, by Bishop Kinsolving of Texas.  
 " 11. I-Fu Ts'un, by Bishop Graves, of Shanghai.  
 " 25. Elvin S. Taylor, by Bishop Scarborough of New Jersey.  
 May 7. Vardry McBee, by Bishop Garrett of Dallas.  
 " 10. Peter A. Mölling, by Bishop Leonard of Ohio.

IX. CONFIRMATIONS.

[For the Year beginning May 8, 1896, and ending May 18, 1897.]

Adams, St. Mark's . . .	18	Brookline (Longwood), Ch. of	
Amesbury, St. James's . . .	4	Our Saviour . . .	8
Amherst, Grace . . .	5	Brookline, St. Paul's . . .	11
Andover, Christ Church . . .	14	Cambridge, Ascension . . .	15
Ashfield, St. John's . . .	3	Cambridge, Christ Church . . .	17
Attleborough, All Saints' . . .	2	Cambridge, St. James's . . .	25
Ayer, St. Andrew's . . .	15	Cambridge, St. John's . . .	30
Belmont, All Saints' . . .	8	Cambridge, St. Peter's . . .	48
Beverly, St. Peter's . . .	8	Canton, Trinity . . .	3
Boston, Advent . . .	24	Chelmsford, All Saints' . . .	4
Boston (Dor.), All Saints' . . .	32	Chelsea, St. Luke's . . .	21
Boston, Ascension . . .	25	Chicopee, Grace . . .	7
Boston, Christ Church . . .	7	Clinton, Good Shepherd . . .	26
Boston, Emmanuel . . .	32	Concord, Trinity . . .	6
Boston, Good Shepherd . . .	17	Dalton, Grace . . .	10
Boston (South), Grace . . .	16	Danvers, Calvary . . .	9
Boston, Messiah . . .	4	Dedham, Good Shepherd . . .	8
Boston (Roslindale), Church		Dedham, St. Paul's . . .	11
of Our Saviour . . .	6	Duxbury, St. John the Evan-	
Boston (South), Redeemer . . .	10	gelist's . . .	1
Boston, St. Andrew's . . .	13	Easthampton, St. Philip's . . .	6
Boston (Swedish), St. Ans-		Edgartown, Mission . . .	2
garius's . . .	14	Everett, Grace . . .	23
Boston, St. Augustine's . . .	4	Fall River, Ascension . . .	36
Boston (Roxbury), St. James's	24	Fall River, St. James's . . .	28
Boston, St. John the Evan-		Fall River, St. John's . . .	34
gelist's . . .	24	Fall River, St. Mark's . . .	8
Boston (Charles'n), St. John's	25	Fall River, St. Stephen's . . .	8
Boston (East), St. John's . . .	8	Fitchburg, Christ Church . . .	30
Boston (Highlands), St. John's	41	Framingham, St. John's . . .	8
Boston (Ja. Plain), St. John's	22	Gardner (West), St. Paul's . . .	10
Boston (Allston), St. Luke's . . .	9	Gloucester, St. John's . . .	12
Boston (Highl'ds), St. Luke's		Greenfield, St. James's . . .	8
Home . . .	2	Groton, St. John's . . .	17
Boston (Brighton), St. Mar-		Hanover, St. Andrew's . . .	1
garet's . . .	13	Haverhill, St. John the Evan-	
Boston (Dorch'er), St. Mary's	23	gelist's . . .	9
Boston, Grove Hall Mission . . .	1	Haverhill, Trinity . . .	6
Boston (East), St. Mary's for		Hingham, St. John the Evan-	
Sailors . . .	7	gelist's . . .	9
Boston (South), St. Matthew's	42	Holyoke, St. Paul's . . .	12
Boston, St. Paul's . . .	25	Hopkinton, St. Paul's . . .	7
Boston (Jamaica Plain), St.		Hyde Park, Christ Church . . .	27
Peter's . . .	24	Ipswich, Ascension . . .	18
Boston, St. Stephen's . . .	38	Lanesborough, St. Luke's . . .	4
Boston, Trinity . . .	36	Lawrence, Grace . . .	25
Bridgewater, Trinity . . .	9	Lawrence, St. John's . . .	24
Brockton, St. Paul's . . .	9	Leominster, St. Mark's . . .	5
Brookline, All Saints' . . .	13	Lowell, House of Prayer . . .	2

Lowell, St. Anne's . . . .	47	North Billerica, St. Anne's . . . .	4
Lowell, St. John's . . . .	20	North Grafton, St. Andrew's . . . .	41
Lynn, Incarnation . . . .	14	Pittsfield, St. Stephen's . . . .	19
Lynn, St. Stephen's . . . .	15	Quincy, Christ Church . . . .	41
Malden, St. Paul's . . . .	7	Salem, Grace . . . .	7
Marblehead, St. Michael's . . . .	6	Salem, St. Peter's . . . .	18
Marlborough, Holy Trinity . . . .	10	Saugus, St. John's . . . .	2
Maynard, St. George's . . . .	31	Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel . . . .	5
Medford, Grace . . . .	21	Somerville, Emmanuel . . . .	14
Medway, Christ Church . . . .	6	Southborough, St. Mark's Sch'l . . . .	17
Melrose, Trinity . . . .	13	Springfield, Christ Church . . . .	50
Methuen, St. Thomas's . . . .	6	Springfield, St. Peter's . . . .	8
Middleborough, Our Saviour . . . .	17	Taunton, St. Thomas's . . . .	34
Milford, Trinity . . . .	14	Vineyard Haven, Grace . . . .	5
Millville, St. John's . . . .	7	Wakefield, Emmanuel . . . .	4
Milton, St. Michael's . . . .	3	Walpole, Epiphany . . . .	4
Nantucket, St. Paul's . . . .	9	Waltham, Ascension . . . .	12
Natick, St. Paul's . . . .	14	Waltham, Christ Church . . . .	17
New Bedford, Grace . . . .	19	Ware, Trinity . . . .	11
New Bedford, St. James's . . . .	12	Watertown, Good Shepherd . . . .	10
New Bedford, St. Martin's . . . .	11	Wellesley, St. Andrew's . . . .	8
Newburyport, St. Paul's . . . .	21	Williamstown, St. John's . . . .	18
Newton, Grace . . . .	24	Winchester, Epiphany . . . .	21
Newton (West), Messiah . . . .	9	Winthrop, St. John's . . . .	8
Newton (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer . . . .	3	Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's . . . .	2
Newton (Highlands), St. Paul's . . . .	4	Worcester, All Saints' . . . .	27
Newton (Centre), Trinity . . . .	6	Worcester, St. John's . . . .	11
North Adams, St. John's . . . .	20	Worcester, St. Mark's . . . .	10
North Andover, St. Paul's . . . .	11	Worcester, St. Matthew's . . . .	37
Northampton, St. John's . . . .	17	Worcester, St. Sigfrid's . . . .	8
North Attleborough, Grace . . . .	7	<i>Total, 2,205.</i>	

## Appendix A.

### EXTRACT

FROM

#### Canon 20 (Title I) of the General Condenction.

*Of the Mode of Securing an Accurate View of the State of the Church.*

SECTION 1. — As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, it is hereby ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same. *Statement by Ministers in Parochial Reports.* And every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and, if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. *Clergymen not settled, to report services.* And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in the Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

See also Title IV, Canon 2, Section 5, of the Canons of the Diocese, prescribing the term to be covered by the Report, the particulars to be given, and the date on which it must be presented.

## Appendix A.

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### I.

### Parochial Reports.

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31.  
A. D. 1896.

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#### [A.]

*St. Mark's Church, Adams:* The Rev. LOUIS ZAHNER, Rector, residence, Adams. John S. Adams and Fred. R. Shaw, Wardens; George B. Adams, Clerk; George B. Adams, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 3; total, 25; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 650. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 7. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 5; died, 4; removed, 7; present number, 296. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 208; total, 226. Sitzings in Church, 400; free, 50; rented, 350; total number of free sittings, 50. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,318.95; payment of debts, \$617.10; support of Sunday School, \$112.80; Communion Alms, \$57.76; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$20; all other Parochial purposes, \$193.68; total, \$3,320.29. Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Funds, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$35; total, \$60. Total for all objects, \$3,380.29.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; value of Church building, \$25,000; value of Parish House, \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$39,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the corporation.

*St. James's Church, Amesbury:* The Rev. CHARLES NEWTON MORRIS, Rector, residence, 136 Main Street, Amesbury. John Henry Seale, Lay Reader. Joseph Pitchforth and Walter B. Titcomb, Wardens; Henry Pierce Curtis, Clerk; Mrs. Fred. W. Merrill, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations, 3.

## [A.]

Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 4; removed, 1; present number, about 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 55; total, 63. Sitzings in Church 240; free, 240; total number of free sittings, 240. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,026.50; improvement of property, \$120.00; support of Sunday School, \$27.73; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), \$4.90; all other Parochial purposes, \$60.37; total, \$1,239.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$7.00. General: Boxes sent (number) 1, value, \$8. Total for all objects, \$1,254.50.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; value of Church building, \$6,000.00; value of Rectory, \$3,000; other Parish property, \$2,000; the endowments or invested funds, amount to \$1,193.97; total value of all Parish property, \$16,193.97; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in "The Parish of St. James's Amesbury" (Church lot); and "St. James's Church of Amesbury" (Rectory lot).

REMARKS. — The present Rector was called to the Parish in April of the current year and came into residence May 10th. The indebtedness was incurred three years ago, and is in the form of a mortgage on the Church property (Church lot). The interest is five per cent., payable semi-annually, in October and May, and has been promptly paid by the congregation. The Rectory is rented to a reliable tenant on a two-years' lease. The improvement on property is \$57 on Church building, and \$63 on Rectory; the former paid by the congregation, the latter by the Rector.

*Grace Church, Amherst:* The Rev. DAVID SPRAGUE, Rector, residence, 6 Maple Avenue, Amherst. Horace Ward and Orson G. Couch, Wardens; Henry H. Goodell, Clerk; Harry H. Clark, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 250. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 17; died, 2; removed, 8; present number, 177. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 31; total, 38. Sitzings in Church, 500; free, 200; rented, 309; total number of free sittings, 200. Services are supported by endowment, by pew-rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,100; improvement of property, \$119.68; support of Sunday School, \$25.83; Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$30.79; all other Parochial purposes (Parker Memorial Library), \$10.15. total, \$2,286.45. Diocesan: Convention fund, \$42; Diocesan Missions, \$55; Grace Church, Chicopee, \$50; total, \$147. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$69; boxes sent, 2, value, \$120; Christian or theological education, St. Augustine's, Raleigh, N. C., \$10.31; Armenian sufferers, \$20.60; New York Children's Aid Society, \$9.06; total, \$228.97. Total for all objects, \$2,662.42.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land (exclusive of buildings), \$4,000; value of Church building, \$27,000; value of Rectory, \$4,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$36,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen, of Grace Church.

## [A.]

*Christ Church, Andover:* The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER, Rector, residence, 29 Central Street, Andover. Horace H. Tyler and H. Sanford Leach, Wardens; T. Dennie Thompson, Clerk; John T. Kimball, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 1; total, 13. Confirmations, 3. Marriages, 5. Burials, 14. Communicants: Present number, 240. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 109; total, 123. Sittings in Church, 470; free, 445; assigned, 25. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, and by weekly envelope system.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,671.27; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$116.89; all other Parochial purposes, \$114.68; total, \$3,902.84. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$40.96; Convention Fund, \$54; Diocesan Missions, \$84.93; City Missions, \$49.59; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$12.80; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$25; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$41.39; total, \$308.67. General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$250.82; boxes sent, 2, value \$73; other objects without the Diocese, \$4.30; total, \$328.12. Total for all objects, \$4,539.63.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$50,000; value of Rectory, \$4,150; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$26,000; total value of all Parish property, \$85,650. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Andover.

*St. John's Church, Arlington:* The Rev. WILLIAM SAMUEL WINSLOW RAYMOND, Rector, residence, 19 Academy Street, Arlington. Edward L. Rand and Charles H. Somerby, Wardens; George Oliver Goldsmith, Clerk; Charles H. Somerby, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; adult, 1; total, 17; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 170. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, 51. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 54; total, 62. Sittings in Church, 200; free, 200; total number of free sittings, 200. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses (including salaries), \$1,371.83.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$6,000; value of Parish House, \$1,600; total value of all Parish property, \$7,600. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: The Church and lot on which it stands is in the hands of the Trustees of Donations; the Parish House and lot on which it stands is in the hands of the Church-Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS.—This amount of expenditures, \$1,371.83, includes \$52 for the purchase of a silver Communion Service, also \$30 given to the Little Wanderers' Home.

*St. John's Church, Ashfield:* The Rev. GEORGE FISHER, Rector, residence, 39 Main Street, Shelburne Falls. Moses Cook and Addison G. Hall, Wardens; Charles A. Hall, Clerk; Archibald D. Flower, Treasurer.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 40. Confirmations, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received,

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4; died, 2; present number, 34. Sitzings in Church, 240; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$320.08; improvement of property, \$46.60; total, \$366.68. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$8; Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$1.84; total, \$9.84. General: Missions (not especially assigned), \$2.92; Foreign, \$1.45; Colored People, \$0.40; boxes sent, 1, value, \$6.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$2.00; total, \$12.77. Total for all objects, \$389.29.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land (exclusive of buildings), \$900; value of Church building, \$2,000; value of Rectory, \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$4,400. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Church-Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Ashfield.

*St. John's Church, Athol:* The Rev. CHARLES JAMES SHRIMPTON, Minister, residence, 45 Park Row, Athol. Henry R. Vaille, Clerk; A. A. Hyatt, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 142. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 5; died, 1; removed, 4; present number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 50; total, 55. Sitzings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$750.80; support of Sunday School, \$30; total, \$780.80. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$4. Total for all objects, \$784.80.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$4,000; value of Rectory, \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$10,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,220.

**REMARKS.** — The Church and land upon which it stands are free from debt, and the Trustees of Donations hold the deed. An indebtedness of two thousand dollars rests upon the Rectory and land. The other two hundred and twenty dollars are due upon salaries. The times have been pressing hard upon the people, and they have been unable to keep up their subscriptions.

*All Saints' Church, Attleborough:* [Without a Minister.] Samuel W. Smith, Warden; Joseph Best, Clerk; Edgar Tregoning, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Received, 2; removed, 15; present number, 47.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,183.94; payment on mortgage, \$200; interest on mortgage, \$126; total, \$1,509.94.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Total value of all Parish property, \$3,000; Total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,000.

*St. Andrew's Church, Ayer:* The Rev. EDWARD HENRY NEWBEGIN, Minister, residence, Williams Street, Ayer. Robert H. Irwin, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 6; total, 17. Confirmations, 11. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 1; removed, 13; present number, 52. Sunday School: Officers and teachers,



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6; pupils, 40; total, 46. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,039.03. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$32.06. Total for all objects, \$1,071.09.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land inclusive of buildings, \$7,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Rev. Mr. Slattery severed his connection with St. Andrew's Church in June, 1896, to become Dean of the Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, Faribault, Minnesota. The present incumbent assumed charge of the Mission, July 12th, 1896.

*St. Mary's Church, Barnstable:* [Without a Rector]. John Moore McGann, Lay Reader. Henry Martyn Chase and Joseph H. Beale, Sr., Wardens; H. M. Hutchings, Clerk; S. Bacon, Treasurer.

Baptism: Adult, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 50. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 20. Bible class: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 14; total, 16. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$643.30; Ministers' Convention, \$2.25; total, \$645.55. Diocesan: Archdeaconry Fund, \$10. General: Box sent, 1; value, \$20. Total for all objects, \$675.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$3,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Church-Wardens.

REMARKS. — As the years pass it is pleasing to note the marked advance in religious growth in this Parish. Continuous Services have been maintained during the past year, with monthly celebrations of the Holy Communion. The Parish is entirely free from debt, is self-supporting and independent, as it has been since its organization in the year 1888. The statistical Report, however, is based upon the winter condition of the Parish, and does not therefore exhibit the exact status of St. Mary's, as many of our people reside in Boston during the winter months, returning to their homes here in the summer season. I do not refer of course to the so-called transient summer visitor. Much interest is manifested in the Bible Class, which is well attended. The Women's Guild is in a prosperous condition, holding monthly meetings, and is continuously engaged in work for the Church, or for charitable purposes. It may not be amiss to speak of the opportunity for Church Extension here upon Cape Cod, and to suggest the value of an occasional visit of the Archdeacon. A Clergyman imbued with Missionary spirit could find constant occupation among the several villages of this town, and the growth of the Church would be greatly promoted thereby. Especially in the adjoining Parish of St. John, in Sandwich, would such work be beneficial during the winter season; supplementing the gratuitous summer labors of the Rev. John J. Roberts, of New York. This Parish has a lot in the centre of the village, and a small sum for building purposes. An opportunity is here offered for the gift of a sufficient sum to enable the Parish to erect a small Chapel, and there may be some generous soul in the Diocese who will give to St. John's a

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house for the Services of the Church, as a Memorial, perhaps, for some departed friend. Such a gift would not only help the Parish of St. John's, but the generous donor would thereby promote also the growth in St. Mary's, and all the region thereabout.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. CHASE, Warden.

*St. Paul's Church, Beachmont (Revere):* The Rev. H. GAYLORD WOOD, Missionary, residence, Temple Avenue, Winthrop. F. S. Howard, Warden; Wm. H. Shannon, Clerk; T. Simpson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 1; total, 13. Confirmations, No Visitation. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 22; died, 2; removed, 10; present number, 94. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 40; total, 45. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$330.20; improvement of property, \$11.74; support of Sunday School, \$20.20; Communion Alms, \$7.03; total, \$369.17. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$11.95; Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4.50; total, \$16.45. General: Missions, Foreign, \$8; Good Friday offering, \$0.65; total, \$8.65. Total for all objects, \$394.27.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$800; value of Church building, \$3,200; other Parish property, \$150; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$173; total value of all Parish property, \$4,323; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$294. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trustees; H. G. Wood, I. E. Titus.

REMARKS. — Grateful acknowledgment is made of a gift of \$400, by the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, towards the payment of the debt incurred in the erection of the church.

*All Saints' Church, Belmont:* The Rev. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RAND, Rector, residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown. Winthrop Holt Chenery and George Goodale Bryant, Wardens; Leonard Stone King, Clerk; Hiram Hazen Weeks, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 36. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 38; total, 45.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$368.13; gifts of Parishioners to Building Fund, \$1,550; Ladies' Society, for Building Fund, \$435; Sunday School, \$15.64, for Building Fund, \$15.05 — \$30.69; Easter Offering for Building Fund, \$71; all other Parochial purposes, \$51.50; total, \$2,506.32. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$14.76; City Missions, \$9.70; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$1; Church Aid, \$2.50; Waltham Hospital, \$42.50; Woman's Auxiliary, boxes for City Missions, \$25; total, \$105.46. General: Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$5.40; Sunday School, Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$3.36; Sunday School, Armenian sufferers, \$4.12; Sunday School, Montana Hospital, \$2.03; total, \$14.91. Total for all objects, \$2,626.69.

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REMARKS. — A new Church is in process of erection, and we are looking forward with great interest to its completion in the spring. Details as to cost, etc., will be given in the next Report. The designs followed in the erection of this Church, substantially, are those furnished by a Clergyman of this Diocese, the Rev. H. G. Wood, of Beachmont, and the structure receives much praise.

*St. Peter's Church, Beverly:* The Rev. EUGENE J. V. HUGUINN, Rector, residence, 27 Abbott Street, Beverly. Linville H. Wardwell, Lay Reader; John D. Lovett and Charles G. Hardy, Wardens; Ernest Preston, Clerk; John D. Lovett, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 8; total, 26. Confirmations, 6; Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 5; died, 2; removed, 5; present number, about 152. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, including Bible Class, 155; total, 173. Sittings in Church, about 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,121; improvement of property, \$45; support of Sunday School, \$148.52; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms and Local Charities, money \$234.50, clothing \$151; all other Parochial purposes, \$343.49; total, \$3,043.51. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund is paid in full; Convention Fund, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$82.55; City Missions, a box of clothing; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$20; for G. F. S., Holiday House, \$25; for G. F. S., Sick Fund, \$5; total, \$168.55. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$29; Foreign, \$5; Domestic, \$8.90; boxes sent, 4, value \$100; total, \$142.90. Total for all objects, \$3,354.96.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; value of Church building, \$6,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$6,400; total value of all Parish property, \$25,400. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

*St. Anne's (Miston) Church, North Billerica:* The Rev. ALBERT ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, Rector, residence, 8 Kirke Street, Lowell. The Rev. GEORGE S. SINCLAIR, Assistant, residence, 64 Kirke Street, Lowell. Joseph Brown, Lay Reader. John Gott, Warden; Joseph Brown, Clerk.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 140. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 8; present number, 92. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 85; total, 94. Sittings in Church, about 200; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$307.65; improvement of property, \$1,025.64; total, \$1,333.29. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15. Total for all objects, \$1,348.29.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$400; value of Church building, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$5,400. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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REMARKS. — This Mission is attached to St. Anne's Parish, Lowell, and is served by its Clergy. It is in a thoroughly satisfactory condition. — harmonious, enterprising, and devout. As will be seen, it has largely improved its property, by adding to the north transept room enough to accommodate the Sunday School. It can be screened from the Church, or thrown into it. There has also been provided on the Church grounds, a small Guild house, which in due time will be enlarged. The Visitation of the Bishop was an incentive and was greatly valued.

*Church of the Advent, Boston:* The Rev. WM. BARROLL FRISBY, Rector, residence, 28 Brimmer Street, Boston. The Rev. GEORGE FREDERICK DANIELS, Assistant, residence, 1 West Cedar Street, Boston. Robert Codman and Francis W. Hunnewell, Wardens; Wm. H. C. Copeland, Clerk; George P. Gardner, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 10; total, 26. Confirmations, 28. Marriages, 8. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 28; received, 10; died, 9; Present number, 530. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 90; total, 105. Sittings in Church, free. Services are supported by monthly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$15,591.73; payment of debt (mortgage on Rectory), \$1,500; support of Sunday School, \$115; Communion Alms, \$456.75; Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), \$639.93; Rector's Discretionary Fund, \$325; total, \$18,628.41. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$112.50; City Missions, \$100; St. Barnabas's Guild, \$28.42; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$500; for City Missions, \$100; for Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott, \$100; total, \$940.92. General: Missions: Value of boxes sent, \$121.97; Christian or theological education, \$135; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$181.20; total, \$438.17. Total for all objects, \$20,007.50.

REMARKS. — The Rector has dropped from his List of Communicants all those who, to his knowledge, have not made their Communion for several years, and whose present address he is unable to find. Many of these have been carried on the List from the time of his predecessor (more than eight years), with their address unknown.

*All Saints' Church (Dorchester), Boston:* The Rev. CHARLES TILESTON WHITEMORE, Rector, residence, 234 Ashmont Street (Dorchester), Boston. The Rev. CHARLES SAMUEL HUTCHINSON, Assistant, residence, 43 Bushnell Street (Dorchester), Boston. George A. Scott and Thomas Trefethen Goodale, Wardens; James Mygatt Atwood, Clerk; George Alfred Fiske, Jr., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 2; total, 26; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 871. Confirmations, 17. Marriages, 3. Burials, 18. Communicants: Present number, 513. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 200; total, 221. Sittings in Church, 600; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,489.49; improvement of property, \$394.56; support of Sunday school, \$138.19; Communion Alms, \$495.47; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$30.60; all other Parochial

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purposes, \$910.48; total, \$7,458.79. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$67.50; Diocesan Missions, \$135; City Missions, \$73.50; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25; Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, \$10; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$20; House of Mercy, \$25; Dorchester Employment and Relief Society, \$50; Rev. Herman Page, Fall River, Mass., \$25; total, \$406. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$85.15; Foreign, \$112.50; Domestic, \$37.50; boxes sent, 4, value, \$216.45; Society for Increase of the Ministry, \$25; Rev. Dr. John Saadi, for Mohammedans, \$18.50; American Church Building Fund, \$25; All Saints' Scholarship, \$25; Rev. R. B. Whipple (Missionary), \$20; Mission to Jews, \$10.77; total, \$581.87. Total for all objects, \$8,506.60.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building and Parish House, \$102,025; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

REMARKS. — The Girls' Friendly Society has a Branch in the Parish, that includes, with Members, honorary Members and Associates, 108. A Mission was started in the Norfolk Street district of Dorchester, Nov. 15, 1896, with Celebration of the Holy Communion, in an apartment, rented and furnished for the purpose. There are now in the Mission Sunday School seven teachers and 51 children. There are over 50 families connected with this Mission, the Services at which are conducted by the Rector and Curate of All Saints' Parish.

*Christ Church, Boston:* The Rev. CHARLES W. DUANE, Rector, residence, 23 Ware Street, Cambridge. Thomas Hall and Fred. R. Lecount, Wardens; Henry Walker, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Communicants: Died, 2; present number, about 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 78; total, 92. Sittings in Church, 700; free, 36; total number of free sittings, 36. Services are supported by endowment, by pew-rents, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,500; support of Sunday School, \$96.46; alms, \$133.14; all other Parochial purposes, \$125; total, \$2,854.60. Diocesan: City Missions, \$27. General: Domestic Missions, \$31.34. Total for all objects, \$2,912.94.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: The endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$28,470; total value of all Parish property, \$58,470.

*Emmanuel Church, Boston:* The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, Rector, residence, 26 Brimmer Street, Boston. The Rev. WILFORD L. HOOPES, Assistant, residence, 31 Hereford Street, Boston. The Rev. EDWARD LINCOLN ATKINSON, Assistant, residence, 1 Clifton Place, Boston. The Rev. JAMES YEAMES, Assistant, residence, 268 Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain. John Hogg and Andrew G. Weeks, Wardens; S. Reed Anthony, Clerk; Charles Lowell, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 8; total, 21. Confirmations, 47. Marriages, 13. Burials, 17. Communicants: Present number, about 650. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 41; pupils, 327; total, 368. In-

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dustrial School: Teachers, 21; pupils, 100; total, 121. Services are supported by pew-rents.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$19,081.07; support of Sunday School, \$743.25; Communion Alms, \$4,199.99; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms,) \$131.45; Emmanuel House, \$2,295.87; Parochial Missions, \$4,180.98; excursions for the poor in summer, \$1,565; dispensed by Parish societies, \$1,770.94; miscellaneous, \$579; total, \$34,547.55. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$569.01; City Missions, \$529.19; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$31.60; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$137.29; the Church Home, \$605.99; discharged prisoners, \$176.20; total, \$2,040.28. General: Foreign Missions, \$741.38; Domestic Missions, \$722.13; Colored People, \$107.61; value of boxes sent, \$1,196.79; dispensed by the Parish societies, \$1,780.71; total, \$4,608.62. Total for all objects, \$41,205.45.

REMARKS. — For further information touching the work of this Parish, see the separate Report of the Church of the Ascension, No. 1906 Washington Street, Boston.

*Church of the Ascension, Boston:* The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, Rector. The Rev. EDWARD LINCOLN ATKINSON, Minister, residence, 1 Clifton Place, Boston. Frederick Charles Williams, Lay Reader. Walter Cummings, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 42; adults, 7; total, 49; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult), in the Parish, 609. Confirmations, 23. Marriages, 22. Burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted, 23; received, 89; died, 1; removed, 32; present number, 259. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 217; total, 243. Industrial School: Teachers, 19; pupils, 201; total, 220. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, not including salaries, \$1,242.01; support of Sunday School, \$55.30; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$192.60; all other Parochial purposes, \$681.93; total, \$2,171.84. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$25; City Missions, \$25; total, \$50. General: Foreign Missions, \$34. Total for all objects, \$2,255.84.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$50,000.

*Emmanuel Church (West Roxbury), Boston:* The Rev. WM. OSGOOD PEARSON, Minister, residence, Park Street, West Roxbury. James Baston, Lay Reader. F. J. Herthel, Jr., C. L. Smith, and Richard Codman, Trustees; Chas. E. Kingsbury, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult), in the Parish, 150. Confirmations: No Visitation. Burials, 8. Communicants: Received, 11; died, 5; removed, 12; present number, 74. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 32; total, 36. Sittings in Church, 350; free and rented. Services are supported by pew-rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$962.77; payment of debts, \$1,000; support of Sunday School, about \$20; Communion Alms, \$4; total, \$1,986.77. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10; City Missions, \$7.09; Church Temperance

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Society, \$8; total, \$25.09. General: Foreign Missions, \$58.20; Domestic, \$36.71; barrels sent, 2, value, \$154.56; general Missionary work, \$30; for the Armenians, \$13.31; for Cripple Creek, \$6; for miscellaneous Mission work, Woman's Auxiliary, money, \$53; total, \$351.78. Total for all objects, \$2,363.64.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; value of Church building, \$10,500; total value of all Parish property, \$13,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trustees (three).

*Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston:* The Rev. GEORGE JARVIS PRESCOTT, Rector, residence, 9 Monmouth Court, Longwood. John Holmes and Robert H. Richards, Wardens; Richard Holmes, Clerk; Isaac Jackson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 28; adult, 1; total, 29. Marriages, 26. Burials, 50. Communicants: Present number, 297. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 125; total, 140. Sittings in Church, 480; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,914.82; support of Sunday School, \$70; Communion Alms, \$597.96; Permanent Choir Fund, \$14; Parish Rectory Fund, \$7; total, \$5,603.78. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$56.32. General: Foreign Missions, \$14.10; Indian and Freedmen's, \$26.60; total, \$40.70. Total for all objects, \$5,700.80.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: The endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,412.68. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

*Grace Church (South) Boston (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION):* The Rev. J. G. ROBINSON, Missionary, residence, 9 Woodward Street, South Boston. Ernest M. Paddock, Lay Reader. Henry S. Viets, Clerk; William T. Haynes, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 21; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 500. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 20; died, 2; removed, 10; present number, 140. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 230; total, 248. Sittings in Church, 350; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$768.45; payment of debts, \$6.55; improvement of property, \$65; Communion Alms, \$13.26; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$164.10; dinners, etc., to poor, \$75; Sunday School, spent for lights and books, \$140; Sunday School, for Christmas, \$15; total, \$1,247.36. Diocesan: City Missions, \$33.58; Little Wanderers' Home, \$38; total, \$71.58. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$38.57; Foreign and Domestic, \$22.46; total, \$61.03. Total for all objects, \$1,379.97.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building,

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\$8,000; total value of all Parish property, \$9,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

REMARKS.—A large amount of money, clothing, supplies, etc., is distributed by the Episcopal City Mission, through the agency of Grace Church; all this is included under "Parochial Charities" and "All other Parochial Purposes." The Sunday School pays all its own expenses, pays for the lighting of the Church, contributed to Missions, \$38.57, and received from the Church only \$8.13.

*Grove Hall Mission (Roxbury), Boston:* The Rev. CHARLES ELIZUR BARNES, Officiating Clergyman, residence, 65 Bird Street, Dorchester.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 85. Confirmation, 1. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 1; died, 1; present number, 55. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 30; total, 34. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$837.21; support of Sunday School, \$24; total, \$861.21. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$8.35. Total for all objects, \$874.56.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—The endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$580.

REMARKS.—The Mission at Grove Hall is in the midst of a well-to-do community, in which several of the denominations are carrying on their work. Our Services are held in a hall seating 100. While worshipping there, no marked enlargement can be expected. We are not strong enough financially to build; yet if a suitable, modest Church were ours, there is reason to believe that a self-supporting and vigorous Parish could be organized within a year. An investment of a few thousand dollars here would show fruitful results in Church development.

*Church of the Holy Spirit (Mattapan), Boston:* The Rev. JOHN THOMAS MAGRATH, Minister-in-charge, residence, Mattapan Street, Milton; P. O., Mattapan. Benjamin B. Tucker, Lay Reader; Charles B. Amory and W. G. E. Hammersley, Wardens; Timothy F. Clary, Clerk; Walter J. Meadows, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8; total number of persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 400. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 4; died, 1; removed, 8; present number, 108. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 125; total, 142. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries (being offerings at the Offertory), \$1,600; Parochial charities (by the King's Daughters), \$75.82; piano for Parish Rooms (by the Guild and King's Daughters' sale), \$124; Sunday School, for its own purposes, \$24.30; Christmas decorations and Sunday School Festival, \$65; piano for Parish Rooms (Sunshine Circle of King's Sons), \$10; plants for Sunday School at Easter (by the Guild), \$8.40; for Sunday School Library (by M. C. League), \$12.10; furnishing Parish Rooms (by King's Daughters' sale), \$43.33; for its own purposes (by the Guild), \$16.28; gift to the Minister (by M. C. League), \$5; care of Parish Rooms (King's Daughters), \$2—\$7; for furnishing Parish Rooms (several organizations



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and individuals), \$167.25; total, \$2,153.48. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$8.25; City Missions (Sailors' Haven supper \$15, by King's Daughters \$5)—\$20; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$6.16; Fresh Air Fund, \$3; Diocesan House (M. C. League), \$4.75—\$7.75; total, \$42.16. General: Foreign Missions (by the Sunday School), \$18.40; Domestic Missions (by the Sunday School), \$18.40; for Armenians (by King's Daughters), \$5; Tyler-street Nursery (by M. C. League), \$4—\$9; for Dormitory at Gordon Rest (by King's Daughters), \$4; for Miss Wheeler (by M. C. League), \$1.95; total, \$51.75. Total for all objects, \$2,247.39.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—Commodious Parish Rooms were provided during the year through the liberality of a member of the Parish. The congregation was duly organized into a Parish, December 28th, 1896.

*Church of the Messiah, Boston:* The Rev. THOMAS WHITE NICKERSON, Jr., Rector, residence, 314 Marlborough Street, Boston. Causten Browne and Henry M. Upham, Wardens; A. N. Moore, Clerk; Francis Piper, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 4; total, 5. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 3; died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 210. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 65; total, 76. Sittings in Church, 700; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,264.90; payment of debts, \$650; improvement of property, \$173.42; Communion Alms, \$157.88; all other Parochial purposes, \$80; total, \$8,326.20. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$105; Convention Fund, \$90; City Missions, \$35; St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes, \$10; St. Luke's Home, \$10.77; total, \$250.77. General: Foreign Missions, \$13.50; Domestic Missions, \$60.00; boxes sent, 2, value, 125; total, \$198.50. Total for all objects, \$8,775.47.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$135,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$49,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trustees.

*Church of Our Saviour (Roslindale), Boston:* The Rev. EDGAR FRANCIS HUBERT JOSEPH MASSÉ, Rector, residence, 44 Albano Street, Roslindale. James Jackson and Howard Wallis, Wardens; Frank Wallis, Clerk.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 350. Confirmations, 15. Marriage, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 6; died, 2; removed, 5; present number, 120. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 89; total, 99. Industrial School: Teachers, 7; pupils, 39. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,411.02; payment of debts, \$283.12; improvement of property, \$184.97; Sunday School, \$79.40; Communion Alms, \$81.41; total, \$2,039.92. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$24. General: Missions, one box sent. Total, \$2,063.92.

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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,235; value of Church building, \$8,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; invested funds amount to \$159; total value of all Parish property, \$14,894. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—The Parish is now free from debt. Much regret is expressed that nothing has been done this year for the Church beyond and outside. Had it not been for a continued interest on the part of a generous benefactor, we should not have been in our present (relatively) enviable position.

*Church of the Redeemer, (South) Boston (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION):* The Rev. ALBERT BECKWITH SHIELDS, Minister, residence, 128 K street, South Boston. Executive committee of five members; John Meredith Jackson, Clerk; Josiah Stevens Dean, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 7; total, 22; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 800. Confirmations, 23. Marriages, 10. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 23; received, 6; removed, 7; present number, 174. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 205; total, 223. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,371.10; improvement of property, \$299.34; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$2.25; total, \$1,672.69. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. General: Armenian Relief Fund, \$30.30. Total for all objects, \$1,707.99.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,300; value of Church building, \$6,000; value of Washburn Memorial Parish House, \$3,000; total valuation of all Parish property, \$15,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

**REMARKS.**—This year two new Boys' Clubs have been organized, with about thirty members each; also a candidate's class of the Girls' Friendly Society, which has reached a membership of eighty children. Much of the increased work of the year has been made possible by the new Parish House, which has met a deeply-felt need.

*St. Andrew's Church, Boston:* The Rev. E. W. DONALD, Rector. The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, Minister-in-Charge, residence, 16 Brimmer Street, Boston. Stephen Van Rensselaer, Lay Reader; Francis B. Sears, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 42. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 22. Burials, 47. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 15; died, 7; removed, 29; present number, 181. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 150; total, 168. Industrial Schools: Teachers, 30; pupils, 200; total, 230. Sitzings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$808.71; support of Sunday School, \$195.00; Communion Alms, \$54.23; G. F. S. sale, \$60; for the poor, \$147; total, \$1,264.94. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$50.28. Total for all objects, \$1,330.22. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trinity Church, in the city of Boston.

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*St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes, Boston:* The Rev. S. STANLEY SEARING, Minister, residence, 98 Pembroke Street. Boston. Edwin W. Frisbee, Lay Assistant, residence, 182 Broadway, Everett. Edwin W. Frisbee and Albert S. Tufts, Lay Readers; the Lay Assistant, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmation, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 1; present number, 25.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.—Receipts: Balance, Jan. 1, 1896, \$429.62; subscriptions and offerings, \$649.33; total, \$1,078.95. Expenditures: Current expenses, salaries, charities, and sundries, \$832.73; balance, Jan. 1, 1897, \$246.22; total, \$1,078.95.

REMARKS.—The Mission has Services every Sunday at 10.30, with Sermon in the sign language. A report, covering the time since the establishment of this work, has recently been published and distributed to those who have contributed so generously to its support and success. It is expected that another report will be printed and circulated sometime during the present year.

S. STANLEY SEARING, *Presbyter-in-charge*.

*St. Ann's Church (Dorchester), Boston:* The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES WALTER FINLAY, Rector, residence, 17 East Cottage Street, Roxbury. James B. Alden and John W. Farrar, Wardens; Frederick O. Williams, Clerk; George H. Barrus, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 4; total, 18. Confirmations, 23. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: Present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 50; total, 59. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,100.56; payment of debts, \$200; improvement of property, \$227; support of Sunday School, \$15; Communion Alms, \$39.34; Hymnals, \$10; total, \$2,591.90. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$30; Parish House, Gloucester, \$24.66; total, \$54.66. General: Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$12.59; Sunday School offerings, \$20.25; total, \$32.84. Total for all objects, \$2,679.40.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$6,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$11,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS.—Several of the largest contributors have for months been out of employment; others have suffered reduction of at best too slender incomes, so that engagements have only been met by a still greater self-sacrifice than previously.

*St. Ansgarius's Church, Boston (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION):* The Rev. ANDERS WILHELM SUNDELÖF, Missionary, residence, 93 Warren Street, Boston. Carl Peterson and Edward Ohlson, Wardens; Edward Ohlson, Clerk; Carl Peterson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 58; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 368. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 42. Burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 51; died, 1; removed, 7;

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present number, 306. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 36; total, 39. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$961.70; Communion Alms, \$15.61; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), \$23; total, \$1,000.31. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10. Total for all objects, \$1,010.31.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: The endowment, or invested funds, amounts to \$1,059.

*St. James's Church (Roxbury), Boston:* The Rev. PERCY BROWNE, Rector, residence, 39 Millmont Street, Roxbury. The Rev. CHARLES ALBERT HORNE, Assistant, residence, 5 Lawrence Hall, Cambridge. Atherton T. Brown and W. Dudley Cotton, Wardens; Danforth C. Hodges, Clerk; J. L. Rousmaniere, Treasurer. \*

Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 12; total, 25. Confirmations, 33. Marriages, 10. Burials, 13. Communicants: Present number, 320. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 34; pupils, 232; total, 266. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,493.33; payment of debts, \$4,500; support of Sunday School, \$110; Communion Alms, \$264.07; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$250.48; care of Altar and Vestments, \$142; miscellaneous objects, \$120; anniversary gift to the Rector, \$500; total, \$12,379.88. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$92.63; Church Temperance Society, \$39.50; St. Luke's Home, \$48.65; Church Home for Orphans, etc., \$54.73; miscellaneous objects, \$30; total, \$265.51. General: Missions — Foreign, \$105.10; Domestic, \$70; Indian, \$65; Colored People, \$150; boxes sent, 4, value \$160; Christian or Theological Education, \$30; miscellaneous Missions, \$125; total, \$705.10. Total for all objects, \$13,350.49.

REMARKS. — In this 25th year of my Rectorship of St. James's Church, I desire to record my appreciation of the devoted and sympathetic co-operation and affection of a united Parish, which have made possible whatever usefulness has characterized so long a pastorate. My 25th anniversary was celebrated by the successful effort, in which every Parishioner took part, to pay off an old debt of \$4,500, and by the expression of our people's affection in a generous gift of money to their Rector.

PERCY BROWNE.

*St. John's Church (Charlestown), Boston:* The Rev. PHILO WOODRUFF SPRAGUE, Rector. No Report.†

*St. John's Church, East Boston:* The Rev. WATERS DEWEES ROBERTS, Rector, residence, 370 Meridian Street, East Boston. Willard Holt Roots, Lay Reader. Charles S. Provost and George H. Polley, Wardens; William L. Sweeney, Clerk; Hugh M. Connor, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 36; adults, 5; total, 41; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 800. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 13. Burials, 30. Communicants: Admitted, 7; present number,

\* Died March 1, 1897.

† In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

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250. Parish Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 140; total, 160. Fourth Section Mission Sunday School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 60; total, 66. Sittings in Church, 350; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,224.42; improvement of property, \$71.64; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$42.58; Parish picnic, deficit, \$21; total, \$2,359.64. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$21; Diocesan Missions, \$1; City Missions, \$8.11; total, \$30.11. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$17.01; one box sent to Utah, value, \$56.38; Jews, \$4.64; Mohammedans, \$3.20; from Sunday School, \$54.36; total, \$135.59. Total for all objects, \$2,625.44.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; value of Church building, \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$8,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of St. John's Church, East Boston.

REMARKS.—Since our last Report the prospects of St. John's, East Boston, have brightened materially. Encouraged by the Bishop and by several leading Laymen of the Diocese, we have bought a lot of land, admirably located to be the site of a new Church, and we are in process of begging money for and building a Church that will enable us to take advantage of the exceptional opportunities which East Boston offers for effective Church work. East Boston is a headquarters for Church of England emigration. Our people are making personal sacrifices to give to the new Church; we ask our friends outside of East Boston to help us as liberally as possible.

*St. John's Church (Highlands), Boston:* The Rev. ROBERT CODMAN, Jr., Rector, residence, 173 Roxbury Street (Roxbury), Boston. The Rev. WILLIAM BERNARD GILPIN, Assistant, residence, 173 Roxbury Street (Roxbury), Boston. Wilson Dibblee and F. J. Herthel, Jr., Wardens; James Cameron, Clerk; Charles W. Franklin, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 62; adults, 9; total, 71. Confirmations, 36. Marriages, 8. Burials, 33. Communicants: Present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 38; pupils, 290; total, 328. Sittings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,180.40; payment of debts, \$738.75; improvement of property, \$75.60; support of Sunday School, \$5.39; building new basement beneath and in the rear of the Church, \$6,000; putting into the Church a steam heating system, \$1,500; total, \$11,500. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$105; Convention Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$20; total, \$170. General: Missions, Foreign, \$32; Domestic, \$60; boxes sent, 7, value, \$359.35; total, \$451.35. Total for all objects, \$12,121.35.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, assessed value, \$18,700; value of Church building, assessed value, \$3,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, assessed value, \$400; other Parish property, in cash, \$800; total value of all Parish property, \$17,900; total indebtedness on all Parish property, mortgage debt, \$3,000; in promissory notes, \$3,500.

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The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.

REMARKS.—During the summer the basement of the Church was enlarged and a substantial extension of the basement was built out in the rear, giving the accommodations of a Parish House, the cost of which was largely met by sums collected for the purpose by the late Rector, the Rev. G. S. CONVERSE, D. D.

*St. John's Church (Jamaica Plain), Boston:* The Rev. SUMNER UPHAM SHEARMAN, Rector, residence, Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain, Boston. John G. Wright and Erastus B. Sampson, Wardens; Samuel W. Andrews, Clerk; Alexander G. Macomber, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 3; total, 25; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 700. Confirmations, 22. Marriages, 7. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 22; received, 10; died, 10; removed, 12; present number, 442. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 190; total, 212. Sitzings in Church, 520; rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,601.72; payment of debts, \$4,400; support of Sunday School, \$65.12; Communion Alms, \$205.37; Easter Flowers, \$45; Sunday School, Christmas expenses, \$75; Local Missions, \$25; total, \$11,417.21. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$87.50; Convention Fund, \$90; Diocesan Missions, \$30; City Missions, \$74; Bishop Brooks Fund, \$10; Holiday House of Girls' Friendly Society, \$35; Sailors' Haven, \$10; Diocesan expenses of Girls' Friendly Society, \$25; total, \$361.50. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$60.26; Foreign, \$43.26; Domestic, \$117; boxes sent, 9, value \$176.75; Church Army, \$30.34; total, \$427.61. Total for all objects, \$12,206.32.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$50,000; value of Chapel, \$15,000; total value of all Parish property, \$65,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

REMARKS.—The Parish is to be congratulated that the debt of \$4,400 upon the Chapel, which has been in existence for several years, is now paid. It is owing to the Christian benevolence of one man that this has been done, and to him the Parish is under great obligations.

*Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston:* The Rev. WILLIAM H. LONGRIDGE, Priest-in-charge, residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston. The Revs. R. M. BENSON, C. N. FIELD, and D. CONVERS, Assistants, residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 54; adults, 5; total, 59. Confirmations, 23. Marriages, 27. Burials, 18. Communicants: Present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 86; total, 97. Sitzings in Church, 750; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,650.64; support of Sunday School, \$105.93; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$688.20; total, \$4,444.86. Diocesan: City Missions, \$20; St. Luke's Home, \$20; total, \$40. General: Missions, Foreign, \$36.53; Domestic, \$75; Christian or Theological Education, \$10; care of wards, \$173.50; total, \$295.03. Total for all objects, \$4,779.89.

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*St. Augustine's Church, Boston.* [Appendix to Report of Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.] The Rev. CHARLES NEALE FIELD, Priest-in-charge, residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston. The Rev. WILLIAM H. MORRIS,\* Assistant.

Baptisms : Infants, 32; adults, 11; total, 43. Confirmations, 17. Marriages, 6. Burials, 16. Communicants : Present number, 110. Sunday School : Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 150; total, 165. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,200; Burial Fund, \$49; total, \$1,249. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$3.85. General : Missions, Colored People, \$27; boxes sent, 3, value \$50; total, \$77. Total for all objects, \$1,329.85.

*St. Luke's Church (Allston), Boston :* The Rev. CHARLES W. DUFFIELD, Rector, residence, Brighton Avenue, Allston. William H. Mitchell and John Evans, Wardens; J. Harris Aubin, Clerk; Robert W. Frost, Acting Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 4; burials, 8. Communicants: Present number, 118. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 65; total, 74. Sittings in Chapel, 180; free, 25, and rented; total number of free sittings, 25.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,855.26; payment of debts, \$617.30; support of Sunday School, \$38.26; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$13.65; all other Parochial purposes, \$11.05; total, \$3,535.52. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$6.65; total, \$42.65. General: Missions, Domestic, \$15.50. Total for all objects, \$3,593.67.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; value of Chapel building and land, \$11,500; value of Rectory and land, \$9,500; total value of all Parish property, \$31,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$19,700. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Luke's Parish, Allston.

*St. Margaret's Church (Brighton), Boston :* The Rev. AUGUSTUS PRIME, Rector, residence, 434 Washington Street (Brighton), Boston. The Rev. WALTER GEORGE READ, Assistant, residence, The Surrey, Brighton. Charles Perkins Gardiner and Thomas Cooper, Wardens; William R. Cabot, Clerk; Charles Tudor Henry, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; adult, 1; total, 16. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 27; died, 3; removed, 20; present number, 199. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 90; total, 101. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,546.44; payment of debts, \$38.25; improvement of property, \$2,185; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$100; all other Parochial purposes, \$272.05; total, \$4,141.74. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$27.73; other objects within the limits of the

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Diocese, viz., Church Temperance Society, \$32; total, \$59.73. General: Missions, Domestic, Sunday School Lenten offerings, \$14.42; boxes sent, 2 (value, \$10 and \$15), \$25; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Jewish Missions, \$2.61; total, \$42.03. Total for all objects, \$1,243.50.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; value of Church building, \$5,500; value of Rectory, \$5,300; other Parish property, \$12,000; total value of all Parish property, \$32,800; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,400. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Margaret's Parish.

*St. Mary's Church (Dorchester), Boston:* The Rev. WALTER EDWARD CLIFTON SMITH, Rector, residence, 68 Monadnock Street, Dorchester. William Kenah, Lay Reader; William Henry Turner and Frederick H. Warner, Wardens; George G. Bradford, Clerk; Charles A. Ruggles, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 600. Confirmations, 23. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 23; received, 28; died, 5; removed, about 20; present number, 276. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 155; total, 173. Sittings in Church, 500. Services are supported by pew-rents and by weekly envelope system.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,641.44; payment of debts, \$97.16; support of Sunday School, \$127.38; Communion Alms, \$271.20; total, \$7,137.18. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$69; Diocesan Missions, \$100; City Missions, \$75 and one box; total, \$286. General: Missions, Foreign, \$83.35; Domestic, \$47.03; boxes sent, 2, value \$120; total, \$250.38. Total for all objects, \$7,673.56.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$50,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$13,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of St. Mary's Church.

*The Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors (East) Boston (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION):* The Rev. WILLIAM T. CROCKER, Minister, residence, 185 Webster Street, East Boston. Alfred Lockwood, Lay Reader.

Baptisms: Infants, 40; adult, 1; total, 41. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 13. Burials, 26. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 3; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 47. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 200; total, 220. Industrial School: Teachers, 12; pupils, 150. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$352.13; improvement of property, \$30; support of Sunday School, \$105.18; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$6.30; total, \$493.61. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$2. General: Missions, Foreign, \$25.78; Domestic, \$22.03; total, \$47.81. Total for all objects, \$543.42.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; value of Church building, \$8,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$21,000; total value of all Parish property, \$35,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in J. D. W. French, F. B. Allen, Robert H. Gardiner, Trustees.



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*St. Matthew's Church (South) Boston:* The Rev. ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE, Rector, residence, Phillips Brooks Rectory, South Boston. Frederick H. Crossby, Lay Reader. Henry W. Nelson and John C. Clapp, Wardens; Charles J. Miller, Clerk; William Crisp Nicholson,\* Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 70; adults, 5; total, 75. Confirmations, 42. Marriages, 22. Burials, 39. Communicants: Admitted, 62; received, 10; died, 33; removed, 63; present number, 469. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 300; total, 325. Services are supported by endowment, by pew-rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,517.74; improvement of property (organ renovation, \$515.83, general repairs, \$177.15), \$692.98; Support of Sunday School, \$202.90; Communion Alms, \$83.49; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$10.15; St. Matthew's "Echo," \$72; total, \$3,579.35. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions (through Woman's Auxiliary, \$8), \$23; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$17.02; boxes sent, 3, value, \$32.10; total, \$72.12. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$11.34; Foreign (Sunday School Memorial to Dr. Clinch, \$2.40, "H. W. N.", \$25, Paris, France, \$3.25, Africa, \$7), \$37.65; Domestic (Sunday School Memorial to Dr. Clinch, \$2.40, "H. W. N.", \$50, Oklahoma, \$5, South Florida, \$5), \$62.40; Indian (Sunday School Memorial to Dr. Clinch, \$2.40, for scholarship, \$10), \$12.40; Colored People (Sunday School Memorial to Dr. Clinch, \$2.40, "H. W. N.", \$25, for Rev. Mr. Cain, \$2, for Mrs. Payne, \$5), \$34.40; box sent, value, \$28.56; Sunday School Memorial to Dr. Clinch, Mexico, \$2.40; through Woman's Auxiliary for Mexico, \$10; for Church Temperance Society, \$10.55; for Jews, \$4.64; for Clergy Retiring Fund, \$9.92 — \$37.51; total, \$224.26. Total for all objects, \$3,865.73.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$35,000; value of Rectory, \$8,000; other Parish property, \$609; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$3,169; total value of all Parish property, \$46,169. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The list of Communicants has been revised and only contains the names of those who have made their Communion during the year.

*St. Paul's Church, Boston:* The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, Rector, residence, 282 Marlborough Street, Boston. The Rev. CHARLES J. KETCHUM, Assistant, residence, 10 Brimmer Street, Boston. Joseph W. Woods and Arthur J. C. Sowdon, Wardens; Joseph F. Woods, Clerk; Wallace H. Ham, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 4; total, 16. Confirmations, 24. Marriages, 18. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 23; received, 17; died, 4; removed, 1; present number, 450. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 175; total, 200. Sitzings in Church, about 850; rented and free. Services are supported by endowment, by pew-rents, and by voluntary offerings.

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\* Died February 24, 1897.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$13,160.91; payment of debts, \$1,866.26; Income Fund for Families of Deceased Rectors (one year), \$2,700.31; Communion Alms and Parish Poor, \$775.01; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms (added), \$1,043.45; all other Parochial purposes, \$1,196.95; total, \$20,742.89. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$150; Diocesan Missions, \$413.74; City Missions, \$80.15; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$69.55; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: From the St. Phebe's Society of St. Paul's Church, Boston, on account St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$200; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$55.40; Church Temperance Society, \$105.92; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$24.50; total, \$1,099.26. General: Missions, (not specially assigned), Foreign, \$916.23; Domestic, \$743.70; Colored People, \$150; boxes sent, value \$985; Christian or Theological Education, \$16.94; other objects without the Diocese, \$427; total, \$3,238.87. Total for all objects, \$24,037.57.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings (nominal), \$750,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations, Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

*St. Peter's Church (Jamaica Plain), Boston* (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION): The Rev. LEONARD WALTER LOTT, Missionary, residence, Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain, Boston. J. Frank Gammell, Lay Reader.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 6. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 5; present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 160; total, 175. Sitzings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,250; payment of debts and improvement of property, \$1,255.32; support of Sunday School, \$52; through Rector for charity, \$60; total, \$3,617.32. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$22. Total for all objects, \$3,639.32.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; value of Church building and Parish House, \$11,000; total value of all Parish property, \$18,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

**REMARKS.**—The Communion Alms are not kept separate, but are added to the Sunday offerings.

*St. Stephen's Church, Boston*: The Rev. HENRY MARTYN TORBERT, Rector, residence, St. Stephen's House, 7 Florence Street, Boston. The Rev. CHARLES HENRY BRENT, Assistant, residence, 7 Florence Street, Boston. The Rev. ERNEST JAMES DENNEN, Assistant, residence, 7 Florence Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 52; adults, 4; total, 56. Confirmations, 24. Marriages, 25. Burials, 31. Communicants: Admitted, 24; received, 48; died, 5; removed, 18; present number, 477. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 150; total, 170. Sitzings in Church, about 700; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,631.73; support of Sunday School, \$262.96; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$588.33; all other Parochial purposes, \$5,676.84; total, \$12,159.86. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$326.55; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$190.76; total, \$517.31. General: Missions, Foreign, \$258.50; Domestic, \$257; Indians and Colored People, \$242.05; other objects without the Diocese, \$62.44; total, \$819.90. Total for all objects, \$13,497.16.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$41,100; value of Church building, \$24,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$8,500; total value of all Parish property, \$73,600; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$30,000. The above property belongs to the Episcopal City Mission, in which the title is vested.

*Trinity Church, Boston:* The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, Rector. The Rev. WILLIAM HERBERT DEWART, Assistant Minister, residence, 126 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. The Rev. HERBERT LANSDOWNE GAMBLE, Assistant Minister, St. Botolph Hall, Boston. Charles Henry Parker and Charles Russell Codman, Wardens; Francis Bacon Sears, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms, 58. Confirmations, 45. Marriages, 23. Burials, 36. Communicants: Present number, 1,350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 51; pupils, 515; total, 566. Sitzings in Church: Free and rented. Services are supported by endowment and by pew-rents.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Support of Sunday School, \$231.61; Communion Alms, \$2,518.47; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$6,287.28; St. Andrew's Church, \$1,196.45; Trinity House, \$1,637.86; Rachel L. Allen Home for Aged Women, \$315; miscellaneous, \$619.23; Lent music, \$440.25; Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$1,271.25; special charities, \$1,119; total, \$15,636.40. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$2,263.31; City Missions, \$1,873.87; hospitals, homes, asylums, \$4,018.78; Church Home, South Boston, \$638.86; aid to students in colleges, \$217; Salvation Army, \$320; Church Temperance Society, \$127.74; total, \$9,459.56. General: Missions, Foreign, \$5,783.92; Domestic, \$6,629.09; Colored, school and colleges, \$505; Christian or theological education, \$640; total, \$13,558.01. Total for all objects, \$38,653.97.

**REMARKS.** — The assessments for the Episcopal Convention Fund are paid from the income of the Church, and are therefore not included in the above, which are the voluntary offerings only of the Parish.

*Trinity Church, Bridgewater:* The Rev. FREDERICK EDWARDS, Rector, residence, Rectory, Bridgewater. Henry T. Burrill and Charles A. Wilbar, Lay Readers. Charles Burrill and Henry T. Burrill, Wardens; Charles R. Crane, Clerk; John J. Johnson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 350. Marriages, 8. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 225. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 125; total, 143. Sitzings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,907.50; payment of debts, \$207.18; improvement of property, \$31.25; support of Sunday School, \$86.09; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$120; total, \$2,396.42. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$20.00; Convention Fund, \$20; Woman's Auxiliary, \$30.25; total, \$70.25. General: Missions, Mission in East Bridgewater, \$145; Fresh Air Fund, \$41; boxes sent, 5, value, \$134; total, \$320. Total for all objects, \$2,766.67.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$12,000; value of Rectory, \$3,600; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$19,100; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$800. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—January 1, 1897, Parish without a Rector.

*St. Paul's Church, Brockton:* The Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG, Rector, residence, 190 Prospect Street, Brockton. David Henry Blanchard and Edwin Herbert Blake, Wardens; Samuel Goodwin, Clerk; Calvin Ryder Barrett, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 2; total, 23; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 800. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 14. Burials, 12. Communicants: Present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 150; total, 169. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; pupils, 150; total, 160. Sitzings in Church, 375; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,175.37; payment of debts, \$627; improvement of property, \$64; support of Sunday School, \$42.50; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$56.45; interest on debt on new Church, \$165.36; for Guild work, \$49.90; for Girls' Friendly Society work, \$33.18; for Christian Endeavor Society work, \$25.50; for Choir music, printing, etc., \$42.37; for Christmas Festival, \$15; total, \$4,296.63. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$60; Brockton Y. M. C. A., \$50; total, \$110. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$57.08; Foreign, \$25; box sent, value, \$100; total, \$182.08. Total for all objects, \$4,588.71.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land (exclusive of buildings), \$15,000; value of Church building, \$25,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$43,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—The remaining debt on the new Church, which is in the form of a Parish note, and does not constitute a lien on the property, is \$2,300. There are pledges, some of them conditional, toward the liquidation of this, amounting to about \$1,200. An effort is being made to wipe it out on the 25th anniversary of the beginning of regular Church Services here, which will occur on January 25, 1897.

*All Saints' Church, Brookline:* The Rev. DANIEL DULANY ADDISON, Rector, residence, 6 Kilsyth Terrace, Brookline. William P. Shreve and Frederick P. Addicks, Wardens; Charles S. Norris, Clerk; Frank E. James, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 6; total, 22. Confirmations, 13. Marriage, 1. Burials, 11. Communicants: Present number, 200. Sunday

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School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 101; total, 116. Sittings in Church, 350; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,594.68; improvement of property, \$4,937.87; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$431; total, \$9,963.55. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$63.98; City Missions, \$62.07; Church Temperance Society, \$24; Sailors' Haven, \$10; Brookline Day Nursery, \$70; total, \$230.05. General: Missions, Foreign, \$58.54; Domestic, \$39; value of boxes sent, \$130; Christian or theological education, \$25; total, \$252.54. Total for all objects, \$10,446.14.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$40,000; value of Church building, \$8,000; total value of all Parish property, \$48,000.

*Church of Our Saviour (Longwood), Brookline:* The Rev. REGINALD HEBER HOWE, Rector, residence, The Rectory, 23 Monmouth Street, Longwood, Brookline. F. W. Lawrence and A. P. Howard, Wardens; H. G. Woodworth, Clerk; G. B. Little, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 3; total, 4; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 9. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 26; died, 1; removed, 7; present number, 345. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 70; total, 81. Sittings in Church, 500; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,689.08; improvement of property, \$5.30; Christmas expenses, \$63.83; new organ, \$331.47; Parish Aid Society, \$28.56; total, \$5,118.24. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$7; Convention Fund, \$78; Diocesan Missions, \$151.23; ditto, \$35.50; City Missions, \$63.62; ditto, \$18.50; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$44.25; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$49.31; Church Home, \$18.29; Church Building Association, \$22.81; Church Temperance Society, \$94.59; total, \$583.10. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$252; Foreign, \$415.86; Domestic, \$342.06; Colored People, \$25; boxes sent, 7, value, \$759.40; Mexico, \$54.50; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, \$28.11; Rev. Mr. Bright, \$100; Mrs. Pattie Buford, \$10; Miss Wheeler, \$21; Rt. Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, \$5; mite chests (Domestic Missions), \$5.45; St. Bartholomew's Church, \$5; from Sunday School, \$48.02; total, \$2,071.40. Total for all objects, \$7,772.74.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Total value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$47,700; value of Church building, \$38,000; value of Rectory, \$10,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; other Parish property, house, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$105,700. The title to the Parish property is vested in a Corporation.

**REMARKS.**—During the year a memorial tablet to Mrs. SARAH PALNE CLEVELAND has been placed in the Church. Also a pair of Memorial Altar Vases, to the Rev. ELLIOTT D. TOMKINS, the first Rector of the Parish.

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*St Paul's Church, Brookline*: The Rev. LEONARD KIP STORRS, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Brookline. Clement Kelsey Fay and Theophilus Parsons, Wardens; Desmond Fitzgerald, Clerk; Henry S. Macomber, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 21; adult, 1; total, 22. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 5. Burials, 14. Communicants: Present number, 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 160; total, 175. Sittings in Church, 402; free, 30; assigned, 30; rented, 342; total number of free sittings, 30. Services are supported by endowment, by pew-rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,000; payment of debts, \$750; support of Sunday School, \$70.33; Communion Alms, \$344.19; all other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas Tree, \$112.30; Christmas dinner for poor, \$80.47; Woman's Auxiliary in Parish, \$225; Parish Purse in Lent, \$142.36; total, \$7,724.65. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$105; Diocesan Missions, \$246.96; City Missions, \$1,000; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$55.32; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$55.32; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Fall River Church (Mr. Page), \$25; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$200; Church Home, South Boston, \$150; total, \$1,837.60. General: Missions, Foreign, \$223.78; Domestic, including specials, \$462.07; Indian, \$95.58; boxes sent, 3, value, \$500; Christian or Theological Education, \$300; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Mission to Jews, \$15.49; total, \$1,596.92. Total for all objects, \$11,159.17.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$75,000; value of Rectory, \$25,000; value of Parish House, \$30,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$135,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in a Corporation known as "St. Paul's Church in Brookline."

*Church of the Ascension (East) Cambridge*: The Rev. ROBERT WALKER, Minister, residence, 87 Third Street, East Cambridge. H. L. Carstein, Lay Assistant, residence, 45 Cogswell Avenue, Cambridge. Charles Albert Meader, Lay Reader. Benjamin F. Mills, Warden; Benjamin F. Mills, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 30; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 400. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 5. Burials, 29. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 6; died, 13; removed, 15; present number, 137. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 120; total, 133. Sittings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,463.33; Communion Alms, \$30; total, \$1,493.33. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$7. Total for all objects, \$1,515.33.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$12,000.

REMARKS.—During the past five years, Mr. H. L. Carstein has been carrying on German Services twice every month in the Church. Through his perseverance and spiritual leadership the work is growing stronger year by year. Although a very active business man, Mr. Carstein finds

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time not only to labor for the spiritual welfare of his native people, but also to assist them through the week whenever his services are required. He is generally beloved.

*Christ Church, Cambridge*: The Rev. WILLIAM BENJAMIN KING, Rector, residence, 13 Follen Street, Cambridge. Raymond M. Adams, Lay Reader; Francis Charles Foster and Benjamin Dyer Washburn, Wardens; Sturgis H. Thorndike, Clerk; Frederic Stanhope Hill, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; adult, 1; total, 15; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 800. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Communicants: Received, 32; died, 7; removed, 5; present number, including Harvard students, about 460. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 160; total, 177. Sittings in Church, 420; free and assigned. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,587.70; improvement of property, \$1,020; Communion Alms, \$196.92; all other Parochial purposes, \$154.74; total, \$7,959.36. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$60; City Missions (Cambridge), \$104.53; total, \$164.53. General: Missions, Church Army, \$83.58; Foreign, \$73.70; boxes sent, 2, value \$400; total, \$557.28. Total for all objects, \$8,281.17.

REMARKS.—The List of Communicants includes a considerable number of persons, members of Boston Parishes, but residing in Cambridge, and habitually communicating there; also a large number of Harvard undergraduates, not members of Christ Church Parish by formal transference.

*St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge*: The Rev. GEORGE HODGES, Minister, residence, 3 Mason Street, Cambridge. William Philip Downes, Lay Reader. James Moore and William Geddis, Wardens; George A. Rodgers, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 75. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 20. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 70; total, 81. Sittings in Church: Free, 100.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$363.86; support of Sunday School, \$17.70; total, \$381.56.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$6,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,400. The title to the Parish property is vested in a Board of Trustees.

*St. James's Church, Cambridge*: The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, Rector, residence, 11 Dana Street, Cambridge. The Rev. JOHN WOODBRIDGE BIRCHMORE, Assistant to the Rector, residence, 1500 Cambridge Street, Cambridge. Austin Bernell Tobey and Charles Durlin Bray, Wardens; Harry Austin Norton, Clerk; Hans Louis Carstein, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 32; adults, 5; total, 37. Confirmations, 21. Marriages, 9. Burials, 28. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 10; died,

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6; removed, 5; present number, about 320 actually resident and communicating (revised list). Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, about 200; total, 222. Sittings in Church, 750; free, assigned, or rented, as preferred. Services are supported by pew-rents, annual subscriptions, and weekly voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries and assessments, \$5,331.21; payment of debts, \$1,300; improvement of property, \$47; Communion Alms, \$120.77; other Parochial Charities, including the work of the Paddock Memorial, \$798.25; Men's Benefit Society, \$167.80; by the Sunday School, mainly for Missions, \$100.84; total, \$7,865.87. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$156.30; City Missions, \$20; total, \$176.30. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$69.87; Foreign, \$401.18; Domestic, \$183; Indian, \$37; Colored People, \$48; total, \$739.05. Total for all objects, \$8,781.22.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$20,000; value of Church building, \$55,000; value of Chapel, \$8,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,190.61; total value of all Parish property, \$86,690.61; total indebtedness on all Parish property, about \$14,000. The title to the Parish real property is vested, so far as clear of incumbrance, in the Trustees of Donations; otherwise, mainly in the Rector as Trustee.

**REMARKS.**—The Paddock Memorial, of St. James's Parish, Cambridge, was founded A. D. 1892, in memory of Benjamin Henry Paddock, fifth Bishop of Massachusetts, A. D. 1873–1891, "to comfort and succour all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity."

*St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge:* The Rev. GEORGE HODGES, Minister, residence, 3 Mason Street, Cambridge. The Rev. EDWARD STAPLES DROWN, Assistant, residence, 20 Wallace Street, Cambridge.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 10; died, 2; removed, 21; present number, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 125; total, 141. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; pupils, 100; total, 110. Sittings in Church, 382; free, except as assigned to Officers of the University. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,315.98; payment of debts, \$350; support of Sunday School, \$177.73; total, \$3,843.71. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$156.19; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$116.95; Avon Home, \$108.75; Cambridge Hospital, \$365; Fresh Air Fund, \$36.34; Associated Charities of Cambridge, \$16.57; Boston City Missions, \$10; Mothers' Rest, \$28.75; total, \$838.55. General: Missions, Foreign, \$245.09; Domestic, \$108.26; Indian, \$64; Colored People, \$4; boxes sent, 3, value, \$414.32; Christian or theological education, \$299.78; Mexico, \$16; total, \$1,241.45. Total for all objects, \$5,923.71.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$80,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of the Episcopal Theological School.



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*St. Peter's Church, Cambridge:* The Rev. CHARLES HALL PERRY, Rector, residence, St. Peter's Rectory, 15 Clinton Street, Cambridge. Arthur Richard Henderson, Lay Reader. Edward Russell Cogswell, M. D., and William Wilberforce Dallinger, Wardens; Dana Wilberforce Hyde, Clerk; William Wilberforce Dallinger, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 8; total, 27; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1,500. Confirmations, 36. Marriages, 11. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 37; received, 16; died, 1; removed, 4; present number, about 450. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 240; total, 271. Industrial School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 40. Sittings in Church, 520; free and assigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,012.28; payment of debts, \$493.91; improvement of property, \$145; support of Sunday School, \$75.93; Communion Alms, \$50.94; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$72.35; all other Parochial purposes, \$802.97; total, \$5,262.38. Diocesan: Convention, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$35.25; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$19.89; Church Temperance Society, \$10.34; total, \$110.48. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$22.18; Domestic, \$36.62; Colored People, \$8; boxes sent, 2, value, \$126.47; Armenia, \$10; Missions to the Jews, \$6.52; Springhill Hospital, \$7.50; Dr. John Saadi, \$4.75; total, \$222.04. Total for all objects, \$5,504.90.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,000; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$4,000; other Parish property, \$4,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$306.84; total value of all Parish property, \$30,806.84; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,500. The title to the Parish property is vested: Church, in the Trustees of Donations; Rectory, etc., in the Parish.

*St. Philip's Church, Cambridge:* The Rev. EDWARD MANNING GUSHEE, Rector, residence, 259 Brookline Street, Cambridge. George O. Gibbs, Clerk; William Wells, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 10; total, 22. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 4. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 18; died, 7; removed, 3; present number, 85. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 51; total, 62. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, not including salaries, \$801.03; improvement of property (iron fence, furnace and painting), \$297.12; support of Sunday School, \$31.91; charities, \$53; through Altar Society for vestments and other objects, \$35.60; for Rectory fund, \$17.41; total, \$1,236.07. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$11; Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$1; total, \$12. General: Missions, Foreign (from Parish and Sunday School), \$23.50; Domestic (from Parish and Sunday School), \$20.17; Colored People (through Woman's Auxiliary), \$10; 2 boxes sent to St. Philip's Mission, Fayetteville, N. C., \$134.23, also Litany desk to same, \$8.50;

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Cambridge Hospital, \$5; 1 box to Avon Home, Cambridge, \$12.50; total, \$213.90. Total for all objects, \$1,481.97.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: The endowments or invested funds amount to \$433.91.

**REMARKS.**—The Rev. Henry A. Parker of Cambridge (Priest), has officiated frequently in this Parish during the past year by celebrating the Holy Communion, preaching, and otherwise assisting the Rector in his labors.

*Trinity Church, Canton:* The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, Rector, residence, Washington Street, Canton. William S. Brown, Lay Reader; Richmond L. Weston and George H. King, Wardens; Clinton L. Curtis, Clerk; Jemima Brydore, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 175. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 6. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 6; removed, 6; present number, 78. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 20; total, 24. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$518.25; improvement of property, \$92.38; total, \$610.63. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$14. Total for all objects, \$624.63.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Rectory, \$2,100; total value of all Parish property, \$3,600; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,000.

**REMARKS.**—We have a good prospect of having our debt on the property paid off this winter. If we can accomplish this, we hope to begin a Church building in the spring, on a desirable lot secured for the purpose, as has been previously reported.

*All Saints' Church, Chelmsford:* The Rev. WILSON WATERS, Rector, residence, the Parsonage, Chelmsford. Alexander B. Paasche and Stephen Russell Kitchen, Wardens; Charles D. Clark, Clerk; Alfred D. Paasche, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 4; total, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 120. Confirmations, 7. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 2; died, 1; present number, 56. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 28; total, 32. Sitzings in Church, 125; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$560.09; improvement of property, \$74.50; support of Sunday School, \$12; total, \$636.59. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. General: Armenian Relief Fund, \$4.50; Domestic Missions, \$4.45; total, \$8.95. Total for all objects, \$660.54.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,500; value of Church building, \$4,264; value of Rectory, \$3,225; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$180; total value of all Parish property, \$14,169; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,300. The title to the Parish property, Church building, and Churchyard, is vested in the Trustees of Donations; that of the Parsonage and lot, in the Parish.

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REMARKS. — Work has begun on an addition to the Church, consisting of Rectory and cloisters connecting the two buildings. By the generosity of some interested in the Parish this work has begun, and will be carried on as the necessary funds come in.

*St. Luke's Church, Chelsea:* The Rev. CHARLES FREDERICK BEATTIE, Rector, residence, 111 Hawthorne Street, Chelsea. E. P. Conner and Wallace Spooner, Wardens.

Baptisms: Infants, 32; adults, 10; total, 42. Confirmations, 20. Marriages, 8. Burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted, 29; received, 11; died, 8; removed, 20; present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 250; total, 275. Industrial School: Teachers, 8; pupils, 100; total, 108. Sittings in Church, 300; free and rented; total number of free sittings, 30. Services are supported by endowment, by pew-rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,350.20; payment of debts, \$288.75; support of Sunday School, \$147.04; Communion Alms, \$152.12; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), \$25; all other Parochial purposes, \$113.68; total, \$3,076.79. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$18. General: Domestic Missions, \$17; Order of Brothers of Nazareth, \$17; total, \$34. Total for all objects, \$3,128.79.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$16,400; the endowments or invested funds amount to \$3,200; total value of all Parish property, \$19,600.

*St. Thomas's Church, Cherry Valley (Leicester):* The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, Missionary, residence, 095 Southbridge Street, Worcester. Robert Olney, Warden; William H. Arthur, Clerk; A. S. Conant, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3. Communicants: Removed, 2; present number, 39. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 31; total, 38. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$485.31; improvement of property, \$100; Communion Alms, \$3.15; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$12.29; total, \$600.75. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$13. General: Missions, \$5.09; Armenia, \$5; total, \$10.09. Total for all objects, \$623.84.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building, \$4,800; total value of all Parish property, \$5,800.

*Grace Church, Chicopee:* The Rev. NEWTON BLACK, Rector, residence, 156 Springfield Street, Chicopee. Richard Price and John T. Lyon, Wardens; John T. Lyon, Clerk; Dr. S. E. Fletcher, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Communicants: Present number, 110. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 102; total, 113. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,235.72; support of Sunday School, \$71.43; Communion Alms, \$46.49. All other Parochial purposes:—Young Men's and Boys' Clubs, \$484.48; for erection of new Church building (of which \$100 was given by Sunday School and \$1,855 came from sale of old Church), \$3,752.70; Easter Flowers, \$7.55; Altar Cloth (from Sunday School), \$25.21; MSS, \$25; total, \$5,648.58. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$21; Diocesan Missions, \$37.75; Sunday School offering for Diocesan Missions, \$15; Sunday School offering for Fall River, \$6.31; total, \$80.06. General: Missions, General, \$30.88; boxes sent, 2, value \$55; Sunday offering for General Missions, \$43.18; Mission among Jews, \$3.75; total, \$132.81. Total for all objects, \$5,861.45.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; value of Church building, \$7,800; value of Rectory, \$2,500; total value of all Parish property, \$12,800; total indebtedness on all Parish property (on Rectory), \$2,000. The title to the Church property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—Number of families in Parish, 95. Receipts from outside sources: From Diocesan Board of Missions, \$500; for the new Church: A friend, \$5,000; Woman's Auxiliary of Massachusetts, \$497.50; Archdeaconry of Springfield, \$785.54; other sources, \$1,565.29; total, \$8,348.33. During the past year a new Church has been erected in a different and better location. The land and a house on the same, which is now the Rectory, cost \$5,000, and the Church building, \$7,800; all has been paid for with the exception of a \$2,000 mortgage on the Rectory and a few hundred dollars on the Church; the latter is covered by subscriptions, which would have been paid before if so many of the Parishioners had not been out of work, on account of the dull times. The most hearty thanks of the Parish are due to all those in the Diocese who have helped in this improvement of the Church in Chicopee, and especially to the noble Churchwoman of Boston who gave the \$5,000, and who does not wish her name to be published.

*Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton:* The Rev. LUCIAN WATERMAN ROGERS, Rector, residence, 6 Cedar Street, Clinton. Henry Nelson Bigelow and Arthur A. Barrows, Wardens; Charles A. Bartlett, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 2; total, 28; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 350. Confirmations, 26. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received, 3; removed, 14; present number, 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 120; total, 134. Sitzings in Church, 308; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,292.21; payment of debts, \$130; support of Sunday School, \$44.02; Communion Alms, \$46.75; all other Parochial purposes, \$121.45; total, \$2,634.43. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$57.38; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergyman, \$10; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$15.05; Clinton Hospital, \$226; Baldwinville Hospital, by Sunday School, \$6.63; total, \$351.06. General: Missions, Foreign, \$14.47; Domestic, \$10.61; boxes sent, 4, value, \$216.42; Missions, by the Woman's Missionary Society and Junior Auxiliary, \$106; Missions, by Sunday

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School, \$26.05; Missions to Jews, \$8; total, \$381.55. Total for all objects, \$3,367.04.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and of Church building, \$12,500; total value of all Parish property, \$12,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,970. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset:* The Rev. JAMES BISHOP THOMAS, Rector, residence, Cohasset.

My Dear Bishop,—Since my last Report I have been elevated to the Priesthood, received charge of the Congregation in Cohasset, and have conducted two Services every Sunday and one during the week, with additional Services in Lent. I have baptized ten infants, performed three marriages, and conducted three funerals. During the summer months, beside the regular monthly Celebration of the Holy Communion, we had an Early Celebration. I have also celebrated at Hingham once in the month, and both at Cohasset and Hingham on Christmas morning. The present Congregation is organized under the name of St. Stephen's Parish, Cohasset, and will become, legally and actually, a Parish when a legal technicality, which was overlooked, has been complied with, at the next Parish Meeting. Since November I have also been Minister-in-Charge of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham (see Parochial Report), where I have conducted, beside the regular Services in Cohasset, Evening Prayer every Sunday night, and a Service during the week. I have also been in charge of the Social work of the Village Guild of Cohasset, which has a Men's Club of forty-five members, a Boy's Club of twenty-five (limited), and a Sewing School of twenty-five, conducted by the ladies of the Parish.

JAMES BISHOP THOMAS.

*Trinity Church, Concord:* The Rev. EDWARD E. ATKINSON, Minister-in-charge, residence, Cambridge. Arthur Herbert Chester, Lay Reader. John Leach Gilmore and Fred. Alonzo Tower, Wardens; Frederic Alcott Pratt, Clerk; Francis Orlando Leland, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmations, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 6; removed, 2; present number, 82. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 18; total, 23. Sittings in Church, 126; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,792.99; support of Sunday School, \$2.45; total, \$1,795.44. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund \$8; Bible Society, \$3; total, \$11. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$25. Total for all objects, \$1,831.44.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds amount to \$668.12; total value of all Parish property, \$8,668.12.

REMARKS.—Other Parochial institutions, viz.: Trinity Church Aid Society, Missionary Guild, Altar Guild of King's Daughters. Number of families, 33; individuals not thus included, 45; total of souls, 150. Offerings for charity: To Woman's Auxiliary, 1 Bbl. for St. Augustine's School, value, \$75; 2 scholarships, St. Augustine's School, value, \$16;

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bequest of \$25 from Miss Grace Carleton for the purpose of securing Chancel books for St. Augustine's School; 1 box, value, \$20, from King's Daughters, for City Missions.

*Trinity Church, Cottage City:* The Rev. JOHN W. SHACKELFORD (of the Diocese of New York), Priest-in-charge, residence, Saratoga Springs, New York.

Trinity Church was open ten weeks for Divine Service, from July 1, 1896. The Services were: Holy Communion every Sunday and Holy Day; Morning Service and Sermon; Evening Prayer and short address.

*Grace Church, Dalton:* The Rev. CHARLES OTTO ARNOLD, Rector, residence, Main Street, Dalton. George F. Wright and Franklin Weston, Wardens; George F. Wright, Junr., Clerk; Franklin Weston, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 4; total, 23; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 90. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 10; removed, 2; present number, 34. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 46; total, 50. Sitzings in Church, 180; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,054.18; payment of debts, \$100; improvement of property, \$15; Communion Alms, \$9.49; all other Parochial purposes, \$148.65; offering in behalf of deaf mutes, \$4.46; total, \$1,331.78. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$9.32. Total for all objects, \$1,351.10.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$7,000; total value of all Parish property, \$7,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,000.

REMARKS.—This Parish is laying deep and solid foundations. The past year has been one of marked spiritual prosperity. We are also glad to say that, with the aid of \$400 from the Archdeaconry of Springfield, this Parish closed its fiscal year on the 31st of December, 1896, with all bills paid and \$20 on hand. The attendance upon Divine Service is constantly growing, and the Sunday School is in a prosperous condition. The various Societies are all actively engaged in furthering the interests of Grace Church. My class of children for catechetical instruction deserves special mention. This class consists of the children of the Sunday School of various ages, and has met since last May for weekly catechetical instruction, during the summer on Wednesdays, and now on Saturdays. The results of the instruction I have given them are most gratifying.

C. O. ARNOLD.

*Calvary Church, Danvers:* The Rev. JOSEPH WILLIAM HYDE, Rector, residence, Cherry Street, Danvers. John B. Mason and Harry E. Darling, Wardens; Harry E. Darling, Clerk; William F. Symonds, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 225. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 2; present number, 99. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 60; total, 69. Sitzings in Church, 230; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,066.15; Endowment Fund, \$9; Sunday School, \$10; total, \$1,085.15. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$21; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.58; total, \$43.58. General: Missions, Foreign, \$12.21; Domestic, \$7.42; boxes sent, 3, value, \$83; Missions to the Jews, \$2; total, \$104.63. Total for all objects, \$1,233.36.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of Parish land (included in the buildings); value of Church building, \$5,000; value of Rectory, \$3,300; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$1,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to about \$60; total value of all Parish property, \$9,800. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

*Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham:* The Rev. WILLIAM FRANKLIN CHENEY, Rector, residence, the Rectory, corner of Walnut and Cedar Streets, Walnut Hill, Dedham. Homer Lockwood, Lay Reader. Ephraim L. Frothingham and Andrew A. Wheeler, Wardens; Homer Lockwood, Clerk; Ephraim L. Frothingham, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; adult, 2; total, 17; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 281. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 7. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 8; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 108. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 84; total, 93. Sittings in Church, 230. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,972.67; Communion Alms, \$35.92; for the Sunday School, \$43.91; for the Girl's Friendly Society, \$28.33; for the Parish Library, \$20.85; other Parochial purposes, \$44.13; total, \$2,145.81. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Convention Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$51; for the Church in Canton, \$50; for the temporary asylum, Dedham (from Sewing Society), \$10; for the support of an orphan child (from Girls' Friendly Society), \$43.50; for the Girls' Friendly Society Holiday House, etc., \$30.28; total, \$207.28. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$44.66; box sent, value, \$36.20; for Armenia, \$21.50; total, \$102.36. Total for all objects, \$2,515.45.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,500; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$20,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Paul's Church, Dedham:* The Rev. JAMES POWERS HAWKES, Rector. Erastus Worthington and Frederick D. Ely, Wardens; Julius Ross Wakefield, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 6; total, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 350; families in the Parish (90) and individuals (10), 100. Confirmations, 11. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 32; received, 6; died, 4; removed, 2; present number, 112. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 61; total, 70. Other Parochial organizations: St. Paul's Guild, Choir Guild, King's Daughters, St. Elizabeth's (Young Women's) Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

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Sittings in Church, 500; rented, 152; total number of free sittings, 100. Services are supported by endowment, by pew-rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,698.24; payment of debts, \$150; improvement of property, \$409.55; support of Sunday School, \$76.67; Communion Alms (Poor Fund), \$80.24; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$70; all other Parochial purposes, \$49.09; total, \$4,533.79. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$54; Diocesan Missions, \$68.10; Church Temperance Society, \$3; total, \$125.10. General: Missions, Foreign, \$13.17; box sent, value \$75; Christian or theological education, \$4; total, \$92.17. Total for all objects, \$4,751.06.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Parish land and Church building, \$28,500; value of Rectory, \$9,100; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,200; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$15,000; total value of all Parish property, \$55,800.

REMARKS.—The present Rector took charge April 15, 1896, after an interregnum of thirteen months. Little was undertaken until this autumn. Two new organizations—St. Elizabeth's Guild for Young Women and a Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary—have been formed. Upwards of \$150 have been raised and devoted to the purchase of an entire new set of vestments for the choir. Fifty new volumes have been added to the Sunday School Library. Additional insurance has been placed on the Church property. The outlook for the future is promising.

*Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury:* The Rev. EDWARD BORN CAMP, Minister, residence, 9 Cove Street, Duxbury. George Albert Green, Warden; Robert J. Needham, Clerk; Alfred Ernest Green, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 148. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 16; removed, 1; present number, 66.\* Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 45; total, 51. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. In Chapel, 75 sittings, all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$975.46; improvement of property, \$71; all other Parochial purposes, \$20; total, \$1,066.46. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. General: Missions, boxes sent, 3, value, \$75. Total for all objects, \$1,146.46.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$1,500; value of Chapel, \$500; invested funds amount to \$340; total value of all Parish property, \$2,840.

REMARKS.—St. John's, with the two other Churches of the town, is responsible for the Massasoit Boys' Club, a club organized and owning property for the benefit of the village boys. Powder Point School (prepares for Harvard and M. I. T.) not only presents a distinct field for religious cultivation, but also contributes to the work of St. John's.

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\* Inclusive of summer residents who are Communicants and show interest in St. John's Church.



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One Vestryman and three Sunday School teachers represent the school this year. The Alden School for Girls (opened October, 1896,) numbers three Episcopalians on its staff as principals and teachers. The St. John's Guild is a society of energetic Church women, who labor at least two hours every week for the cause of Domestic and Parochial Missions. St. John's choir also meets weekly. We have a live branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

*St. Philip's Church, Easthampton*: The Rev. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HOLBROOK, Rector, residence, Mansion House, Easthampton. Nathaniel W. Farrar, Lay Reader. Nathaniel W. Farrar and Samuel Taylor, Wardens; Samuel Taylor, Clerk; William Taylor, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 146. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 13; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 122. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 25; total, 33. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$836.27; improvement of property, \$20; support of Sunday School, \$10; Communion Alms, \$3.35; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$13; total, \$872.62. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$18; Diocesan Missions, \$20; total, \$38. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$15.25. Total for all objects, \$925.87.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$10,000.

REMARKS.—The Parish is spiritually growing, slowly and steadily increasing in numbers, and improving actually, but gradually, in finances.

*Grace Church, Everett*: The Rev. ARTHUR PERRY GREENLEAF, Rector, residence, 5 School-street Place, Everett. Samuel M. Johnson, Warden; John H. Sheldon, Clerk; J. Alvin Scott, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 16; adults, 9; total, 25. Confirmations, 22. Marriages, 9. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 22; received, 15; died, 1; removed, 25; present number, 182. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 207; total, 222. Sittings in Church, 210; rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,318.22; payment of debts, \$516; improvement of property, \$339.50; support of Sunday School, \$97.36; Communion Alms, \$34.40; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$22; all other Parochial purposes (Holstein Fund), \$34.50; total, \$3,361.98. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$21; Church Temperance Society, \$5.42; total, \$26.42. General: Missions, Foreign, \$7.75. Total for all objects, \$3,396.15.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$13,000; value of Church building, \$5,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$19,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in a Board of Trustees.

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*Church of the Ascension, Fall River:* The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, Rector, residence, 150 Rock Street, Fall River. The Rev. FRANCIS B. WHITE, Assistant, residence, 308 High Street, Fall River. Benjamin Piggott, Lay Reader. Walter C. Durfee and John J. Highlands, Wardens; William L. Winslow, Clerk; Randall N. Durfee, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 54; adults, 2; total, 56; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 2,500. Confirmations, 36. Marriages, 25. Burials, 47. Communicants: Admitted, 36; received, 27; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 598. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 41; pupils, 352; total, 393. St. Luke's School: Teachers and scholars, 248. St. Matthew's School: Teachers and scholars, 110; total, 751. Industrial Schools: Teachers, 9; pupils, 50; total, 59. Sitzings in Church, 600; rented. Services are supported by endowment, by pew-rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,195.50; support of Sunday School, \$214.45; Communion Alms, \$386.41; Altar Society, \$117.77; Girls' Friendly Society, \$57.71; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$20; Parish social, \$18; total, \$7,009.84. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$185.12; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$28.80; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$28.09; St. Matthew's Mission, \$381.24; St. Luke's Mission, \$1,468.80; received for St. Luke's from Diocese, \$994; Children's Home, Fall River, \$100; total, \$3,288.05. General: Missions, Foreign, \$113.65; Domestic, \$59; Indian, \$5; Colored People, 1 box, value, \$63; boxes sent, 2 (Domestic), value, \$80; total, \$322.65. Total for all objects, \$10,620.54.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$58,000; value of Rectory, \$10,000; value of Parish House or other buildings (3 buildings), \$24,000; the endowments or invested funds amount to \$20,000; total value of all Parish property, \$112,000; total, indebtedness on all Parish property, \$8,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Church of the Ascension.

REMARKS. — Record should be made of the reception from the Diocesan Committee of \$994 for St. Luke's Mission to reduce its debt; also of the application of St. Luke's to become independent of the Church of the Ascension and an organized Mission of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford.

*St. James's Church, Fall River:* The Rev. LESLIE ELIAS LEARNED, Minister, residence, 1604 North Main Street, Fall River. Joseph Westell and William Wrigley, Wardens; Robert Ashley, Clerk; Simeon Leyland, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 37; adults, 3; total, 40; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 860. Confirmations, 28. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 28; received, 8; died, 6; removed, 4; present number, 397; the average number communicating not over 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 224; total, 250. Sitzings in Church, 175; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,086.43; payment of debts, \$151.97; improvement of

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property, \$568.15 ; support of Sunday School, \$95.64 ; total, \$1,902.19. Diocesan : Diocesan Missions, \$24 ; City Missions, \$16.50 ; total, \$40.50. General : Missions, Foreign, \$20 ; Domestic, \$6 ; Colored People, \$10 ; boxes sent, 2, value \$43.30 ; Armenians, \$5 ; total, \$84.30. Total for all objects, \$2,026.99.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,500 ; value of Church building, \$11,000 ; value of Rectory, \$2,000 ; total value of all Parish property, \$10,500 ; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,613. The title to the Parish property: The Rectory is vested in the Minister, Wardens and Vestry, and their successors ; the Parish land, partly in the Minister, Wardens and Vestry, and their successors, and partly in Trustees ; the Church building, in Trustees.

REMARKS. — During the year, \$1,212 has been received from Boston, through the committee mentioned elsewhere ; \$725 was expended for the improvement of the Rectory, leaving \$487 to be applied to the reduction of our debt. The Parish raised about \$300 for the completion of the Rectory improvements, and has also thoroughly renovated the Church at an expense of \$200.

*St. John's Church, Fall River:* The Rev. HERMAN PAGE, Rector, residence, 19 South Street, Fall River. George Watters and Nathan Crabtree, Wardens ; Jonathan Thayer Lincoln, Clerk ; William Crabtree, Treasurer.

Baptisms : Infants, 50 ; adults, 4 ; total, 54. Confirmations, 34. Marriages, 13. Burials, 39. Communicants : Died, 3 ; present number, 250. Sunday School : Officers and teachers, 35 ; pupils, 315 ; total, 350. Sitzings in Church, 400 ; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,657.78 ; payment of debts, \$946 ; improvement of property, \$282.62 ; support of Sunday School, \$247.75 ; Communion Alms, \$36.30 ; total, \$3,170.45. Diocesan : Convention Fund, \$27 ; Diocesan Missions, \$34.32 ; St. Stephen's Building Fund, \$33.50 ; Fall River Children's Home, \$21 ; Fall River Boys' Club Farm, \$15.50 ; total, \$131.32. General : Missions (not specially assigned), Foreign and Domestic Missionary Society, \$35.14 ; Foreign, \$82.85 ; Domestic, \$5 ; box sent, value, \$58 ; total, \$180.99. Total for all objects, \$3,482.76.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000 ; value of Church building, \$17,500 ; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500 ; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$429.05 ; total value of all Parish property, \$25,429.05 ; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,067.36. The title to the Parish property : Parish House is vested in St. John's Episcopal Church of Fall River, and the Church building is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — During the year \$225 was received from the Archdeaconry towards the Rector's salary. In July, however, the Parish became independent of Missionary aid. At the same time St. Stephen's Mission was set off from St. John's Parish, and was accepted as a Mission of the Archdeaconry. This fact accounts for some striking differences between the statistics of 1895 and 1896. It will be noted that our debt has been materially reduced. This reduction is largely due to \$1,585 received from a committee appointed by the Bishop to raise money for the debts on the Fall River Churches.

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*St. Mark's Church, Fall River*: The Rev. JOHN FRANKLIN CARTER, Rector, residence, 213 High Street, Fall River. Richard F. Smith and John D. Taylor, Wardens; Frank M. Fairtile, Clerk; Joseph Shaw, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 43; adults, 2; total, 45; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 746, so far as enumerated. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 16. Burials, 30. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 1; died, 3; removed, 7; present number, 279 (see Remarks). Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 317; total, 349. Industrial School: Teachers, 7; pupils, 80; total, 87. Sitzings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,778.73; payment of debts, \$270.67; improvement of property (including repairs, \$14.25), \$479.51; support of Sunday School, \$61.60; Communion Alms, \$39.02; all other Parochial purposes, \$48; equal services in transferring property, \$4; total, \$2,676.53. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$50; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7; Children's Home, Fall River, \$32; total, \$89. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$46; Armenian Relief Fund, \$12.75; total, \$58.75. Total for all objects, \$2,824.28.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,600; value of Church building, \$7,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$1,250; other Parish property, \$750; total value of all Parish property, \$14,600; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,850.

REMARKS.—The Parish Record is still incomplete, numbers of families not having made a complete report. As it stands at present, there are 321 families and 57 unattached individuals. So far as the report goes, there are 746 baptized individuals and 279 confirmed, who are, as we understand it, reckoned as communicants. The committee appointed by the Bishop to raise money for the Fall River Churches paid to our Treasurer \$1,709, of which \$1,700 went to reduce the mortgage, \$9 going towards interest on the debt. A few friends of the Church in New York gave \$500; \$400 went towards purchase of the Church lot, long held by the Treasurer for the Church; while \$100 went to the purchase of a new Sunday School organ. The Sunday School has contributed \$73.71 towards the Church, more than offsetting the amount which was paid by the Church for the support of the Sunday School.

*St. Stephen's Church, Fall River*: The Rev. HERMAN PAGE, Missionary, residence, 19 South Street, Fall River. The Rev. GILBERT WILLIAM LAIDLAW, Assistant, residence, 1893 South Main Street, Fall River. James B. Clifton, Warden; John Isherwood, Clerk; George Butcher, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 614. Confirmations, 8. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 8; present number, 110. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 153; total, 169. Sitzings in hall, 25; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$765.72; payment of debts, \$500; improvement of property, \$36; total, \$1,301.72. General: Missions, not specially assigned,

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\$9.45; special for Rev. L. H. Roots, \$50; total, \$59.45. Total for all objects, \$1,361.17.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,600; other Parish property, \$200; the endowments or invested funds amount to \$832.69; total value of all Parish property, \$4,632.69; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$8,100. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Stephen's Mission of Fall River.

**REMARKS.**—The Church was accepted by the Archdeaconry of New Bedford as an independent Mission, July 1, 1896. The Rev. Logan H. Roots was Assistant for two months beginning with the first of July. The Rev. Gilbert Wm. Laidlaw, the present Assistant, has had practically full charge of the work since the first of October. Nov. 14, 1896, the Church was incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth. On Dec. 17, 1896, a lot of land was purchased. This lot faces 100 feet on South Main Street and runs back 200 feet at one side and 175 feet at the other. Plans of a stone Church have been made by Messrs. Crane, Wentworth & Goodhue, and a part of the basement, 50 by 70 feet, will be built in the spring. The Parochial statistics of Baptisms, etc., begin Aug. 5, 1896. All such records made before that date will be found in the books of St. John's Church.

*Church of the Messiah (Wood's Holl), Falmouth:* The Rev. ERNEST MARIETT, Rector, residence, The Rectory (Wood's Holl), Falmouth. Henry Howard Fay and Ezekiel Swift, Wardens; Edward Ellsworth Swift, Clerk; Ezekiel Swift, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 1; present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 25; total, 30. Sitzings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,369.65; support of Sunday School, \$53.54; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$55; total, \$2,478.19. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$60; total, \$90. General: Missions (not specially assigned) from Sunday School, \$20; Colored People, \$5; value of boxes sent, \$57; total, \$82. Total for all objects, \$2,650.19.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$35,000; value of Rectory, \$5,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$45,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—The Rev. Ernest Mariett became Rector Dec. 1, 1896. Hence he is responsible for only one month's Report. It is impossible, from the meagreness of the records, to give the items called for by the Report.

*St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth:* The Rev. HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE, Rector, residence, Falmouth. George Stanley Fiske, Lay Reader; Edward Pierson Beebe and James Maurice Watson, Wardens; William Harrison Hewins, Clerk; J. Arthur Beebe, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 97. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 3.

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Burials, 5. Communicants : Received, 3; removed, 8; present number, 43. Sunday School : Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 38; total, 43. Sitings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,809.58; improvement of property, \$237.09; support of Sunday School, \$47.60; Communion Alms, \$132.87; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$7.50; Leaflet Fund, \$21.64; Choir (special), \$20; Sunday School picnic and Parish socials, \$36.50; Christmas, \$65.32; Easter, \$34.90; total, \$5,213. Diocesan : Convention Fund, \$39.00; Diocesan Missions, \$192.22; Church Temperance Society, \$150; Lying-in-Hospital, \$100; total, \$481.22. General: Missions, Foreign, \$154.22; Domestic, \$101.34; Christian or theological education, \$310; total, \$565.56. Total for all objects, \$6,259.78. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*Christ Church, Fitchburg:* The Rev. CHARLES MORRIS ADDISON, Rector, residence, 18 Fox Street, Fitchburg. The Rev. FRANK ALAN BROWN, Curate, residence, 450 Main Street, Fitchburg. James B. Pearson, William T. Peach, William A. Yale, Lay Readers. George D. Colony, M. D. and Alvah Crocker, Wardens; Charles B. Smith, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 50; adults, 5; total, 55; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1,115. Confirmations, 28. Marriages, 17. Burials, 17. Communicants: Present number, 420. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 77; pupils, 632; total, 709. Industrial School: Teachers, 12; pupils, 65; total, 77. Sitings in Church, 450; rented. Services are supported by pew-rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,436.74; improvement of property, \$4,000; support of Sunday School, \$595; Communion Alms, \$333.55; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$425; all other Parochial purposes, \$430.48; support of Parochial Missions, \$200; total, \$11,420.77. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$88.63; City Missions, \$29.27; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$18.08; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$26.32; Church Temperance Society, \$15.77; Fitchburg Young Men's Christian Association, \$14.59; Episcopal Church Association, \$5; Fitchburg Benevolent Union, \$128; total, \$385.66. General: Missions, Foreign, \$167.61; Domestic, \$500; Indian and Colored People, \$83.14; boxes sent, 9, value, \$218.22; Christian or theological education, \$14.10; Armenians, \$54; Jews, \$5.26; National Divorce Reform League, \$12.67; Deaf Mutes, \$4.60; from Sunday School, for Missions, \$102.28; total, \$1,161.88. Total for all objects, \$12,968.31.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$28,000; value of Church building, \$35,000; value of Parish House, \$20,000; the endowments or invested funds amount to \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$93,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry.

REMARKS. — The Parish property has been improved and beautified by the addition of eight memorial windows in the Church. They are in

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memory of the Hon. ALVAH CROCKER, of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE F. FAY and their daughter, of Mr. DENNIS FAY, of members of the family of Mr. JACOB HASKELL, of the infant children of Mrs. WEGMAN. The three Missions of the Parish, under the charge of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, continue to prosper and are doing good work in their neighborhoods. Their Sunday Schools are growing, as well as the work of the Home Department, and their reports are included in that given above, all being under the same management and studying the same series of lessons.

*St. Mark's Church, Foxborough:* The Rev. HORACE HALL BUCK, Missionary, residence, Market Street, Foxborough. William Ferguson, Warden; John W. Haworth, Clerk; Edward B. Williams, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 88. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 2; died, 1; removed, 8; present number, 30. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 28; total, 32. Sitzings in Church, 120; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$408.57; payment of debts, \$50; improvement of property, \$5; support of Sunday School, \$5.39; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$2.69; interest on mortgage, \$52.50; total, \$524.15. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$3.72; Foreign, \$5; total, \$8.72. Total for all objects, \$542.87.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$3,400; total value of all Parish property, \$4,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$850. The title to the Parish property is vested in three Trustees, who are pledged to convey the title to the Trustees of Donations when debts are paid.

REMARKS.—Our Parish Hall can be thrown open into the Church, giving us 100 more sittings.

*St. Andrew's Mission (South) Framingham:* The Rev. ARTHUR LEWIS BUMPUS, Missionary. Colbee O. Benton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 92. Confirmations, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 4; died, 11; removed, 7; present number, 22. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 30; total, 33. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$224.50; improvement of property, \$461.05; support of Sunday School, \$6.82; Sociables, \$30; total, \$722.37. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10. General: Missions, Colored People, \$6.69. Total for all objects, \$739.06.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; other Parish property (cellar), \$461.05; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$219.35; total value of all Parish property, \$2,680.40. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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**REMARKS.**—During last summer we built the cellar for a Chapel that will accommodate 150. We hope to build this Chapel this year, at a cost of \$2,500. But our great difficulty seems to be that, while we are as poor and deserving as our Foreign Missions, yet none of the wealthier Churches in this Diocese have helped us so far. While they give freely to Foreign Missions, here is one nearer home whose appeal is scarcely heeded. But does n't charity begin at home? We shall need about \$500 above what funds we can possibly raise ourselves. We hope the Church will help us at least to this amount.

*St. John's Church, Framingham:* The Rev. WILLIAM VINCENT DAWSON, Rector, residence, High Street, Framingham. Charles Harriman, Lay Reader; Arthur Currier Blanchard and Walter Adams, Wardens; John Henry Parsons, Clerk; Frank Kendall, Treasurer.

**Baptisms:** Infants, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 175. **Confirmations,** 8. **Burial,** 1. **Communicants:** Admitted, 8; received, 4; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 80. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 28; total, 32. **Sittings in Church,** 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,007.96; Communion Alms, for four months, \$16.75; all other Parochial purposes, \$50; total, \$1,074.71. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$83; Diocesan Missions, \$30; total, \$63. General: Missions, value of boxes sent, \$50. Total for all objects, \$1,187.71.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$6,500; total value of all Parish property, \$7,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$200.

**REMARKS.**—The Parish was without a Rector from November, 1895, until September 1, 1900. The average attendance for Sundays for four months has been: A. M., 70; P. M., 55. Monthly Communions, 40; weekly Communions, 8; daily Morning Prayers, 6. The Rector has started a Mission at Saxonville. The attendance for three months averaged: children 10, adults 5.

*St. Paul's Church, (West) Gardner:* The Rev. JONATHAN EDWARD JOHNSON, Minister, residence, 111 Vernon Street, West Gardner. Benjamin Atwood, Clerk; Harlin Pillsbury Upham, Treasurer.

**Baptisms:** Infants, 18; adults, 15; total, 28; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 195. **Confirmations,** 12. **Marriages,** 6. **Burials,** 10. **Communicants:** Admitted, 12; received, 3; present number, 72. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 65; total, 77. **Sittings in Church,** 225; total number of free sittings, 25. Services are supported by pew-rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,200; support of Sunday School, \$53.20; Communion Alms, \$26.09; Gardner Associated Charities, \$5.14; total, \$1,284.52. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$51.15. General: Missions, Foreign, \$20; Domestic, \$10; N. E. Branch Church Temperance Society, \$1.14; for the Armenians, \$2.02; total, \$33.16. Total for all objects, \$1,368.83.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building,



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\$3,800; total value of all Parish property, \$5,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

REMARKS. — The pastorate of St. Paul's Church, West Gardner, includes the towns of Ashburnham, Baldwinville, East Templeton, Hubbardston, and Winchendon. At Winchendon the Church Service has been held in the evening, once a month, by a Clergyman from West Gardner. In addition to income mentioned, the Mission receives \$300 annually from the Archdeaconry of Worcester.

*St. John's Church, Gloucester*: The Rev. JOHN ALVEY MILLS, Rector, residence, 5 Washington Square, Gloucester. John H. Stacy and Fred. T. Hall, Wardens; William S. Webber, Clerk; Fred. T. Hall, Jr., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 24; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 400. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 16. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 1; died, 1; present number, about 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 80; total, 92. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,666.47; support of Sunday School, \$51.16; all other Parochial purposes, \$156.27; total, \$1,873.90. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$20. General: Missions, Foreign, \$6; Domestic, \$6; 1 box sent, value, \$12; total, \$24. Total for all objects, \$1,917.90.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; value of Church building, \$3,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$1,000; the endowments or invested funds amount to \$2,107.41; total value of all Parish property, \$13,107.41; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$100.

REMARKS. — This Parish is practically the Mission of the American Church to Deep Sea Fishermen. They number in Gloucester about 4,000 men. The Church of England spends £20,000 per year upon a like work. We receive from the Diocesan Board of Missions \$100 per year. What is needed here immediately is a Fishermen's Club, an endowment for the Parish. We should like to begin work among the men by establishing a reading and lecture room for them, to keep them out of saloons, etc. It will cost \$1,000 per annum at the least. Afterward, have a building, with lodgings in addition; a vessel fitted with a Chapel to visit the different fleets at sea, carrying a Chaplain and doctor. A plant, including the vessel, would cost not over \$50,000, the expense per year \$8,000. The Parish can always use mufflers, wristers, mittens, literature, and Prayer Books, and hereby appeals for them.

*St. Andrew's Church, (North) Grafton*: The Rev. FRANK LAWRENCE VERNON, Minister, residence, Grafton Centre. Thomas Liversidge and Henry Nolan, Wardens; Elmer Jonas Allen, Clerk; Frank Haywood Prentice, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10. Confirmations, 36. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 36; received, 6; died, 2; removed, 1; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 60; total, 69. Sittings in Church, 180; free, 120; rented, 60; total num-

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ber of free sittings, 120. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$692.31; improvement of property, \$1,200; Communion Alms, \$51.99; total, \$1,944.30. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$6. Total for all objects, \$1,950.30.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$300; value of Church building, \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$3,800. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. James's Church, Great Barrington:* The Rev. ISAAC S. HARTLEY, Rector. Henry T. Robbins and William W. Norton, Wardens; John C. Wheeler, Clerk; Whitwell P. Small, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 4. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 1; died, 7; removed, 1; present number, 205. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 74; total, 86. Sittings in Church, 480. Services are supported by pew-rents.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,301; payment of debts, \$975.76; support of Sunday School, \$65.66; Communion Alms, \$94.68; all other Parochial purposes, \$68.79; St. Agnes's Guild, \$207.25; total, \$3,713.14. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$45; Convention Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$61.94; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$31.68; total, \$203.62. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$23.01; Foreign, \$41.22; Domestic, \$58.54; boxes sent, 2, value \$40; Christian or theological education, \$27.29; total, \$190.06. Total for all objects, \$4,106.82.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,500; value of Church building, \$22,000; value of Rectory, \$12,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,469.67; total value of all Parish property, \$50,969.67; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$7,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. James's Church (incorporated).

*Trinity Church (Van Deusenville), Great Barrington:* The Rev. FRANCIS AUGUSTUS FOXCROFT, Minister, residence, Van Deusenville. Perry Greene Comstock and Alexander Snyder, Wardens; Perry Greene Comstock, Clerk; Wilbur Cornelius Hawley, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 124. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 2; died, 1; removed, 11; present number, 58. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 20; total, 25. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$574.37; support of Sunday School, \$3.16; Communion Alms, \$16.15; Trinity Church Endowment Fund, \$1.65; total, \$595.33. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$19.89; total, \$39.89. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$9.78; Sunday School Lenten offerings, \$5.50; total, \$15.28. Total for all objects, \$650.50.

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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$800; the endowment amounts to \$27; total value of all Parish property, \$10,827. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trinity Church.

*St. James's Church, Greenfield:* The Rev. P. VOORHEES FINCH, Rector, residence, corner of Church and Federal Streets, Greenfield. The Rev. JAMES P. S. OTTERSON, Assistant, residence, Sanderson Street, Greenfield. Harold Ward and John W. Clark, Lay Readers. Simeon Phillips and Charles R. Lowell, Wardens; Frederick L. Greene, Clerk; Samuel D. Conant, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 421. Marriages, 9. Burials, 17. Communicants: Received, 3; died, 7; removed, 4; present number, 227. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 100; total, 114. Sittings in Church, 350; free, 25 per cent; rented, 263; total number of free sittings, 87. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,298.15; improvement of property, \$189.60; support of Sunday School, \$123.12; Communion Alms, \$78; total, \$2,688.87. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$42; Diocesan Missions, \$66.62; Franklin County Free Hospital, \$33.57; Grace Church, Chicopee, \$46.50; total, \$188.69. General: Missions, Foreign, \$28.18; Domestic, \$83.75; number of boxes sent, 6, value \$280.95; total, \$392.88. Total for all objects, \$3,270.44.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$5,100; value of Chapel, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$12,400; total value of all Parish property, \$29,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,760. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Church-Wardens and Vestrymen.

*St. John's Church, Groton:* The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, Rector, residence, Groton. The Rev. SHERRARD BILLINGS, Assistant, residence, Groton. Edward Sturgis, Lay Reader.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 183. Confirmations, 18. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 2; removed, 12; present number, 67. Sunday Schools: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 131; total, 144. Sittings in Church, 150; free, 20; assigned, 130; total number of free sittings, 150. Services are supported by School.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$107.16; support of Sunday Schools, \$106; total, \$213.16. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$100; City Missions, \$25; Boys' Club in Boston, \$94; St. Andrew's Church in Ayer, \$281.95; Groton School Camp, \$201; Church Temperance Society, \$15; total, \$716.95. General: Missions, Foreign, \$50; Indian, \$50; for the Armenians, \$92.50; total, \$192.50. Total for all objects, \$1,122.61.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$4,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Groton School.

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*St. James's Church, (South) Groveland:* The Rev. CHARLES HENRY SEYMOUR, Rector, residence, Washington Street, South Groveland. Andrew Taylor and Benjamin Parker Hale, Wardens; Samuel B. George, Clerk; Frank B. Carleton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 120. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 8; died, 1; present number, 52. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 80; total, 90. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,407.25; support of Sunday School, \$61; all other Parochial purposes, \$22; total, \$1,490.25. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$27. General: Missions, Domestic, \$18.15; box sent, value \$10; total, \$28.15. Total for all objects, \$1,545.40.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$300; value of Church building, \$5,000; value of Rectory, \$1,700; total value of all Parish property, \$7,000.

*St. Andrew's Church, Hanover:* The Rev. FRANK SOMERVILLE HARADEN, Rector, residence, Washington Street, Hanover. John Burdon Bates and Joseph Smith Sylvester, Wardens; Edmund Quincy Sylvester, Jr., Clerk; Joseph Smith Sylvester, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 177. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 35; total, 40. Sittings in Church, 300; owned by their occupants. Services are supported by annual subscriptions.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,429.17; improvement of property, \$451.80; support of Sunday Schools, \$65.84; Communion Alms, \$95.91; total, \$2,042.72. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$49.28; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$9.10; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$20.31; Church Temperance Society, \$17.26; total, \$125.95. General: Missions, Foreign, \$22.16; Domestic, \$24.70; Sunday School offerings for Missions, \$10.33; boxes sent, 2, value \$45; Christianity among the Jews, \$5; total, \$107.19. Total for all objects, \$2,275.86.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; value of Church building, \$11,000; value of Rectory, \$4,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$3,414.05; total value of all Parish property, \$19,614.05. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of St. Andrew's Church.

*Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill:* [Without a Minister.] Albert Livingston Sawyer and Clarence Erskine Kelley, Lay Readers. George Currier, Warden; Albert L. Sawyer, Clerk; Clarence E. Kelley, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 250. Confirmations, 9.

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Marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 4; removed, 4; present number, 99. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 50; total, 57. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$553.56; payment of debts, \$245.50; support of Sunday School, \$28.01; all other Parochial purposes, including Parochial charities, \$40.65; total, \$867.72. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$10.10; Domestic, \$1; total, \$11.10. Total for all objects, \$883.72.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; value of Church building, \$3,000; value of Rectory, \$4,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,875; total value of all Parish property, \$13,875. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — On June 5, 1896, the Congregation of St. John the Evangelist was organized as a Mission of the Diocese of Massachusetts. The Church has been kept open regularly during the year. On fifteen Sundays and on Christmas Day Clergymen officiated. At other times Services were conducted by the Lay Readers. The Church is especially indebted to the Rev. Charles H. Seymour, D. D., of Groveland, and the Rev. Robert W. Hudgell, of Methuen.

*Trinity Church, Haverhill:* The Rev. DAVID JACOB AYERS, Rector, residence, 6 Williams Street, Haverhill. Benjamin I. Page, Lay Reader; Thomas Sanders and George Henry Cleveland, Wardens; Benjamin I. Page, Clerk; Harry J. Cole, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 10. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 6; died, 3; present number, 310. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 140; total, 160. Other Parish organizations: Woman's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Nicholas's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, St. Martha's Guild, Altar Society. Sittings in Church, 500; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,838.75. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$21; Convention Fund, \$45; total, \$66. General: Missions, Foreign, \$2.50; Domestic, \$18.19; total, \$20.69. Total for all objects, \$3,925.44.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$4,800; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$500; total value of all Parish property, including land, \$17,300.

*Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham:* The Rev. JAMES BISHOP THOMAS, Minister-in-charge, residence, Border Street, Cohasset. William A. Clark, Lay Reader; Josiah P. Tucker and George Russell Lincoln, Wardens; Charles L. Simpson, Clerk; William A. Lincoln, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 116. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriage, 1.

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Burials, 2. Communicants: Died, 2; present number, 72. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 33; total, 38. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$737.29; payment of debts, \$34.38; total, \$772.67. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$16.20; Seamen's boxes, \$30; total, \$46.20. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$12.65; Jews, \$2.83; total, \$15.53. Total for all objects, \$834.40.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building, \$3,000; value of other buildings, \$120; other Parish property, \$500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$173.68; total value of all Parish property, \$5,293.68. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Paul's Church, Holyoke:* The Rev. JOHN CORNWELL WELWOOD, Rector. George H. LeDoyt, Lay Reader. George H. LeDoyt and Elias P. Ford, Wardens.

Baptisms: Infants, 20. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 5. Burials, 13. Communicants: Present number, 325. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; pupils, 165; total, 188. Services are supported by pews-rents, by monthly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,989.42; support of Sunday School, \$197.81; Communion Alms, \$102.43; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$83; Woman's Auxiliary, \$579.34; total, \$3,952. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Convention Fund, \$48; Diocesan Missions, \$75; total, \$175.50. General: Missions, Domestic, \$73; Colored People, \$35; value of boxes sent, \$100; total, \$208. Total for all objects, \$4,335.50.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$37,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry.

*St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton:* The Rev. WALDO BURNETT, Rector, residence, Main Street, Southborough. Walter Andros Phipps, M. D., and David M. Fisher, Wardens; Harry Hemenway, Clerk; Walter A. Phipps, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 5; total, 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 70. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 32.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$260.42. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10.07. General: Missions, Foreign, \$2.34. Total for all objects, \$272.83. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, London, England.

REMARKS.—A valuable and convenient lot of land on Main Street has been promised to the Parish if money can be raised to build a Church. Strenuous efforts are being made to collect a few thousand dollars for a simple Church, that this ancient Parish (154 years old) may again be able to worship God in a consecrated building. The lot of land referred to above is the actual site of the Rev. ROGER PRICE's Manor House.

WALDO BURNETT, Rector.

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*Christ Church, Hyde Park* : The Rev. SAMUEL GAVITT BABCOCK, Rector, residence, 19 Gordon Avenue, Hyde Park. George Frederick Gridley, Lay Reader; Charles Edward Rogerson and Samuel A. Foster,\* Wardens; William W. Edwards, Clerk; Henry S. Bunton, Treasurer.

Baptisms : Infants, 23; adults, 9; total, 32. Confirmations, 26. Marriages, 3. Burials, 20. Communicants : Present number, 250. Sunday School : Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 213; total, 237. Sittings in Church, 450; free, 150; rented, 300; total number of free sittings, 150. Services are supported by pew-rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial : Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,630.76; payment of debts and interest, \$1,287.50; improvement of property, \$309.52; support of Sunday School, \$50; Communion Alms, \$59.41; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$29.33; all other Parochial purposes, viz. : Christmas tree and decorations, \$90; Easter flowers, \$50; flowers for Altar, \$35; Year Book, \$30; Choir Festival, \$30; Sunday School, etc., for organ, \$321.07; total, \$6,922.59. Diocesan : Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$50; City Missions, \$20; Church Temperance Society, \$10; Hyde Park Y. M. C. A., \$40; Floating Hospital, \$2; Fall River work (Herman Page), \$10; Woman's Relief Corps, \$23.62; Episcopal Home, South Boston, \$20; other charities, \$25 — \$130.62; total, \$302.62. General : Missions, Foreign, \$10; Domestic, \$10; boxes sent, value, \$45; total, \$65. Total for all objects, \$7,290.21.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property : Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$30,000; value of Church building, \$30,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$63,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, on Church, \$9,500; on organ, \$1,900—\$11,400. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations, Church and land; and Parish of Christ Church, Parish House and land.

*Church of the Ascension, Ipswich* : The Rev. MILO HUDSON GATES, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Ipswich. Everard Hall Martin and Charles S. Tuckerman, Wardens; George L. Tilton, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms : Infants, 14; adults, 4; total, 18; total number of persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 700. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 8. Burials, 23. Communicants : Died, 8; present number, 175. Sunday School : Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 165; total, 179. Sittings in Church, 325; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial : Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,954; payment of debts, \$500; improvement of property, \$190.49; Communion Alms, \$100; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$30; all other Parochial purposes, \$175; total, \$2,949.49. Diocesan : Convention Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$18; City Missions, \$10; Church Temperance, \$10; total, \$48. General : Missions (not specially assigned), \$35; Christian Education, \$25.02; Armenia, \$10; total, \$70.02. Total for all objects, \$3,067.51.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property : Value of Church building, \$13,000; value of Rectory, \$5,250; value of Parish

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\* Died February 17, 1897.

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House or other buildings, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$23,250; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,732.

REMARKS. — In addition to a Sunday School, this Church has a night school and Societies for the instruction and amusement of children, boys, girls, young men, young women, and a mother's meeting. The Parish House contains a gymnasium and four club rooms, and is kept open at all times.

*St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough:* The Rev. CHARLES JAMES PALMER, Rector, residence, Lanesborough. Albert S. Farnum and Henry S. Nourse, Wardens; Jesse C. Pratt, Clerk; Ella L. Foster, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 150. Confirmations, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 4; died, 3; removed, 3; present number, 66. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 25; total, 29. Sitzings in Church, 350; owned, 150; total number of free sittings, 200. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$850. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10.12. Total for all objects, \$860.12.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building, \$5,000; value of Rectory, \$1,000; the endowments or invested funds amount to \$10,500; total value of all Parish property, \$17,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens.

REMARKS. — A legacy of \$1,000 was received from the estate of the late Mrs. DAVID L. SEYMOUR, formerly a Communicant of this Parish.

*Grace Church, Lawrence:* The Rev. AUGUSTINE HEARD AMORY, Rector, residence, 7 Jackson Terrace, Lawrence. Frederic Clement McDuffie and C. J. Russell Humphreys, Wardens; Louis H. Fitch, Clerk; Henry Leslie Sherman, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 71; adults, 6; total, 77. Confirmations, 24. Marriages, 15. Burials, 38. Communicants: Admitted, 24; received, 6; died, 9; removed, 8; present number, Confirmed, 510; actual Communicants, 380. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 38; pupils, 408; total, 446. Sitzings in Church, 630; rented; total number of free sittings, 50. Services are supported by pew-rents.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,500; payment of debts, \$1,400; improvement of property, \$21,800; Communion Alms, \$373.27; Sunday School Picnic and Christmas Tree, \$120.99; Chancel Committee, \$28.43; Easter Festival, \$65; Lawrence City Mission, \$10; Church Temperance Society, \$19.10; No License League, \$8; total, \$29,324.79. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$102.92; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$21.50; Children's homes, \$200; Lawrence City Hospital, \$13; total, \$397.42. General: Missions, Foreign, \$79.88; Domestic, \$59; Colored People, \$5; 1 box sent; Church Building Fund Commission, \$23.75; total, \$167.63. Total for all objects, \$29,889.84.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$14,000; value of Church build-



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ing. \$40,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$59,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,000.

REMARKS.—In May, 1896, work on extension of Church Building began under direction of Messrs. Cram, Wentworth & Goodhue of Boston, Architects. This added about forty-five feet to the length of the Church, with a Chancel of about 30 by 20 feet, seating a choir of about thirty-five. Nearly one hundred sittings were added to the floor space of the Church. On the south a Chapel, Memorial of the Durant family, was built, connected with the Church by an arch, and seating nearly sixty people; and in the north a Sacristy and Choir room was built. Several memorials were given, and a new organ was built by Messrs. James E. Treat & Co., of Methuen. These additions, at a cost of nearly \$24,000, (\$1,400 of which was for debt on the land used), add greatly to the beauty and convenience of the Church. The work was finished in time for celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the starting of the Parish, and the opening Service was held on October 18, 1896, when the vested choir of men and boys first appeared. Generous assistance was given to this work by friends of the Parish out of town.

*St. John's Church, Lawrence:* The Rev. HENRY WOOD, Rector, residence, Franklin House, Lawrence. Thomas Bevington, Lay Reader; Thomas Bevington and Samuel Barrett, Wardens; Fred. E. Batchelder, Clerk; John C. Haughton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 31; adults, 11; total, 42; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 800. Confirmations, 29. Marriages, 30. Burials, 28. Communicants: Admitted, 29; received, 3; died, 3; removed, 4; present number, 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 35; pupils, 300; total, 335. Sittings in Church, 364; rented. Services are supported by pew-rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,253.83; improvement of property, \$215; support of Sunday School, \$148.29; total, \$2,617.12. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$42; City Missions, \$15; Church Temperance Society, \$15; total, \$159. General: Missions, Foreign, Sunday School, \$10.71; Domestic, Sunday School, \$20; Parish, \$6.91—\$26.91; theological education, \$20; Armenian relief, \$6.87; total, \$64.49. Total for all objects, \$2,840.61.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$13,000; value of Rectory, \$2,500; total value of all Parish property, \$15,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,300.

*St. George's Church, Lee:* The Rev. G. MOSLEY MURRAY, Rector, residence, 1 High Street, Lee. John E. Bosworth, Lay Reader. Chas. H. Durant and Henry P. Wookey, Wardens; John E. Bosworth, Clerk; Theo. J. Gray, Treasurer.

—Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 117. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 9; removed, 2; present number, 65. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 45; total, 50. Sittings in Church, 280; all free. Services are supported by endowment and by weekly envelope system.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$511.50; support of Sunday School, \$140.35; Communion Alms, \$46.82; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$126.35; all other Parochial purposes, \$341.88; total, \$1,169.90. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$30; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Episcopal Clergymen, \$15.25; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7.50; total, \$52.75. General: Missions, Foreign, \$5; Domestic, \$2; one box sent to Southern Pines, North Carolina, value \$25; Jewish Missions, \$2.65; Armenian Relief Fund, \$20; support of St. George's Scholarship in St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan, by Sunday School, \$50; total, \$104.65. Total for all objects, \$1,327.30.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$10,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*Trinity Church, Lenox:* The Rev. HAROLD ARROWSMITH, Rector, residence, Lenox. Richard Goodman\* and James Clifford, Wardens; Edward Macdonald, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 150. Confirmations, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 1; died, 2; present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 60; total, 67. Sitzings in Church, about 500; free, 70; rented, 430; total number of free sittings, 70. Services are supported by pew-rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,992.10; Communion Alms, \$513.26; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$174.05; total, \$7,679.41. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$1,041.94; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$44.29; St. George's Parish (Lee), \$1,350; Grace Church (Chicopee), \$80; total, \$2,591.23. General: Missions, Foreign, \$464.05; Domestic, \$420.37; Colored People, \$50; box sent, value \$300; total, \$1,234.42. Total for all objects, \$11,505.06.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and Church building, \$100,000; value of Rectory, \$30,000; total value of all Parish property, \$130,000.

**REMARKS.**—The present Rector entered upon his duties June 1, 1896.

Bishop Lawrence thus expresses his sense of the loss this Parish has sustained in the lamented death of its late Senior Warden, who was one of its officers for thirty-four years, and who died December 19, 1896: "In the death of Mr. Richard Goodman, Trinity Church has lost a faithful officer, and the community a pure, gentle and upright citizen."

*St. Mark's Church, Leominster:* The Rev. MARSHALL EVERETT MOTT, Minister, residence, 7 Union Street, Leominster. Henry Shaw, Warden; George W. Bell, Clerk; S. S. Stephens, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 175. Confirmations, 6. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 10; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 85. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 60; total, 68. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

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\* Died December 19, 1896.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$500.29. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$8. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$3.43. Total for all objects, \$520.72.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—No Church or Parish property, except some Hall furniture.

*Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington:* The Rev. JAMES BENTON WEBNER, Rector, residence, Massachusetts avenue, Lexington. Robert M. Lawrence, Warden; Irving P. Fox, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 146. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 7; removed, 5; present number, 65. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 35; total, 41. Sitzings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,634.38; support of Sunday School, \$50.01; total, \$1,684.39. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15; City Missions, \$5.67; total, \$20.67. General: Missions, Domestic, \$12.88. Total for all objects, \$1,717.94.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, including land, \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$10,000.

*St. Anne's Church, (South) Lincoln:* The Rev. HENRY C. CUNNINGHAM, Rector, residence, 222 Marlboro Street, Boston. Benjamin Giles and S. Rodman Snelling, Wardens; Frank W. Bigelow, Clerk; John Tasker, Treasurer.

Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 1; died, 1; present number, 48. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 40; total, 53. Sitzings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,141.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of St. Anne's Parish.

**REMARKS.**—The expenses of the Sunday School and for Easter and Christmas Festivals are met by the generosity of friends, but no records have been made.

*St. Luke's Church, Linden (Malden):* [See Malden.]

*Church of Our Saviour, Longwood (Brookline):* [See Brookline.]

*House of Prayer, Lowell:* The Rev. WILSON WATERS, Priest-in-Charge, residence, 28 Bellevue Street, Lowell. James Driver and William Henry Mansfield, Wardens; Moses N. Stanley, Clerk; Arthur W. Sherman, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 104. Confirmations 2. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 13; died, 1; present number,

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45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 20; total, 23. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. The Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,960.50; improvement of property, \$52.50; total, \$2,012. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. General: Armenian Relief Fund, \$3.50. Total for all objects, \$2,020.50.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and Church building, \$4,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Anne's Church, Lowell:* The Rev. ALBERT ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, Rector, residence, 8 Kirke Street, Lowell. The Rev. GEORGE S. SINCLAIR, Assistant, residence, 64 Kirke Street, Lowell. Frederick A. Warner, M. D., Lay Reader; Frederick A. Warner, M. D., and Charles H. Conant, Wardens; Edward N. Burke, Clerk; Frederick T. Fay, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 70; adults, 11; total, 81; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 3,000. Confirmations, 47. Marriages, 41. Burials, 44. Communicants: Admitted, 47; received, 29; died, 39; removed, 8; present number, 1,023. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 50; pupils, about 350; total, 400. Parish School: Teacher, 1; pupils, 15. Sittings in Church, 850; rented; all free in evening. Services are supported by pew-rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,159.93; improvement of property, about \$400; support of Sunday School, \$350; Communion Alms, \$452.51; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, about \$500; all other Parochial purposes, about \$400; total, \$9,262.44. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$175; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$18.36; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$375; total, \$643.36. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$280; Foreign, \$80; Domestic, \$175; Indian, \$55; Christian or theological education, \$300; other objects without the Diocese, about \$500; total, \$1,390. Total for all objects, \$11,295.80.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, about \$100,000; value of Church building, about \$40,000; value of Rectory, \$10,000; value of Parish House or other buildings (Chapel), \$15,000; other Parish property (Orphanage building), \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$170,000; total indebtedness of all Parish property, \$13,000. The title to the Church and land on which it stands is vested in the Trustees of Donations; all other property in "Rector, Wardens and Vestry."

*St. John's Church, Lowell:* The Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, Rector, residence, 380 Rogers Street, Lowell. Albert G. Swan and John Dennis, Wardens; Herbert L. Bishop, Clerk; M. Greenwood, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 2; total, 18. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 13. Burials, 23. Communicants: Present number, about 335. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; pupils, 175; total, 198. Sittings in Church, 500; rented, but free except at Morning Prayer. Services are supported by pew-rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,544.78; support of Sunday School, \$147.23; Com-

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munion Alms, not otherwise included, \$79; all other Parochial purposes, viz., Choir Banner and special Fund expended for Choir, also special Music Fund, \$158.27; sundries, \$35; total, \$2,964.28. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$42; Diocesan Missions, \$40; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Lowell General Hospital (of which \$10 was contributed by Sunday School), \$59\*; Lowell Day Nursery, \$6; total, \$182. Total for all objects, \$3,146.28.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Parish land and Church building, \$30,000; value of Chapel, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$35,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*Church of the Incarnation, Lynn:* The Rev. FREDERICK MANNING Brooks, Rector, residence, 110 Nahant Street, Lynn. Edward S. Hathaway, Lay Reader. James Proby and John S. Crowley, Wardens; J. Rodman Guindon, Clerk; James B. Small, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 285. Confirmations: No visitation from the Bishop this year. Marriages, 12. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted 1 (Confirmed at St. Stephen's); received 20; died, 6; removed, 9; present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 75; total, 80. Sitzings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,831.18; payment of debts, \$249.72; improvement of property, \$16.81; support of Sunday School, \$14.86; Communion Alms (not elsewhere included), \$35.33; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), \$62.30; Parish paper, \$48.25; rent of halls, \$46; Prayer Books and Hymnals, \$30.50; miscellaneous, \$29.74; stereopticon, \$25; Lenten Services, \$20; total, \$2,409.69. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$36; Diocesan and City Missions (included above); Lynn Hospital, \$34.91; total, \$70.91. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$18; Foreign and Domestic, \$24.50; boxes sent, 2, value, \$25; Christian or theological education, \$8; Church Army (cash offerings), \$21.48; total, \$96.98. Total for all objects, \$2,577.58.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$11,000; the endowments or invested funds amount to \$289.18; total value of all Parish property, \$16,289.18; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,700.50.

REMARKS.—Confirmation: Since this Report was written, the Bishop visited this Parish and confirmed a class of fourteen, of whom eight were males. There have also been four Adult baptisms, not included in previous Report. New Pulpit: Mrs. CARRIE M. ROWELL, a devoted member of the Parish, died June 17, 1896. To commemorate her life and work, her brothers have given to the Church a carved wooden pulpit, a most beautiful testimonial. Church Army: General Hadley and others of the Church Army spent a week here. The people gave them a hearty welcome and contributed generously toward the movement. It is hoped a Post will be started in the heart of this city.

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\* Of this amount, \$34 was contributed in 1894 and 1895, but was never before reported.

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*St. Stephen's Church, Lynn*: The Rev. JAMES HEARTT VAN BUREN, Rector, residence, 79 North Common Street, Lynn. Thomas Benton Knight and Lewis B. Breer, Wardens; Elliott C. Johnson, Clerk; Arthur J. Northrup, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 34; adults, 8; total, 42; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 1,200. Confirmations, 20. Marriages, 27. Burials, 26. Communicants: Admitted, 20; died, 7; removed, 2; present number, about 480. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 43; pupils, 275; total, 318. Industrial School: Teachers, 4; pupils, 50; total, 54. Sittings in Church, 620; free, 48; rented, 225. Services are supported by pew-rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,538.68; improvement of property (of which \$377.85 from St. Stephen's Club), \$439.66; support of Sunday School, \$191.83; Communion Alms, \$228.17; for Lynn Home for Aged Women, \$22.77; for Lynn Hospital, \$104.02; Girls' Friendly Society (for its own work), \$31.93; special for the G. F. S., \$25; St. Mary's Chapter (for flowers), \$43.80; Dorcas Chapter (for its own work), \$30; special for the work of St. Luke's Chapter, \$46.19; St. Agatha's Class (for poor of the Parish), \$8; total, \$6,710.05. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$60; Convention Fund, \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$152.14; Episcopal City Mission of Boston, \$14.10; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$11.14; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$11.14; special for work in Fall River, \$12.35; total, \$335.87. General: Missions, Foreign, \$44.22; Domestic, \$35.23; box sent, value \$110; from St. Augustine's Chapter, for Foreign Missions, \$36.75; Domestic, \$40; Diocesan, \$24.50; from the Sunday School, for missionary and benevolent purposes, \$104; for work among the Armenians, \$4; total, \$398.70. Total for all objects, \$7,444.62.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$225,000; value of Rectory, \$15,000; value of Parish House, \$25,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$2,250; total value of all Parish property, \$267,250. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Luke's Church (Linden), Malden*: The Rev. ALBERT Danker, Rector, residence, 2 Springdale Avenue, Malden. Henry G. Foulkes and William C. Rodgers, Wardens; William C. Rodgers, Clerk, *pro tem.*; Edward D. Sabine, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations, 20. Marriage, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 2; died, 2; present number, about 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 100; total, 114. Sittings in Church, 125; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$809.10. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. General: Domestic Missions (for Bishop Talbot's Sunday School), \$9.10. Total for all objects, \$823.20.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$5,000; value of Parish House, \$3,000; total value of

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all Parish property, \$8,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property (Parish House), \$1,200. The title to the Parish Church is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church. The title to the Parish House is vested in the Vestry of St. Luke's Church, (Linden) Malden.

REMARKS. — This Parish is united and harmonious, and is improving spiritually, by God's blessing.

*St. Paul's Church, Malden:* The Rev. FREDERICK EDWARDS, Rector, residence, 30 Kernwood Street, Malden. William Beltran de las Casas and William D. Hawley, Wardens; George Temple Brown, Clerk; Matthew C. Grier, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 4; total, 23; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 1,000. Confirmations, 29. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 36; received, 9; died, 5; removed, 1; present number, 306. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 27; pupils, 180; total, 207. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,089.69; support of Sunday School, \$166.16; Communion Alms, \$23.85; all other Parochial purposes, \$171.95; total, \$3,051.65. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$50; City Missions (clothing), \$50; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$11.65; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$64; total, \$220.55. General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$45.93; Indian, \$4; value of boxes sent, \$26.27; Children's Lenten Offering, \$50; Society for Promoting Christianity amongst the Jews, \$5.72; total, \$131.92. Total for all objects, \$3,404.12.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,937.20; value of Church building, \$8,062.80; the endowments or invested funds (Rector's Fund) amount to \$978.88; total value of all Parish property, \$15,978.88. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

*St. Michael's Church, Marblehead:* The Rev. HENRY LEWIS FOOTE, Rector, residence, 13 Summer Street, Marblehead. William D. T. Trefry and Richard L. T. Evans, Wardens; William C. Fabens, Clerk; Frank P. Hammond, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 3; total, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 350. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 6. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 5; died, 4; present number, 160. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 125; total, 138. Sittings in Church, 400; assigned, but practically free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,168.72; payment of debts, \$609.98; improvement of property, \$437.81; support of Sunday School, \$101.25; Communion Alms, \$99.60; total, \$3,417.36. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$48.18; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$4.82; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4.82; total, \$87.82. General: Missions, not specially as-

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signed, \$9.42; Foreign, \$6.65; Domestic, \$4.50; to Jews, \$4.56; total, \$25.13. Total for all objects, \$3,530.31.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$9,000; value of Rectory, \$6,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$9,000; the endowments or invested funds amount to \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$30,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage on Parish building), \$4,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—The question was asked the Rector of this Parish recently: "On what ground we placed the Organization of this Parish at 1707?" The matter was referred to the Hon. Samuel Roads, Jr., who has been a careful student of the History of this Town and Parish, and he makes this reply:—

"On page 328 of 'An Historical Account of the Incorporated Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts,' by David Humphreys, D.D., published in London in 1730, you will find the authority for what I wrote in my Historical Sketch of St. Michael's Church."

"Marblehead is a seaport, the second town in all New England, very considerable for its number of inhabitants, for its commerce, and especially for the fishery carried on there. A great number of these people were desirous to have the Church of England Services settled there. In the year 1707, they made subscriptions for building a Church amounting to 416£. They wrote letters to the Bishop of London, and to the Society, acquainting them with their desires of having a Minister of the Church of England, and declaring their intentions of building a Church, etc., etc."

It would seem, that if there were a body of English Churchmen here at that date, able to subscribe that sum, and write, asking for a settled Minister, the date 1707, is none too early.

*St. Gabriel's Church, Marian:* The Rev. SAMUEL S. SPEAR, Minister-in-charge, residence, High Street, Wareham. James De Kay, Lay Reader, Warden and Treasurer.

Number of families, 15; individuals, 6. Burial, 1. Communicants: Removed, 3; present number, 15. Sittings in Church, 80; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$253. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. General: Missions, Domestic, \$5; box sent to Mrs. Buford, value \$25; total, \$30. Total for all objects, \$288.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$2,000.

*Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough:* The Rev. GEORGE STEVENSON PINE, Rector, residence, The Rectory, 148 East Main Street, Marlborough. Joseph Antonio Pine and Samuel H. Chandler, Wardens; William Worthington Smith, Clerk; James Lowe, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 5; total, 26; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 370. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 3. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted, 15\*; received,

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\* Of this number two had been confirmed in early years in the Roman Church.



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8; died, 4; removed, 3; present number, 157. Sunday School (including Mission School): Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 143; total, 160. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,854.33; improvement of property, \$125; Communion Alms and Parochial charities, \$45; all other Parochial purposes, viz.: Guilds, Parish Paper, etc., \$125; total, \$2,149.33. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$36; City Missions, \$9; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$5; G. F. S., Holiday House, \$75; total, \$125; General: Missions, Foreign, \$10.34; Domestic, \$10.10; Indian, \$7; Colored People, \$10; total, \$37.44. Total for all objects, \$2,311.77.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$3,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$350; total value of all Parish property, \$23,350; total indebtedness (on Rectory), \$1,350. The title to the Church property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—Services have also been conducted regularly through the year in Holden Hall, Hudson. The Mission in that place is now known as St. Luke's. Interest in it has steadily grown, and a well-situated lot has been promised for a Church. Through assistance, kindly rendered the Rector by the Rev. W. G. Thayer and the Rev. W. H. Cambridge, of St. Mark's School, Southborough, it is possible to have the Services every Sunday afternoon. A Sunday School, organized in the Fall, meets before the Service.

*St. George's Church, Maynard:* The Rev. ROBERT LEBLANC LYNCH, Minister, residence, Main Street, Maynard. Edwin Lane and William Broadley, Wardens; John Herbert Gay, Clerk; George Nelson Salisbury, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 135. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 12; present number, 39. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 59; total, 65. Sittings in Church, 175; all free. Services are supported by endowment and by weekly envelope system.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$564.10; improvement of property, \$88.00; support of Sunday School, \$17.40; all other Parochial purposes, \$635.09. Total, \$1,304.65.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$3,700; total value of all Parish property, \$4,300; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,700. The title to the Parish property is vested in two Trustees.

*Grace Church, Medford:* The Rev. ARTHUR BANNARD MOORHOUSE, Rector, residence, 71 High Street, Medford. Frederick H. Fletcher, Lay Reader; Fred. L. Godding and Thomas Wright, Wardens; Benjamin MacFall, Clerk; Frederick H. Fletcher, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 31; adult, 6; total, 37; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 500. Confirmations, 25. Mar-

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riages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 23; received, 12; died, 3; removed, 15; present number, 200. Sunday School and two Mission Schools: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 160; total, 190. Sittings in Church, 320; rented. Services are supported by endowment, by pew-rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,373.75; improvement of property, \$325; Communion Alms, \$75.80; total, \$3,773.55. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$21; Convention Fund, \$48; Diocesan Missions, \$50.15; City Missions, \$22; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$6; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5.50; total, \$152.65. General: Missions, Foreign, \$20.20; Christian or theological education, \$15.75; Jews, \$6; Sunday School, Easter offering, \$41.25; total, \$83.20. Total for all objects, \$4,010.15.

REMARKS. — The Woman's Auxiliary has sent contributions of clothing, money, etc., to Cripple Creek, Lawrenceville, Va., Muskegon, Mich., Mrs. Buford's work, and in addition, to several Boston and local charities.

*Christ Church, Medway:* [Without a Minister.] William Edward Gardner, Lay Reader-in-Charge. Henry Cotton Austin, Warden; Margaret Bodge, Clerk; James A. Snow, Treasurer.

Marriages, 2. Communicants: Present number, 33. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 26; total, 30. Sittings in Church, 120; free, 77; rented, 43; total number of free sittings, 77. Services are supported by pew-rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$670.63; all other Parochial purposes, \$35.23; total, \$705.86. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. Total for all objects, \$710.80.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$7,000; total value of all Parish property, \$7,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Since Whitsunday, morning Service has been held in addition to the afternoon Service. On that same day the Sunday School was organized and has since been well attended. On Christmas, the Church received a memorial Communion Service from Mrs. Frederic Crosswell of New York City, in memory of Mrs. GRACE M. AUSTIN.

*Trinity Church, Melrose:* The Rev. PAUL STERLING, Rector, residence, 15 Oakland Street, Melrose. Royal P. Barry and Henry A. Bush, Wardens; William F. Bacall, Clerk; John T. Chase, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 8; total, 18. Confirmations, 17. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 16; present number, 325. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 130; total, 148. Sittings in Church, 350; rented. Services are supported by pew-rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,143.08; improvement of property, \$679.51; support of Sunday School, \$64.23; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms (Parish poor), \$31.59; all other Parochial purposes, \$163.71; total, \$4,182.12. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$45; Dio-

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cesan Missions, \$46.31; Church Temperance Society, \$9; Melrose Hospital, \$18; Kindergarten for the Blind, \$5; value of 4 boxes of clothing, etc., \$126; total, \$284.31. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$31.13; boxes sent, 4, value, \$113.28; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: A Parish in Maine, \$5; Colored Orphan Asylum and Industrial School, Lynchburg, Va., \$20; total, \$169.41. Total for all objects, \$4,535.84.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$31,734.80; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$35,234.80; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$600. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

*St. Thomas's Church, Methuen:* The Rev. ROBERT W. HUDGELL, Rector, residence, 12 Central Street, Methuen. Henry H. Bishop, Lay Reader. Henry H. Bishop and John C. Bower, Wardens; Edward A. Bower, Clerk; George G. Smith, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 157. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 6; number reported for 1895, 83. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 65; total, 72. Sittings in Church, 350; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,212.25. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$1. Total for all objects, \$1,223.25.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: (Same as in last year's Report.) The title to the Parish property is being contested in a law suit, with some probability of being settled in 1897.

*Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough:* The Rev. WILLIAM BAYARD HALE, Rector, residence, "Maples," Middleborough. Edward Bond Brayton, Lay Reader. Alonzo H. Dennett and Edward B. Brayton, Wardens; W. I. Folger, Clerk; James E. Peirce, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 172. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: Received, 4; removed, 3; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 50; total, 57. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,690.46; payment of debts, \$1,700; total, \$3,390.46. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$27; Diocesan Missions, \$15; total, \$42. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$28. Total for all objects, \$3,460.46.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$1,700; total value of all Parish property, \$6,700. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation.

REMARKS. — That none were confirmed is due to the fact that the Parish was not visited by the Bishop. The Parish now owns a site, free from incumbrance, and has a considerable sum (not reported above), in cash and subscriptions, with which to begin building a Church.

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*Trinity Church, Milford:* The Rev. HARRY SHERMAN LONGLEY, Rector, residence, 17 Church Street, Milford. Charles Higgins Cole, M. D., Lay Reader. Franklin Weston Mann, M. D., and Charles Higgins Cole, M. D., Wardens; Horace Anselm Brown, Clerk; Lemuel Butler Wilmarth, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 6; total, 17; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 17; died, 1; removed, 6; present number, 144. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 59; total, 68. Industrial School: Teachers, 3; pupils, 14; total, 17. Sittings in Church, 200 (not including choir stalls); free, 105; rented, 95; total number of free sittings, 105. Services are supported by endowment, by pew-rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Receipts for Parochial Expenses: Current expenses including salaries, \$1,808.96; improvement of property, \$71.88; support of Sunday School (not elsewhere reported), \$120.55; Communion Alms, \$45.74; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$30.78; all other Parochial purposes, viz.: Sewing school, \$3.96; Hymnals and Service books for the vested choir, \$53.08; "Trinity Parish Churchman," published by Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$162.02; Ladies' Society, \$264.93; Woman's Auxiliary (not elsewhere reported), \$41.25; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$4.40; St. Paul's Guild, \$3.90; St. Mary's Guild, \$188.04; total, \$2,799.49. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$33.54; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$5.55; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7.37; box to the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$2; total, \$48.46. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$48.35; Foreign, \$5.11; Domestic, \$5.11; Colored People, \$2.45; Christian or theological education, \$6.89; Mission to the Jews, \$3.66; total, \$71.57. Total for all objects, \$2,919.52.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,400; value of Church building, \$5,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$200; other Parish property, \$1,500; the endowments or invested funds amount to \$5,000.45; total value of all Parish property, \$15,100.45; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trinity Parish in the Town of Milford.

REMARKS.—Last February a vested choir of men and boys was introduced into the Church, and is doing very satisfactory work under the direction of the Rector of the Parish. The Church during the past year has been beautified by many gifts and memorials, namely: An Altar and Reredos given by St. Mary's Guild, a brass pulpit, a brass litany desk, an oak cover for the font, and Prayer-books for the Altar and the Rector's stall (given in memoriam), a processional cross, and three sets of silk burses and veils, from friends of the Parish. The indebtedness of two thousand dollars, which appears in the above Report, was incurred by the purchase of a piece of property opposite the Church, on which it is intended to erect a Parish House and Rectory. The property has an old dwelling house on it, and the rentals from this house pay the interest, etc., on the investment. The total cost was twenty-four hundred dollars. The Parish paid in cash \$400, and at this writing there has been subscribed over \$4,200 toward defraying the indebtedness, and the erection of the proposed Parish House and Rectory.

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*St. Luke's Church, Millbury*: The Rev. HERBERT B. TRUSSELL, Rector until August 1; the Rev. LLOYD M. BLODGETT, Rector from September 1. George B. French and T. W. Wilmarth, Wardens; Fred. W. Moore, Clerk; Samuel Nield, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$510.00; payment of debts, \$19.13; Communion Alms, expended by the Rector; total, \$529.79.

REMARKS.—Owing to the sickness and death of the Rev. L. M. BLODGETT, which occurred January 26, 1897, I am not able to give all the information asked for in this blank.

FRED. W. MOORE, Clerk.

*St. John's Church, Millville*: The Rev. SAMUEL HODGKISS, Minister. William A. Cole and F. J. King, M. D., Wardens; William A. Cole, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 129. Confirmations, 7. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 7; died, 1; removed, 6; present number, 55. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 50; total, 58. Sittings in Church, 225; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$372.38; support of Sunday School, \$23.16; total, \$395.54.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building and land, \$5,000; value of Rectory, \$1,800; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$7,300. The title to the Church property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Michael's Church, Milton*. [Without a Minister.] Theodore Irving Reese, Lay Reader; James Hattrick Lee, Warden; Thomas Hollis, Clerk; Philip Murray Reynolds, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 7; total, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 64. Confirmations, 5. Communicants: Present number, 26. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 23; total, 26. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,047.45.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: The endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$903.00.

REMARKS.—Services were begun in Fraternity Hall, Milton, Sept. 29, 1895, and have been continued there every Sunday since, with Administration of the Holy Communion once a month. Average morning congregation, 52. In the above Financial Report, the expenses equal that of Sept. 29, 1895, to Dec. 31, 1896. The Church is self-supporting, and receives no help from the Archdeaconry.

*St. Paul's Church, Nantucket*: The Rev. JOS. CULLEN AYER, Jr., Rector, residence, Main Street, Nantucket. John Shackford Grouard, M. D., and Stanley Edward Johnson, Wardens; Almon T. Mowry, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations, 9.

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Marriages, 2. Burials, 18. Communicants : Admitted, 11; received, 6; died, 1; present number, 84. Sunday School : Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 64; total, 74. Sittings in Church, 350; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,544.96; improvement of property, \$49.75; support of Sunday School, \$84.96; Communion Alms, \$27.32; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$88.75; Altar Society (and Easter decorations), \$22.65; total, \$1,818.39. Diocesan: 1 box clothing (Orphans' Home, South Boston), value, \$4.75; from Sunday School, 1 box infants' clothing (Boston City Mission), value \$10; total, \$14.75. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$7.09; box sent, value, \$70.05; (from Sunday School), St. Peter's Hospital, Helena, Montana, \$22.41; total, \$99.55. Total for all objects, \$1,932.69.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$3,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$800.

*St. Paul's Church, Natick*: The Rev. ARTHUR LEWIS BUMPUS, Rector, residence, 26 Grove Street, Natick. Frank E. Cummings and Charles Q. Tirrell, Wardens; Edward C. Ramsdell, Clerk; Frank E. Cummings, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 206. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 9; removed, 10; present number, 71. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 70; total, 77. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,640.61; improvement of property, \$425; support of Sunday School, \$33.35; music, \$390; total, \$2,488.96. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$12; City Missions, \$7.28; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.26; Convalescents' Home at Wellesley, \$10; total, \$31.54. General: Missions, Foreign, \$10.50; Domestic, \$10; Armenian Fund, \$15; total, \$35.50. Total for all objects, \$2,556.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; value of Church building, \$8,000; total value of all Parish property, \$9,200; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$175. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Thanks to the introduction of a vested choir, the attendance at Services has increased perceptibly, and the Church is more than ever taking its place in the hearts of this community.

*Christ Church, Needham*: The Rev. FREDERICK PEMBER, Rector, residence, Linden Street, Needham. George B. Fowle, Lay Reader. Eben Smith and Albert Collishaw, Wardens; William C. Payne, Clerk; Frederick Lester, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 19; adult, 1; total, 20; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 226. Confirmations, 20. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 28; died, 4; removed, 12; present number, 69. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 45; total, 52. Sittings in hired room, Needham, 60;

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all free; sittings in hired room, Highlandville, 150; all free; total number of free sittings in both, 210. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$629.02; support of Sunday School, \$10; total, \$639.02; Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$6. Total for all objects, \$645.02.

REMARKS.—This Parish has been so lately constituted and recognized that it has not yet had time to fulfill the requirements of the Diocese in the matter of contributions to any object except that of Missions. The stability and future of the Parish is largely owing to the Sunday School, based on a solid foundation, and increasing with a measured and sure growth. The receipts of the School for 1896 are \$64.99; expenditure is \$58.83. Of this sum, \$34.63 was spent on 130 new volumes to found a Sunday School Library, and \$15 went towards buying gifts and rewards for the Sunday School children. After defraying all expenses, including the leaflets for 1897, the Treasurer still has a few dollars in hand. It is but right to say that our Superintendent, who is also Lay Reader and Choir Master, is Mr. George B. Fowle, than whom the Church does not possess a more devoted servant. We humbly trust that in our next annual Report we shall be able to say that the patience with which we have maintained our Services in hired halls is rewarded by having a proper temple wherein to offer our sacrifice of Prayer and Praise.

*Grace Church, New Bedford:* The Rev. EDMUND SWETT ROUSMANIERE, Rector, residence, 372 County Street, New Bedford. The Rev. CLIFFORD GRAY TWOMBLY, Assistant, residence, 147 Cottage Street, New Bedford. Horatio Hathaway and Edmund Rodman, Wardens; Charles Sturtevant Moore, Clerk; Manly M. Adams, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 37; adults, 11; total, 48. Confirmations, 19. Marriages, 10. Burials, 28. Communicants: Present number, 483. Sunday School: Total, 600. Sittings in Church, 600; free, 40; rented, 560; total number of free sittings, 40. Services are supported by pew-rents and by weekly envelope system.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,925.49; improvement of property, \$156; support of Sunday School, \$292.10; Parochial charities, including Communion Alms, \$1,612.50; all other Parochial purposes, \$848.32; total, \$9,834.41. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$314.50; St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford, \$330.32; total, \$704.82. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$105; Foreign, \$225.30; Domestic, \$473.96; boxes sent, value, \$322.13; total, \$1,126.39. Total for all objects, \$11,665.62.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$84,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS.—The Chapel has been renovated and beautified, and at the Visitation of the Bishop was set apart as a place of worship.

*St. James's Church, New Bedford:* The Rev. SILAS B. DUFFIELD, Officiating Clergyman, residence, 297 Cedar Street, New Bedford. George Spencer and William A. Congdon, Wardens; Frederick B. Macy, Clerk; Wm. T. Ainsworth, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 29. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 2; died, 4; removed, 3; pres-

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ent number, 325. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 200; total, 218. Sittings in Church, 288; free and rented; total number of free sittings, 73. Services are supported by pew-rents, by subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,079.26; payment of debts, \$437.87; improvement of property, \$716.71; support of Sunday School, \$8; all other Parochial purposes, \$57.52; total, \$3,290.36. Diocesan: Archdeaconry, \$20. Total for all objects, \$3,319.36.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,261; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$4,500; total value of all Parish property, \$18,761; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$872.34. The title to the Parish property is vested, the Church, and Church lot in the Trustees of Donations. The Parish House is in the name of the Parish.

*St. Martin's Church, New Bedford:* The Rev. ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON, Rector, residence, 62 Allen Street, New Bedford. The Rev. HENRY MARTYN SAVILLE, Assistant, residence, 191 County Street, New Bedford. Thomas H. Eckfeldt, Lay Reader; Charles Grainger and Alfred Francis, Wardens; Thomas H. Eckfeldt, Clerk; Alfred Bradley, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 76; adults, 5; total, 81; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1,159. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 15. Burials, 35. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 14; died, 1; removed, 35; present number, 183. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 300; total, 322. Parish Kindergarten School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 30; total, 32. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,464.39; payment of debts, \$535; improvement of property, \$90.67; Communion Alms, \$74.25; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), \$6.63; all other Parochial purposes, \$82.90; payment of interest on debt, \$86.56; total, \$2,340.40. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$12; Massachusetts Br. Church Temperance Society, \$1; total, \$13. General, Missions (not specially assigned), \$63.47; Foreign, \$25.73; Domestic, \$24.23; Indian, \$5; boxes sent, 2, value \$27; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$10; for the Jews, \$8.65; total, \$164.08. Total for all objects, \$2,517.48.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,500; value of Church building, \$22,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$668.23; total value of all Parish property, \$28,668.23; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,316. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Paul's Church, Newburyport:* The Rev. WILLIAM C. RICHARDSON, Rector, residence, 220 High Street, Newburyport. George W. Langdon, Thomas E. Medcalf, John F. Pearson, Lay Readers. Moses Brown, Warden; Thomas E. Medcalf, Clerk; Robert H. Waters, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 3; total, 25. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 9. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 10;



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died, 9; removed, 1; present number, 494. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 100; total, 115. Industrial School: Teachers, 8; pupils, 25. Sittings in Church, 500; free, 100. Services are supported by endowment, by pew-rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,382.64; payment of debts, \$400; improvement of property, \$439.24; support of Sunday School, \$12.77; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), \$218.16; all other Parochial purposes, \$474.12; total, \$5,926.93. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$50; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$28.71; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$28.71; Church Temperance Society, \$7.38; City Hospitals, \$56.96; total, \$231.76. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$259.02; boxes sent, value \$81; Christian or theological education, \$34.26; total, \$374.88. Total for all objects, \$6,533.57.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$4,500; value of Parish House, \$3,500; Chapel, \$10,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$22,834.99; total value of all Parish property, \$40,834.99.

REMARKS. — On December 31st, 1896, the Parish opened for use a new Parish House, built in the rear of the Church, and presented by one of the Parish Societies (the St. Monica's Society of Women), and the year has been also marked by the organization of a Workingmen's Club.

*Grace Church, Newton:* The Rev. GEORGE WOLFE SHINN, Rector, residence, Linden Terrace, Newton. Holmes Whitmore, Lay Reader, George Sawyer Bullens and George Albert Flint, Wardens; Marcus Morton, Clerk; Ephraim Stone Hamblen, Treasurer.

Baptisms, 15. Confirmations, 22. Marriages, 8. Burials, 12. Communicants: Present number, 290. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 170; total, 182. Sittings in Church, 650; free, except Sunday mornings. Services are supported by pew-rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,061; payment of debts, \$2,500; Communion Alms, \$283.07; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$150; Christmas Tree, \$70.53; Orphanage, \$30; Memorial Windows, etc., \$1,971.50; sundries, \$650; total, \$12,606.10. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Convention Fund, \$90; Diocesan Missions, \$106.67; City Missions, \$101; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$50; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$75; Church Home, \$50; St. Luke's Home, \$50; Young Men's Christian Association, \$20; Newton Hospital, \$532; Women's Hospital, Brookline, \$18.18; Church Temperance Society, \$10; sundry objects, \$75; total, \$1,230.36. General: Missions, Foreign, \$29.17; Domestic, \$25; value of boxes sent (beside gifts of money), \$475; Christian or theological education, \$22.22; Retiring Fund for Aged Clergymen, \$20; Christ Hospital, New Jersey, \$100; Chapel building, \$15.75; total, \$685.14. Total for all objects, \$14,612.60.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$113,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of Grace Church, Newton.

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*Church of the Messiah, Newton, (West, and Auburndale):* The Rev. JOHN MATTESON, Rector, residence, Lexington Street, Auburndale. Richard Edward Ashenden, Lay Reader; Vine De Pui Baldwin and William Thayer Farley, Wardens; John Warland Bird, Clerk; William Ira Goodrich, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 142. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 72; total, 87. Sittings in Church, 328; free, 114; assigned, 1; rented, 213; total number of free sittings, 114. Services are supported by pew-rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,303.35; payment of debts, \$875; Communion Alms, \$40.20; total, \$4,218.55. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$45; Church Temperance Society, \$9.81; total, \$54.81. General: Missions, boxes sent, 2, value \$102.70; Newton Hospital, \$21.96; total, \$124.66. Total for all objects, \$4,398.02.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$15,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$25,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$7,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish.

REMARKS.—The twenty-fifth anniversary was celebrated on the tenth day of November. The offering was \$875. Societies: Ladies' Aid, King's Daughters, Girls' Friendly Society, Choir Guild.

*The Church of the Redeemer (Chestnut Hill), Newton:* The Rev. HENRY S. NASH, Rector, residence, 9 Acacia Street, Cambridge. Isaac F. Kingsbury and Robert H. Gardiner, Wardens; Frederick W. Clark, Clerk; Robert H. Gardiner, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 154. Confirmations, 3. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 1; removed, 1; present number, 48. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 40; total, 45. Sittings in Church, 180; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,949.10; payment of debts (balance cost of Parish House), \$118.33; support of Sunday School, \$18.84; total, \$2,086.27. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (income), \$15; Convention Fund, \$22.50; Diocesan Missions, \$90.40; City Missions (Archdeaconry of Boston), \$34.40; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$29.07; Country Week, \$27.10; Church Temperance Society, \$15; Home for Friendless Girls and Fallen Women, \$23.63; Newton Hospital, \$37.00; from Sunday School, for St. Stephen's Church, Fall River, \$5; total, \$299.70. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$39.01; Colored People, \$9.75; boxes sent, 6, value \$70.52; for the Armenian sufferers, \$67.10; American Church Building Fund, \$8.10; total, \$194.48. Total for all objects, \$2,580.45.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; value of Church build-

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ing, \$7,000; value of Rectory, \$7,000; value of Parish House, \$5,500; total value of all Parish property, \$29,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,732.83. The title to the Church property is vested in the Trustees of Donations; of the Rectory and Parish House, in the Parish.

REMARKS. — The Rectory, built as a Memorial of Mrs. LOWELL by the Parish, with the money given to it after her death by her husband, at her request, has been finished, and is now let, the rent being applied to reduce the balance due for its cost.

*St. Mary's Church, Newton (Lower Falls):* The Rev. HEZEKIAH USHER MONRO, Rector, residence, Concord Street, Newton Lower Falls. George Alfred Paul Codwise, Lay Reader. Samuel Hewes Warren and John Pulcifer, Wardens; William P. Morse, Clerk; Frederic Charles Leslie, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; adult, 1; total, 15. Confirmations: No Visitation. Burials, 10. Communicants: Received, 2; removed, 4; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 55; total, 69. Sittings in Church, 315; rented; free sittings afternoon Service. Services are supported by pew-rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,200.34; improvement of property, \$250; total, \$3,450.34. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (Bishop's Fund), \$42; Convention Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions (Archdeaconry of Lowell), \$30; City Missions, \$38.05; Newton Hospital, \$11.34; total, \$151.39. General: Missions, Domestic, \$6. Total for all objects, \$3,607.73.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$2,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$20,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,800.

*St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands:* The Rev. WILLIAM HALL WILLIAMS, Rector to Sept. 1, 1896, former residence, Walnut Street, Newton Highlands. Lucius P. Leonard and Gurdon R. Fisher, Wardens; Arthur S. Williams, Clerk; Charles F. Johnson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, about 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 50; total, 61. Sittings in Church, 225; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,257.62; support of Sunday School, \$23.73; added to Sinking Fund, \$250; total, \$2,531.35. Diocesan: City Missions, Boston, \$15.98; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$3; Newton Cottage Hospital, \$26.78; total, \$45.76. General: Missions, Foreign, \$9.41; Conversion of the Jews, \$4.50; total, \$13.91. Total for all objects, \$2,591.02.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; value of Church building, \$3,500; value of Rectory, \$3,500; Sinking Funds amount to \$550; total value of all Parish property, \$13,550; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,800. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish Corporation.

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REMARKS.—From Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1896, the Services were conducted by various members of the Clergy. On Jan. 1, 1897, the Rev. Clifford Gray Twombly became Rector, with residence on Walnut Street, Newton Highlands. The new Parish at Waban embraces some families and individuals formerly connected with this Parish.

*Trinity Church, Newton (Centre):* The Rev. EDWARD TAYLOR SULLIVAN, Rector, residence, Newton Centre. Frank H. Ratcliffe and Henry J. Ide, Wardens; Robert L. Winkley, Clerk; H. H. Dodge, Treasurer.

Baptisms : Infants, 9. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants : Present number, about 150. Sunday School : Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 65; total, 74. Sittings in Church, 144; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,250; payment of debts, \$2,450; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$96.50; Christmas Festival (additional), \$10.50; by Woman's Guild, \$374.90; by Altar Guild, \$324.03; by Girls' Friendly Society (not elsewhere included), \$32.69; by King's Daughters (not elsewhere included), \$18.99; total, \$5,557.61. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$15.77; Newton Cottage Hospital, \$18.60; Thanksgiving and Christmas provisions, Boston City Mission, \$58.05; cash to Boston City Mission, \$150; special contributions, Boston poor, \$25; total, Boston City Mission, \$233.05; total, \$312.42. General: Missions, Foreign (Dr. Saadi), \$31.75; boxes sent, 2, Domestic (Indian) Missions; total, \$31.75. Total for all objects, \$5,901.78.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$4,500; invested funds amount to \$460; total value of all Parish property, \$6,960.

REMARKS.—The above Report includes only cash transactions. It has been thought that the figures should not be inflated with valuations put upon the very large quantity of excellent clothing (children's and adults') sent to the Boston City Mission at various times during the winter. Besides these, there were sent at Christmas time to the City Mission, two barrels and two boxes of clothing, toys, books, and other gifts. No valuation has been put upon these, nor upon the clothing made for the Children's Hospital by the Girls' Friendly Society, nor upon the large quantity of goods this Society sent from time to time to the Sailors' Haven, Charlestown. If these were included in the above Report, the total figures would be considerably above \$6,000.

*St. John's Church, North Adams:* The Rev. JOHN CLOUGH TEBBETTS, Rector, residence, 28 Summer Street, North Adams. Roy Waldo Miner, Lay Reader; Charles H. Read and William Arthur Gallup, Wardens; George Hopkins, Clerk; Frederick A. Wilcoxson, Treasurer.

Baptisms : Infants, 52; adults, 4; total, 56. Confirmations, 20. Marriages, 6. Burials, 18. Communicants : Present number, 425. Sunday School : Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 250; total, 275. Industrial School : Teachers, 9; pupils, 60; total, 69. Sittings in Church, 600; all free. The Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,510.56; support of Sunday School, \$250.36; Com-

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munion Alms, \$103.85 ; all other Parochial purposes, \$805.88 ; Rescue Mission, \$66 ; North Adams Hospital, \$206.65 ; total, \$6,043.30. Diocesan : Diocesan Missions, \$118.50 ; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$21.04 ; Chicopee Mission, \$25 ; total, \$164.54. General : Missions (not specially assigned), \$48.80 ; Christian or theological education, \$100 ; total, \$148.80. Total for all objects, \$6,356.64.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$40,000 ; value of Rectory and Sexton's House, \$10,423.41 ; value of Parish House, \$22,374 ; total value of all Parish property, including land, \$72,797.41. The title to the Parish property is vested in the corporation.

*St. John's Church, Northampton*: The Rev. ROLAND COTTON SMITH, Rector, residence, 156 Elm Street, Northampton. C. B. Roote, Lay Reader ; Edwin C. Clapp and C. B. Roote, Wardens ; Archie J. Aldrich, Clerk ; Arthur Watson, Treasurer.

Baptisms : Infants, 10 ; adults, 2 ; total, 12 ; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 600. Confirmations, 17. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants : Present number, 170. Sunday School : Officers and teachers, 30 ; pupils, 180 ; total, 210. Industrial School : Teachers, 10 ; pupils, 200 ; total, 210. Sitzings in Church, 530 ; rented and free ; total number of free sittings, 62. Services are supported by pew-rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,506.52 ; support of Sunday School, \$50.63 ; Communion Alms, \$160 ; all other Parochial purposes, \$200 ; total, \$3,917.15. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$5 ; Convention Fund, \$45 ; Diocesan Missions, \$55 ; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$50 ; total, \$155. General: Missions, Foreign, \$25 ; Domestic, \$25 ; boxes sent, value \$110 ; other objects without the Diocese, \$100 ; Sunday School, \$100 ; total, \$360. Total for all objects, \$4,422.15.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$14,000 ; value of Church building, \$80,000 ; value of Rectory, \$2,500 ; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$10,000 ; total value of all Parish property, \$106,500.

*St. Paul's Church, North Andover*: The Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR THOMAS, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Elm and Main Streets, North Andover. J. D. W. French and Thomas Milner,\* Wardens ; Andrew Reeves, Clerk ; Alfred Linden Fernandes, Treasurer.

Baptisms : Infants, 14 ; adults, 2 ; total, 16 ; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 372. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants : Admitted, 11 ; received, 15 ; died, 2 ; removed, 2 ; present number, 97. Sunday School : Officers and teachers, 16 ; pupils, 115 ; total, 131. Sitzings in Church, 250 ; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,762.21 ; improvement of property, \$150 ; support of

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\* Died Dec. 3, 1896. Place vacant until annual Parish Meeting, Jan. 7, 1897.

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Sunday School, \$58.65 ; all other Parochial purposes, viz. : Girls' Friendly Society (including \$25 to Holiday House and \$50 to Cooking Classes), \$122.90; Maids of Honor, \$24.20; Christmas Tree and Festival, \$53.90; Young People's Society, \$1.70; annual Parish picnic, \$135.15; total, \$2,308.71. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$25; City Missions, one box sent, value \$2; total, \$27. General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$33.25; Armenian Relief Fund, Jan. 19, 1896, \$12.77; Dec. 27, 1896, \$1.50; total, \$47.52. Total for all objects, \$2,383.23.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$650; value of Church building, \$4,000; value of Rectory, \$3,200; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500; Church (organ, \$1,000; furnaces, \$150; furniture, \$500), \$1,650; total value of all Parish property, \$12,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

**REMARKS.**—The lack of Missionary interest is not so great as seems apparent from the Report; nor is our zeal for Diocesan life fairly represented. The Church is dependent upon the liberal contributions of some rich families (for the otherwise failing resources) for its current expenses. This, by earnest effort, is being reduced, and the native residents now pay one-half of the current expenses. Nor is this the only gain. The Offertory for Foreign Missions is this year \$33.25, as against \$20.86 of last year. We have given \$12.77 to Armenian Relief and \$25 to Diocesan Missions. The apparently extravagant expenses of the Annual Picnic and the Christmas entertainment are not purely for selfish pleasure, but are a large influence in holding the people together in so small and scattered a Parish. Even these are practically of a Missionary character, as the cost is paid in half by Summer residents. Our Harvest Home, which is always of a bountiful nature, is carefully distributed among the poorer people; and the Woman's Guild is constantly at work on clothing for some case of need. The Rector and Parish are hopeful that another year may find them still further increasing the native contribution to the current expenses, and gaining still further in the relationship to the larger life of the Church. The Property of the Church has in no sense deteriorated, nor been diminished. The above valuations, though much smaller than those usually given, and perhaps than they ought to be, are based strictly upon the estimates of the Assessors of the Town.

*Grace Church, North Attleborough:* The Rev. GEORGE ENDICOTT OSGOOD, Rector, residence, Grace Rectory, North Attleborough. Abel Roffe Block and Edward Everett Barrows, Wardens; Thomas Wilbur Short, Clerk; Joseph Bowditch Gerould, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 13. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 8; died, 6; removed, 3; present number, 171. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 160; total, 180. Sitzings in Church, 250; rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,910; support of Sunday School, \$50; Communion Alms, \$25; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$40; all other Parochial purposes, \$285; total, \$2,310. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$31.50; Convention Fund, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$36.84; Church Tem-

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perance Society, \$6.60; total, \$110.94. General: Missions, \$13.50; boxes sent, 3, value, \$75; total, \$88.50. Total for all objects, \$2,509.44.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; value of Church building, \$11,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; value of Parish House, \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$26,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Anne's Church, North Billerica:* [See Remarks appended to Report of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.]

*St. Andrew's Church, North Grafton:* [See Grafton.]

*St. Paul's Church, Otis.* [Without a Minister.] Cortlandt Lewis Parker, Lay Reader, residence, New Boston; Cortlandt Lewis Parker and E. S. Hamilton, Wardens; F. B. Clark, Clerk; Ellen W. Hamilton, Treasurer.

Burial, 1. Communicants: Received, 1; removed, 1; present number, 16. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$71.40.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$2,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish Corporation,—St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Parish of Otis.

**REMARKS.**—The Parish was reorganized in July, 1895. It has no settled Rector, and there are no expenses except for fuel and those of visiting Clergy. The Lay Reader gives his services gratuitously. We have about \$25 in the treasury, and the collections are voluntary through the Offertory. There are no pew-rents or stipulated pledges of any kind.

*Grace Church, Oxford:* [Without a Minister]. David Glass and Henry Matthews, Wardens; Andrew Pierre Howarth, Clerk and Treasurer.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 20. Communicants: Present number, 17. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings (one-half acre), \$1,100; value of Church building, \$4,400; value of Rectory, \$1,600; total value of all Parish property, \$7,100. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—The valuation of the land and buildings is taken from the Town Assessors' list for 1896.

*St. Paul's Church, Peabody:* The Rev. ABEL MILLARD, Rector, residence, 65 Main Street, Peabody. George Pauley and Michael Jermyn, Wardens; William Pauley, Clerk; Daniel Prescott Grosvenor, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; adult, 3; total, 19; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 260. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 7; died, 2; removed,

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2; present number, 69. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 60; total, 70. Sittings in Church, 175; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$806.20. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15. Total for all objects, \$821.20.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; value of Church building, \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$4,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield:* The Rev. WILLIAM WILBERFORCE NEWTON, Rector, residence, St. Stephen's Rectory, 78 East Street, Pittsfield. J. F. A. Adams, M. D., and W. T. Petherbridge, Wardens; John Allen Root, Clerk; F. F. Reed, Jr., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 2; total, 20. Confirmations, 19. Marriages, 5. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 10; died, 8; removed, 2; present number, 500. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 200; total, 220. Sittings in Church, 850; free, assigned, and rented; total number of free sittings, 100. Services are supported by pew-rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,795.82; support of Sunday School, \$139.74; Communion Alms, \$208.09; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$25; Chapel improvement, \$110; special cases of distress, \$270; for pews for working people, \$60; charity entertainments, \$40; paid out by St. Stephen's Society for Parish purposes, \$695.36; total, \$8,344.01. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$46.26; Convention Fund, \$75; Diocesan Missions (through the Springfield Archdeaconry), \$150; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$18.38; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$22.30; total, \$306.94. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$50; Foreign, \$50; Domestic, \$50; Colored People (St. Augustine's School, North Carolina), \$10; boxes sent, 2, value, \$213; Berkshire Home, \$23.16; House of Mercy, \$44.34; American Bible Society, \$50; Missionary in Japan, \$25; Domestic Missions (special cases), \$250; total, \$765.50. Total for all objects, \$9,416.45.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Parish land inclusive of Church building, \$80,000; value of two Rectories and land, \$52,000; value of Parish House, Chapel, and land, \$5,000; the endowments or invested funds amount to \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$142,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$10,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Board of the Wardens and Vestry of St. Stephen's Parish, and in the Board of the Trustees of Donations in Boston.

REMARKS. — I. The Guild of the Disciples, a Society of the nature of the Christian Endeavor, organized upon Church lines, is entering now upon its third year of successful work. The meetings of the Guild are held upon Sunday evenings at 6.15 o'clock, before Evening Service.

II. A Catechism Class with weekly instruction by the Rector, meets every Friday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

III. A weekly Celebration of the Lord's Supper is held every Wednesday morning throughout the year, and a meeting of Conference and Prayer for Church-workers and Sunday School Teachers is held every Wednesday evening.



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IV. The "Working Churchman," a monthly paper of the Parish, is now in its seventh year, and furnishes a bond of union for the different interests of the Church.

Other Parochial Institutions not named above, are: Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Guild of the Holy Child, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Stephen's Society, Mothers' Meetings, Altar Society, St. Cecilia Musical Society.

*Christ Church, Plymouth:* The Rev. FREDERICK HERBERT ROWSE, Rector, residence, 10 Sever Street, Plymouth. Harvey W. Weston and Charles P. Morse,\* Wardens; Charles P. Morse, Clerk; Harvey W. Weston, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 150. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 5. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 1; present number (*i. e.*, confirmed), about 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 30; total, 33. Sittings in Church, 155; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$850; raised by Guild for special purposes, \$116; total, \$966. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund and Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$30; special for Canton, \$10; total, \$55. General: Missions (for preventing deficit), \$25; Foreign, \$10; boxes sent, 2, value \$95; scholarship for colored work, \$5; total, \$135. Total for all objects, \$1,156.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$6,500.

REMARKS. — The sum of \$1,500 is in the hands of the Trustees of Donations (the Abby Jackson Fund). We receive about \$100 per year from this.

*Christ Church, Quincy:* The Rev. WALTER RUSSELL BREED, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Quincy. Horace Herrick Bemis, Lay Reader; J. Francis Hayward† and Horace H. Bemis, Wardens; Walter S. Randall, Clerk; Weston W. Osborne, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 28; adults, 3; total, 31. Confirmations, 22. Marriages, 16. Burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 22; received, 5; present number, 235. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 200; total, 220. Sittings in Church, 402; rented and free; total number of free sittings, 72. Services are supported by endowment, by pew-rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,183.37; payment of debts, \$375; support of Sunday School, \$134; Parish Charities, \$15; for Organist and Choir Master, \$300; total, \$4,007.37. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$26.48; total, \$71.48. General: Missions, Domestic, \$6.50. Total for all objects, \$4,085.35.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church build-

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\* Died March 22, 1897.

† Died May 7, 1897.

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ing, \$20,000; value of Rectory, \$4,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$6,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$7,500; total value of all Parish property, \$43,000.

REMARKS.—The Vestry has appointed a committee to further the work of enlargement and repair of the Church. The fund for this purpose now amounts to about \$1,000. The Parish is entirely free from debt. A Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been organized, and is doing a valuable work in the Parish.

*St. Chrysostom's Church (Wollaston), Quincy:* The Rev. CARLTON PUTNAM MILLS, Minister-in-charge, residence, Hancock Street, Wollaston. George Henry Page, Warden; Percy L. Davidson, Clerk; Edward A. Lyman, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 22; removed, 10; present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 91; total, 103. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,120.65; improvement of property, \$85; support of Sunday School, \$59.03; Communion Alms, \$32.41; by Woman's Guild, for Parochial objects, \$423.73; by a class of girls in Sunday School, \$26.50; gifts from individuals in the Parish, viz.: Piano, \$65; screen, \$18.60; dorse, \$10—\$93.60; for Christmas decoration of Church, \$15.08; total, \$1,856. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15. General: Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$13.45; boxes sent, 4 by Woman's Guild, value \$41.25; 1 by Sunday School, value \$5; total, \$59.70. Total for all objects, \$1,030.70.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; value of Church building, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$8,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of St. Chrysostom, Quincy.

*Christ Church, Rochdale (Leicester):* The Rev. THOMAS WHITE NICKERSON, Rector, residence, Pleasant Street, Leicester; P. O. Rochdale. Walker Woodhead, Lay Reader. Isaac Burr Hartwell and Andrew Binns Taylor, Wardens; Everett Carleton, Clerk; E. G. Carlton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmations, 0. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: present number, 59. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 49; total, 57. Sittings in Church, 200; 100 free; rented, 30. Services are supported by pew-rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$556; improvement of property, \$259.54; support of Sunday School, \$15; Communion Alms, \$22.50; all other Parochial purposes, \$100; total, \$953.04. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$10.50; total, \$25.50. General: Missions, Foreign, \$48.66; Domestic, \$10; Colored People, \$10; boxes sent, value \$35; Junior Auxiliary, cash, \$5; total, \$108.66. Total for all objects, \$1,087.26.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building,

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\$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$5,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of Christ Church, Leicester.

*St. Mary's Church, Rockport:* [Without a Minister.] Otis Everett Smith, Lay Reader and Warden. O. St. Clare O'Brien, M. D., Clerk.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 30. Confirmations, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 1; removed, 1; present number, 18.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$300; payment of debts, \$100; total, \$400. Total for all objects, \$400.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$1,400; other Parish property, \$300; total value of all Parish property, \$2,300; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$100. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — During the year past, for the most part, we have had Clerical help. The Rev. John A. Mills, Rector of St. John's, Gloucester, ministered to us each Sunday afternoon until Trinity Sunday; from that time until Advent we had Supplies from Boston and elsewhere. The Rev. Franklin W. Bartlett commenced his ministrations the First Sunday in Advent, and with few interruptions has continued. We hope to have his services for some time to come, for they have been a great comfort to us all. We only hope that the way may be opened whereby he may remain with us until the Church is placed on her proper basis in this community. We are practically out of debt, and from this time forward our revenue can be used for the Missionary Stipend.

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*Grace Church, Salem:* The Rev. JAMES POTTER FRANKS, Rector, residence, 6 Hamilton Street, Salem. George M. Whipple and Charles S. Tuckerman, Wardens; Francis A. Seamans, Clerk; Wallace A. Chisholm, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 9. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 4; died, 4; present number, 167. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 100; total, 112. Sitzings in Church, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,582.64; payment of debts, \$250; Communion Alma, \$136.84; repairs, \$66.11; Easter and Christmas Festivals, \$79.67; total, \$4,115.26. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Convention Fund, \$52.50; Diocesan Missions, \$49.33; Salem Relief, \$26.83; No-License League, \$7.54; G. F. S., \$58.82; total, \$247.52. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$106; boxes sent, value \$118; total, \$224. Total for all objects, \$4,586.78.

REMARKS. — The Parish has sustained the loss of Senior and Junior Church-Wardens, in BENJAMIN SHREVE and DANIEL B. HAGAR, both over 25 years in office, and giving of time and substance to the welfare of the Church. They entered into rest in the month of August, a fortnight of one another. Few Rectors have enjoyed a more unclouded companionship in their chief officers. A Vested Choir was introduced Advent, 1896, and has given satisfaction in promoting the Services of the Church. Handsome oaken choir stalls were given by Mr. C. S. TUCKERMAN.

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*St. Peter's Church, Salem*: The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER, Rector, residence, 2 Forrester Street, Salem. Francis Cox, George Rae Curwen, and Charles Frederick Curwen, Lay Readers. Francis Cox and Charles Frederick Curwen, Wardens; Lewis Fisher Allen, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 23; adults, 5; total, 28. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 12. Burials, 17. Communicants: Died, 7; present number, 419. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 182; total, 195. Sitings in Church, 600; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,264.38; improvement of property, \$1,200; support of Sunday School, \$90.31; Communion Alms, \$77.91; Chapel Fund, \$51.42; poor, \$180; Altar Guild, \$11.25; total, \$6,875.27. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$98.84; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$55.67; Woman's Auxiliary, for Diocesan Missions, \$15; Girls' Friendly Society, for Holiday House, \$45.50; total, \$275.01. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$154.43; Foreign, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$15; Domestic, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$73; boxes sent, 3, value, \$123.75; total, \$386.18. Total for all objects, \$7,516.46.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$40,000; value of Rectory, \$8,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; the endowments or invested funds amount to \$6,800; total value of all Parish property, including lands, \$58,300.

REMARKS.—There are in the Parish a Young Men's Guild, an Altar Society, a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, a Junior Auxiliary, and a Girls' Friendly Society. A movement has been started for the building of a Chapel in South Salem, and a lot has been purchased for that purpose.

*St. John's Church, Sandwich*: The Rev. JOHN J. ROBERTS, a Presbyterian of the Diocese of New York, in charge, residence, 148 Madison Avenue, New York City, January 2, 1897. (Residence for seven months of the year, Sandwich.)

He begs to report to the Bishop of Massachusetts, the Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., that he opened, for the sixth season, his residence in the town of Sandwich, in the month of April, for Divine Service, continued without interruption, every Lord's Day, until November. The attendance was exceptionally large. There was one infant Baptism. Communicants, about twenty. Offering for General Missions, in aid of the Society "in distress," \$25. Offering for a Church edifice in the town, in hand, \$175. It is earnestly hoped that a vigorous effort will be made in 1897 to erect a building on the plot owned by the Parish.

*St. John's Church, Saugus*: The Rev. ALBERT DANKER, Minister, residence, 2 Springdale Avenue, Malden. George H. Hull, Warden; Thomas P. Parsons, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 60. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 34. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils,

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50; total, 57. Sittings in Church, 100; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$283.20; from St. John's Guild, fair and entertainments, \$76.35; Sunday School offerings, \$13.64; total, \$373.19. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. General: Domestic Missions, for Bishop Talbot (Sunday School), \$2.36. Total for all objects, \$380.55.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$3,600. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

*Christ Church, Sheffield:* The Rev. JAMES S. ELLIS, Rector, residence, Main Street, Sheffield. Levi Roys and Francis T. Owen, Wardens; George H. Lemist, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 78. Confirmations, 2. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 2; died, 1; present number, 43. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 42; total, 47. Sittings in Church, 120; all free. Services are supported by pew-rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,307.74; improvement of property, \$85.90; support of Sunday School, \$4.25; Communion Alms (included in first item), \$12.08; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), \$1.95; all other Parochial purposes: books for Church, etc., \$6.64; total, \$1,406.48. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$35; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5; total, \$55. General: Missions, Foreign, \$3.50; Domestic, \$5; Missions in general (Special), \$8.10; ditto, Sunday School, \$14.50; ditto, by Mrs. Barnard, \$5; Jewish Missions, \$2; total, \$38.10. Total for all objects, \$1,499.58.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and Church building (insured for \$2,500), \$3,000; Legacy on deposit in Savings Bank, \$300; total value of all Parish property, \$3,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Society.

*Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls:* The Rev. GEORGE FISHER, Missionary, 39 Main Street, Shelburne Falls. Frank H. Oakman, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 128. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 5; died, 1; removed, 13; present number, 68. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 60; total, 70. Sittings in Church, 280; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, by voluntary offerings, and by suppers, etc.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$736; support of Sunday School, \$27.06; Musical Hymnals, \$19.21; burial of a Communicant, \$16.75; total, \$799.02. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$20; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2; Church Temperance Society, \$4.00; total, \$26. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$3.79; Foreign, \$3.57; Colored People, \$2.25; box sent, value, \$12; Missions to the Jews, \$3.08; Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$14; Sunday School (for colored child in South Carolina), \$2; Sunday School (for cot in hospital, Montana), \$1.30; total, \$41.99. Total for all objects, \$867.01.

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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$25,000; total value of all Parish property, \$25,600. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*Emmanuel Church, Somerville:* The Rev. NATHAN K. BISHOP, Rector, residence, 7 Westwood Road, Somerville. Reuben P. Benton and George A. Gordon, Wardens; Joseph H. Clark, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 4; total, 18; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 485. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 17; died, 4; removed, 10; present number, 244. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 169; total, 187. Sittings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries (estimated), \$2,500; Communion Alms included in above; total, \$2,500. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$25; total, \$90. Total for all objects, \$2,590.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings (13,000 square feet), \$6,500; value of Church building, \$12,000; total value of all Parish property, \$18,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,160. Debt incurred for purchase of land adjoining the Church. This debt is in process of liquidation, pledges for the entire amount having been received by the Treasurer. The title to the Parish property is vested in a Corporation designated as Parish of Emmanuel Church.

*St. James's Church, (West) Somerville:* The Rev. HENRY KING HANNAH, Officiating Minister, residence, Lexington. Albert Smith Pillsbury, Lay Reader; Albert Smith Pillsbury, Senior Warden: [Junior Wardenship vacant;] Edwin S. Burroughs, Clerk; Isaac Rockwood Webber, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 4; total, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Removed, 12; present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 40; total, 47. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$562.39; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$5; all other Parochial purposes, \$8.91; total, \$576.30. General: Missions, box sent, \$25. Total for all objects, \$601.30.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$4,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$650. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Thomas's Church, (East) Somerville:* The Rev. ANDREW GRAY, Rector, residence, 55 School Street, Somerville. Daniel E. Chase and F. J. Saunders, Wardens; Francis Key Slack, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 48; adults, 3; total, 51. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 12. Burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received, 6;

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died, 4; removed, 2; present number, 130. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 68; total, 80. Other Parochial Institution, G. F. S. Sittings in Church, 300; free and assigned; total number of free sittings, 300. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,078.79; payment of debts, \$106; improvement of property, \$715; support of Sunday School, \$25; Communion Alms, \$5.34; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$10.92; total, \$1,941.05. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$10. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$1. Total for all objects, \$1,952.05.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$1,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — When the present Rector took the charge of the Parish, in December, 1895, the Vestry deemed it imperative that absolutely necessary repairs and improvements should be put upon the Church building at once. Such improvements involved to this Parish heavy financial liabilities. The Parish has ever since been working to cancel these liabilities, and has almost succeeded in doing so. Additional improvements, which are almost as necessary, are contemplated as soon as the financial strength of the Parish warrants their being undertaken. The Congregations have greatly increased, and the Services are hearty, spirited and devotional. The Vestry feels keenly, however, the continued business depression, which affects the Parish very greatly. A considerable portion of the work here in East Somerville is purely Missionary, but none the less interesting and promising.

*St. Mark's Church, Southborough:* The Rev. WALDO BURNETT, Rector, residence, Main Street, Southborough. Harry Burnett and Leander W. Newton, Wardens; H. K. Oliver, Clerk; Robert M. Burnett, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 65; total, 72. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,949.21; improvement of property, \$80; support of Sunday School, \$123.25; Easter Festival, \$80; poor, \$42.09; general, \$200.42; Parish paper, \$60; total, \$2,554.97. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$36.71; support of blind, \$10; total, \$91.71. General: Missions, Foreign, \$26.63; Domestic, \$54.88; box sent, value, \$30; total, \$111.51. Total for all objects, \$2,758.19.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$15,000; total value of all Parish property, \$20,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*Chapel of St. Mark's School, Southborough:* The Rev. WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER, Minister, residence, Southborough. The Rev. WALTER HARRIMAN, CAMBRIDGE, Assistant.

Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmations, 6. Communicants: Present number, 43. FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$30; Church Temperance Society, \$20; Relief of the Poor, \$40; total, \$90. General: Missions, Foreign, \$30; Domestic, \$60; total, \$90. Total for all objects, \$190.

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*St. Andrew's Mission, South Framingham.* [See Framingham.]

*St. James's Church, South Groveland.* [See Groveland.]

*St. Anne's Church, South Lincoln.* [See Lincoln.]

*Christ Church, Springfield:* The Rev. JOHN COTTON BROOKS, Rector, residence, 25 Chestnut Street, Springfield. The Rev. JAMES DEWOLF PERRY, Jr., Assistant, residence, 30 Maple Street, Springfield. John Bliss Stebbins and Francis Norton, Wardens; Edmund P. Kendrick, Clerk; Henry H. Skinner, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 41; adults, 4; total, 45; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 2,500. Confirmations, 29. Marriages, 15. Burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted, 29; received, 36; died, 14; removed, 30; present number, 860. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 47; pupils, 318; total, 360. Sittings in Church, 900; rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$9,201.28; payment of debts, \$632.85; improvement of property (Chapel organ), \$1,000; support of Sunday School, \$371.02; Communion Alms, \$341.31; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$129.53; Girl's Friendly Society, \$167.85; total, \$11,843.84. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$105; Convention Fund, \$90; Diocesan Missions, \$635.63; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$26.93; Home for Friendless, \$108; Young Women's Christian Association, \$78.50; total, \$1,054.06. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$177.89; Foreign, \$91.32; Domestic, \$153.72; boxes sent, 2, value, \$91.58; Christian or theological education, \$42.25; Missions to Jews, \$18.09; total, \$574.85. Total for all objects, \$13,472.75.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$40,000; value of Church building, \$70,000; value of Rectory, \$5,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$19,000; total value of all Parish property, \$134,000; total indebtedness on Parish property, \$17,843.15.

*St. Peter's Church, Springfield:* The Rev. JOHN FRANKLIN BALLANTYNE, Rector, residence, 25 Merrick Avenue, Springfield. Thomas Parker and Joseph Clarence Booth, Wardens; Berthold Oppenheimer, Clerk; Richard Sully Payne, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 13; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 400. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 30; died, 2; removed, 12; present number, 184. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 100; total, 117. Industrial School: Teachers, 5; pupils, 54. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,067.75; improvement of property, \$160; support of Sunday School, \$115.72; Communion Alms, \$164.87; Chancel Extension Fund, \$36.96; Choir Fund, \$6.84; sundries, \$37.60; total, \$2,589.74. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$37.87; City Missions, \$16; total, \$89.87. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$2.50; Domestic (special for Bishop Gray), \$2.50; boxes sent, 3, value \$180; for Jewish Missions, \$5.67; total, \$190.67. Total for all objects, \$2,870.20.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building,



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\$10,610; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$227.83; total value of all Parish property, \$12,837.83. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge*: The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, Rector, residence, Main Street, Stockbridge. Daniel B. Fenn and James H. Punderson, Wardens; Frederic S. Aymar, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 12; died, 3; present number, 218. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 85; total, 97. Sittings in Church, 216; free and rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by weekly voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,495; Communion Aims (\$792.70, less \$580.13, specially designated), \$212.57; Parochial charities (not including Communion Aims), \$93.25; for Services at South Lee, \$100; South Lee Building Fund, \$25; Christmas trees and festivals, \$89; total, \$3,014.82. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$228; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$139.52; box to House of Mercy, Pittsfield, value, \$10; Boston House of Mercy, \$25; Church at Chicopee, the Rev. N. Black, \$135; total, \$582.52. General: Missions, Foreign, \$120; Domestic, \$348.51; Indian, \$145; Colored People, \$108.34; boxes sent, 4, value, \$327.37; Periodical Club, \$10; sufferers at St. Louis, \$83.61; sufferers in Armenia, \$100.30; total, \$1,243.13. Total for all objects, \$4,840.47.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,400; value of Church building (from the assessors' books), \$60,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,850; total value of all Parish property, \$63,250. The title to the Parish property is vested mostly in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

REMARKS.—The number of Communicants reported represents the names of all those who have not been transferred to other Parishes, whether now residing here or not.

*Trinity Church, Stoughton*: The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, Missionary, residence, Washington Street, Canton. Alexander Wood, Warden; Robert Millholland, Clerk; George Moore, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 90. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 5; died, 1; removed, 4; present number, 55. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 20; total, 23.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$300. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10. Total for all objects, \$310.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Organ and furniture, \$60.

*Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott*: The Rev. HENRY LAWRENCE CLODE BRADDON, Rector, residence, 4 Elmwood Terrace, Swampscott. James Valentine Warren and John Hurd, Wardens; John Hurd, Clerk; Henry Julius Eberling, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 5; total, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 160. Confirmations, 7. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 7; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 28; total, 36.

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Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,523.35; support of Sunday School, \$15; Communion Alms, \$27.42; total, \$1,565.77. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$4.25. General: Missions, Foreign, \$2.50; Domestic, \$5; total, \$7.50. Total for all objects, \$1,577.52.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$13,000.

**REMARKS.**—Societies in the Parish: Holy Name Parish Guild. Ladies' Aid Chapter. St. Lucia Branch of the Girl's Friendly Society. Choir Club.

The condition of the Parish has improved since last year, as evidenced by the increased contributions, and the class of candidates confirmed. The stringency of the times has enforced a curtailment of Parochial expenses, which has proved a benefit to the Parish. With the new year, there seemed to be a revival of interest and a determination on the part of the Parish to hold its own, and place the Church in the front rank as a safe repository of the Faith once delivered to the Saints. There being no endowment, or other available means of support, a heavy burden falls upon the people; but, with the kindly assistance of the many friends of the Parish, the Church is more than holding its own, there being complete harmony on the part of the Parishioners.

*Christ Church, Swansea:* The Rev. HERMAN PAGE, Rector, residence, 19 South Street, Fall River. Benjamin Hathaway Chase\* and George Washington Fliske, Wardens, Henry O. Wood, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 100. Burials, 7. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 1; present number, 42. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 57; total, 65. Sittings in Church, 220; free, 110; assigned, 110. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$700.32; support of Sunday School, \$30.73; total, \$731.05. Diocesan: Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.70. General: Missions, Foreign, \$2.22; Domestic and Foreign, \$13.23; total, \$15.45. Total for all objects, \$749.20.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$2,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in Christ Church, Swansea.

*St. John's Church, Taunton:* The Rev. HENRY PHIPPS ROSS, Rector, residence, 7 King Street, Taunton. Charles James Delamaine and Charles Henry Minchew, Wardens; Thomas Waterfield, Clerk; John Mellor Walkden, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 565. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 1; died, 2; removed, 10; present number, 164. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 150; total, 171. Sittings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

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\* Died May 31, 1897.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,298.62; support of Sunday School, \$186.87; all other Parochial purposes, \$227.19; total, \$1,712.18. Diocesan: Convention Fund (included above). Total for all objects, \$1,712.18.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$25,000; value of Rectory (assessed), \$3,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,551.46: total value of all Parish property, \$29,551.46; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,800. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Vestry.

*St. Thomas's Church, Taunton:* The Rev. MORTON STONE, Rector, residence, 29 Harrison Street, Taunton. William H. Bent and Henry M. Lovering, Wardens; John T. Meats, Clerk; Henry M. Lovering, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 5; total, 24. Confirmations, 34. Marriages, 5. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 34; received, 39; died, 12; removed, 17; present number, 363. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 225; total, 255. Sittings in Church, 750; rented. Services are supported by pew-rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,072.69; payment of debts, \$1,879.50; support of Sunday School, \$50.55; Communion Alms, \$97.88; Choir, \$55.58; Parish-rooms, furnishing and support, \$119.41; total, \$7,275.61. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$56; Convention Fund, \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$284.48; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$65.61; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$44.48; Morton Hospital of Taunton, \$58.03; Associated Charities of Taunton, \$40; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, \$15; total, \$638.60. General: Missions, Foreign, \$104.87; Domestic, \$165.01; Indian, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$13; Colored People, \$76.82; boxes sent, 4, value, \$153.33; Bishop Leonard, \$21.50; Foreign Missions, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$25.50; Domestic Missions, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$13; Colored Missions, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$14; total, \$587.03. Total for all objects, \$8,501.24.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,500; value of Church building, \$70,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; the endowments amount to \$1,000; total value of all Parish property, \$80,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in Taunton.

**REMARKS.**—The present Rectorate began March 17, 1896.

*Trinity Church, Van Deusenville (Great Barrington).* [See Great Barrington.]

*Grace Church, Vineyard Haven (Tisbury):* The Rev. WILLIAM CLEVELAND HICKS, Minister, and Missionary to Dukes County, residence, Vineyard Haven. W. H. Arnoux and C. R. Barnett, Wardens; Florence Woods, Clerk; Henry W. McLellan, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 95. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 5; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 61. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 23; total, 26. Sittings in Church, 130; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,290.48; improvement of property (Church building and Rectory), \$875.31; support of Sunday Schools, \$53.85; Communion Alms, \$84.05; all other Parochial purposes, \$54; total, \$2,366.69. Diocesan: Dio-

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cesan Missions, \$31; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$5.95; total, \$36.95. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$19.13; Foreign, \$10; Domestic, \$5.06; total, \$34.19. Total for all objects, \$2,437.83.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land exclusive of buildings, \$800; value of Church building, \$2,000; value of Rectory, \$2,400; other Parish property, \$20; total value of all Parish property, \$6,120. The title to the Parish property is vested—the Church, in the Trustees of Donations of the Diocese; the Rectory, in the Officers of the Ladies' Society.

**REMARKS.**—The large increase in the number of baptized and confirmed persons over last year is accounted for by the fact that this year, those in the other towns on Martha's Vineyard are included, and last year they were not. Since the last Annual Report, the Church in Vineyard Haven was moved to a new and more desirable lot nearer the centre of population, and the Church enlarged and improved, for all of which the money was raised. At Cottage City, last winter, a hall was procured and Services held weekly on Thursday evenings. This winter the Vestry of the Church is used instead of the hall. At North Tisbury there are occasional week-day Services. At Edgartown the work has been growing. In April a lot was purchased for a Church, and now we have twelve hundred dollars toward the Church building. Weekly Services on Monday evenings were held from the first of March, in a hall rented for the purpose, with an average attendance of about forty. During the summer, through the kindness of different Clergymen, the Services were held on Sunday, and the hall was filled at morning and evening Services. A Sunday School has been started, and numbers about twenty pupils. During the year the new Mission, in the future to be known as St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, has sent over thirty dollars to Missions.

*Emmanuel Church, Wakefield:* The Rev. CHARLES HENRY LEAROYD, Rector, residence, 48 Avon Street, Wakefield. John S. Griffiths and Thomas M. Reynolds, Wardens; E. Amos Knight, Clerk; Augustus D. Jenkins, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 225. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 6; present number, 96. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 62; total, 72. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,023.77; support of Sunday School, \$58.18; Communion Alms, \$19.85; total, \$1,101.80. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$20. General: Missions, by the Sunday School, \$23.16; by Woman's Auxillary, \$21; total, \$44.16. Total for all objects, \$1,165.96.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; value of Church building, \$7,800; total value of all Parish property, \$9,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*Church of the Epiphany, Walpole:* [Without a Minister]. Willis Breckenridge Holcombe, Lay Reader in Charge. Charles Seymour Doggett and Frederick Hazeltine Fowler, Wardens; Frederick Hazeltine Fowler, Clerk; Elmer Scott Spear, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; other than infant and adult, 3; total, 8. Confirmations, 4. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 31. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 12; total, 17.

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Sittings in Church, 106 ; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$360.22 ; payment of debts (interest on mortgage), \$75 ; improvement of property, \$252 ; total, \$687.22. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions (Bishop's Visitation Offertory), \$5.18 ; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen (Christmas Day Offertory), \$4.50 ; total, \$9.68. Total for all objects, \$696.90.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$800 ; value of Church building (balance building account closed), \$2,201.93 ; Organ, \$200 ; invested funds amount to \$187 ; total value of all Parish property, \$3,388.93 ; total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage at 5 per cent, due Nov. 1, 1898), \$1,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens.

**REMARKS.**—The \$187 in the above statement has been accumulated by the women of the Parish within the year, and is deposited in the Savings Bank, as a sinking fund for the payment of the mortgage, when due. The Morning Service has been regularly maintained, an Evening Service during the warm months, and one mid-week Evening Service during Lent. The increase in the interest in the temporal affairs of the Parish is marked. It is evident that the Parish has a field in this vicinity that is all its own.

*Church of the Ascension, Waltham:* The Rev. FRANCIS ELLSWORTH WEBSTER, Rector, residence, 115 Robbins Street, Waltham. D. Wallis Morrison and George Hopkins, Wardens; Samuel Friebe, Clerk; James E. Nevins, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9. Burials, 10. Communicants: Died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 122. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 112; total, 127. Industrial School: Teachers, 3; pupils, 25; total, 28. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current Expenses, including salaries, \$1,152.46; payment of debts, \$163.53; support of Sunday School, \$37.36; furniture for Altar Society, \$15; total, \$1,368.35. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10.42; Waltham Hospital, \$20.25; total, \$30.67. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$16.79; boxes sent, 2, value, \$110; total, \$126.79. Total for all objects, \$1,525.81.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of Buildings, \$5,500; value of Church building, \$7,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$21,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—Since the present Rector entered upon his labors, September 1, 1896, the work has shown signs of promise, originating for the most part, in the improved industrial conditions.

*Christ Church, Waltham:* The Rev. HUBERT W. WELLS, Rector, residence, 25 Bacon Street, Waltham. Robert Treat Paine and William R. Wills, Wardens; Charles W. Cushing, Clerk; George B. Pope, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 4; total, 17. Confirmations, 17. Marriages, 9. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 12; died, 6; removed, 7; present number, 262. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 135; total, 149. No Church building. Services are supported by pew-rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,390; payment of debts, \$350; improvement of property,

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\$150; Communion Alms, \$351.89; total, \$4,741.89. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$45; Convention Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$100; Waltham Hospital, \$305.62; total, \$510.62. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$20; Foreign, \$52.91; Domestic, \$25; total, \$97.91. Total for all objects, \$5,350.42.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Rectory, \$5,500; total value of all Parish property, \$15,400; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$11,200. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry.

**REMARKS.**—The Congregation removed from the hall, where its worship had been conducted since the sale of its Church, to Hovey Hall, about the middle of October. In this latter place it hopes to continue its Services until the new Christ Church is finished. The contract for building the new Church and Sunday School-room was awarded January 27, 1897, to Mr. John Dodge of Cambridge. For these two buildings the Parish pays \$35,000. The architect's plan includes a Parish House, but at present the way is not clear to its erection. We are promised the occupation of our new Church by Easter Day, 1898.

*Trinity Church, Ware:* The Rev. ARTHUR CHASE, Rector, residence, Pleasant Street, Ware. William F. Wilson and William A. Bower, Wardens; John Osgood, Clerk; George W. Dunham, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 14. Confirmations, 11. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 11; removed, 3; present number, 83. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 87; total, 99. Sittings in Church, 240; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,597.38; payment of debts, \$1,000; support of Sunday School, \$35.45; interest on debt, \$148.79; total, \$2,781.62. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$32; total, \$68. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$30. Total for all objects, \$2,888.62.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building, \$14,500; total value of all Parish property, \$16,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,600. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish Corporation.

*Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham:* The Rev. SAMUEL S. SPEAR, Rector, residence, High Street, Wareham.

Baptisms: Infants, 10. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 40. Sittings in Church, 250; Chapel, 50; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,875.39; support of Sunday School, \$29; Parochial Charities, \$15; Christmas dinner for poor, \$12; clothing for poor, \$15; total, \$1,446.39. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15; box for House of Mercy, \$12; total, \$27. General: Missions, Foreign, \$5; Domestic, \$5; total, \$10. Total for all objects, \$1,483.39.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$12,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$160; total value of all Parish property, \$12,160. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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*Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown:* The Rev. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RAND, Rector, residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown. John Edward Abbott and Guy Smith, Wardens; Thomas Gardner Banks, Clerk; George Herbert Gregg, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 13. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: present number, 127. Sunday School: Officers and Teachers, 10; pupils, 80; total, 90. Sittings in Church, 224; assigned, majority. Services are supported by weekly envelope system.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,769.14; Ladies' Aid Society, \$174.41; Sunday School, \$35.20; Daughters of Church of the Good Shepherd, \$75; Parochial charities, \$53.60; Watertown Associated Charities, \$6.67; all other Parochial purposes, \$138.02; total, \$2,252.04. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$17.89; City Missions, \$10.42; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4; Woman's Auxiliary, boxes for City Missions, \$94.25; Church aid, \$2.50; total, \$144.06. General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic: Special Offertory, \$13.78; Missionary Services, Sunday School, etc., \$15.83; for the Jews' Church Mission, \$3.50; Sunday School, for Armenian sufferers, \$2.63; American Sunday School Union, \$4; total, \$39.74. Total for all objects, \$2,435.84.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$21,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,450.

REMARKS.—We expect to make another payment on our mortgage indebtedness, this year.

*Church of the Reconciliation, Webster:* The Rev. J. ELDRED BROWN,\* Rector, residence, Main Street, Webster. George W. Shumway and Robert Smith, Wardens; Leon Jillson, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12. Marriages, 6. Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, about 140. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 50; total, 55. Sittings in Church, 320; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,391.69; support of Sunday School, \$50; total, \$1,441.69. General: Missions (not specially assigned), about \$20; boxes sent, 2, value, \$33; total, \$53. Total for all objects, \$1,494.69.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and of Church building, \$18,500; total value of all Parish property, \$18,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,500.

REMARKS.—The Report is incomplete, owing to the vacancy for five months, and the consequent lack of a full knowledge of the affairs for the whole year.

*St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley:* The Rev. WILLIAM EDWARD HAYES, Rector, residence, Abbott Street, Wellesley. George G. S. Perkins, Lay Reader; John A. Porter and Frederick Lauderburn, Wardens; Harry W. F. Young, Clerk; Reuben K. Sawyer, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 140. Confirmations, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants:

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\* Mr. Brown resigned July 31st, and the Rectorship was vacant during the remainder of the year.

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Admitted, 4; received, 7; died, 1; removed, 15; present number, about 75. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 36; total, 43. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,289.68; payment of debts, \$100; improvement of property, \$20; support of Sunday School, \$45.13; total, \$1,454.76. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$20; City Missions, \$1; total, \$51. General: Missions, Foreign, \$11.05; Domestic, \$3.70; Colored People (special, for Miss Wheeler's salary), \$11.91; boxes sent, 2, value \$108.35; total, \$135.01. Total for all objects, \$1,640.77.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,300; value of Church building, \$5,691; other Parish property, \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$11,491; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rev. Andrew Gray and R. K. Sawyer, Trustees.

**REMARKS.**—In July, 1896, the Parish secured a lot of land adjoining the Chapel, with a frontage and depth of 100 feet. The original mortgage on the Chapel is now reduced to \$1,000; this, with a mortgage of \$3,000 on the new land, makes the total indebtedness on the property \$4,000.

*Church of the Atonement, Westfield:* The Rev. N. S. BOARDMAN, Rector, residence, 34 Bates Street, Westfield. George H. Prescott and William H. Whitney, M. D., Wardens; J. J. Voltz, Clerk; Charles A. Firth, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 5; total, 10; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult), in the Parish, 225. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 3; died, 3; removed, 5; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 48; total, 55. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$640; payment of debts, \$349.53; support of Sunday School, \$37.61; Communion Alms, \$15.70; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$12.50; all other Parochial purposes, \$25; paid on Organ Fund, \$20; total, \$1,100.34. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions (Arch-deaconry), \$26.32. General: Missions, Domestic (Sunday School Lent offering), \$3.50. Total for all objects, \$1,126.66.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, Church building and organ, \$6,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property (on Organ), \$395. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Paul's Church, West Gardner.* [See Gardner.]

*Trinity Church, Weymouth:* The Rev. WILLIAM HYDE, Rector, residence, Commercial Street, Weymouth. Charles Addison Chessman and John Sidney Smith, Wardens; John M. Walsh, Clerk and Treasurer; Samuel W. Reed, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 248. Marriages, 8. Burials, 9. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 3; removed, 2; present number, 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 54; total, 60. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$760.50; support of Sunday School, \$28.40; Communion



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Alms, \$46.30; total, \$835.20. Diocesan : Convention Fund, \$5 ; Diocesan Missions, \$20; total, \$25. Total for all objects, \$860.20.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$7,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

REMARKS.—This Parish has suffered a great loss in the death of the Hon. EDWARD AVERY, who was for more than twenty years the Senior Warden, but there is much zeal and harmony among the people, and an eager desire to make up for the loss. In addition to the work in Weymouth, the Rector holds Service on Sunday afternoons at South Hingham and Mayflower Park. The total of contributions for all objects this year is smaller than last, because it does not include the stipend from the Archdeaconry.

*St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville (Sutton):* The Rev. LLOYD MORTON BLODGETT, Rector, residence, St. John's Rectory, Wilkinsonville. Gardner H. Dodge and Ivers Sawyer Paine, Wardens ; Wilbur E. Trussell, Clerk ; L. E. Chase, Treasurer.

Baptisms : Infants, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants : Died, 3 ; present number, 57. Sunday School : Officers and teachers, 5 ; pupils, 30 ; total, 35. Sittings in Church, 250, rented. Services are supported by pew-rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial : Current expenses, including salaries, \$585 ; Communion Alms, \$31.73 ; total, \$616.73. General : Missions (not specially assigned), \$18.33. Total for all objects, \$635.06.

REMARKS.—The Treasurer's Report is very incomplete, on account of the death of the Rector, on the 20th of January. St. John's Church is at present doing most excellent Missionary work at Millbury.

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*St. John's Church, Williamstown:* The Rev. THEODORE SEDGWICK, Rector, residence, Williamstown. Frederic Leake and Edwin S. Cartwright, Wardens ; Henry Lafavour, Clerk ; John B. Gale, Treasurer.

Baptisms : Infants, 12 ; adults, 2 ; total, 14 ; total number of baptized persons (infants and adults) in the Parish, 213. Confirmations, 19. Marriages, 6. Burials, 2. Communicants : Admitted, 27 ; received, 5 ; removed, 3 ; present number, 124. Sunday School : Officers and teachers, 7 ; pupils, 50 ; total, 57. Sittings in Church, 240 ; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial : Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,752.98 ; improvement of property (on account Church building, including annex, \$14,242.78 ; furniture for same, \$381.74), \$14,624.52 ; Support of Sunday School (not separable) ; Communion Alms, \$13.75 ; Blackington Mission, \$52.82 ; total, \$17,444.07. Diocesan : Diocesan Missions, \$50 ; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$11.30 ; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$35 ; Chicopee Church, \$5 ; total, \$101.30. General : Missions (not specially assigned), \$60.40 ; boxes sent, 3, value \$176.39 ; total, \$245.79. Total for all objects, \$17,791.16.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property : Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000 ; value of Church building, including annex, \$23,000 ; total valuation of all Parish property, \$28,000 ; total indebtedness on all Parish property (estimated), \$400. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

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REMARKS.—To be added to the number of baptized persons, 48 students of Williams College, and the summer residents, whose number may be variously estimated from 25 to 50. Nearly all the students who attend are confirmed, and are Communicants.

*Emmanuel Mission Church, Winchendon:* The Rev. JONATHAN EDWARD JOHNSON, Missionary, residence, 111 Vernon Street, West Gardner. Walter Boyce, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 8; total, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 50. Confirmations, 5. Communicants: Present number, 18. Sittings in Church, 125; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$75.44.

REMARKS.—The Minister in charge of St. Paul's Church, West Gardner, has held services here once a month, in the evening, in the G. A. R. Hall.

*Church of the Epiphany, Winchester:* The Rev. JOHN WALLACE SUTER, Rector, residence, 113 Church Street, Winchester. Theodore C. Hurd and Charles W. Bradstreet, Wardens; Charles D. Jenkins, Clerk; Howard T. Dickson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 1; total, 13; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 20; died, 2; removed, 12; present number, about 225. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 130; total, 148. Sittings in Church, 250; rented. Services are supported by pew-rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,132.64; payment of debts (interest on mortgage), \$600; support of Sunday School, \$167.06; Communion Alms and Parochial charities, \$84.65; through Parish Guild, etc., \$144.37; total, \$4,130.72. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$18; Convention Fund, \$40.50; Diocesan Missions, \$127.25; City Missions, \$33; value of boxes sent to Boston, \$105; total, \$327.75. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$102.37; Sunday School Lenten Offerings, \$46.42; Cape Mount Scholarship (kindergarten department), \$25; total, \$173.79. Total for all objects, \$4,632.26.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings (including new lot, \$12,000), \$17,000; value of Church building (assessors' value), \$4,000; total value of all Parish property, \$21,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$12,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish.

*St. John's Church, Winthrop:* The Rev. JOSEPH CARDEN, Minister, residence, The Rectory, Winthrop. Francis H. Appleton, Warden; James F. O'Hara, Clerk; Horace R. Tewksbury, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 14. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 27; died, 2; removed, 11; present number, 95. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 50; total, 59. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,017.82; do. from Choir, \$44.20; support of Sunday School, \$30; all other Parochial purposes, viz.: For Rectory Fund, by St.

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John's Guild, \$754; Insurance of Rectory for five years, \$29.75; Organ Fund, by Altar Guild, \$18; Altar Linen, by Altar Guild, \$10; Easter Flowers, by Altar Guild, \$10; Christmas Tree, \$30; Mantel for Rectory, by a member of the Parish, \$30; plans for Rectory, \$200; total, \$2,173.77. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$20; Altar Cloth for St. Mary's, Rockport, \$20; Alms Basons for Mission at Stoughton, \$5; total, \$45. General: Missions, box sent, value \$55. Total for all objects, \$2,273.77.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,100; value of Church building, \$4,200; value of Rectory, \$3,900; the endowments, or invested funds (Tower Fund), amount to \$100; total value of all Parish property, \$10,300; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in a Board of Trustees.

REMARKS.—During the year, St. John's Guild added \$754 to the Rectory Fund of \$435 on hand, and a Rectory was built on the lot already provided. Land and Rectory have cost \$4,700. Of this amount, \$2,200 has been raised in the last three years by St. John's Guild. A mortgage of \$2,500 completed the building. The Missionary pays the interest on this sum. The Mission voluntarily surrendered \$50 of the appropriation of the Diocesan Board on July 1. It hopes to surrender a like sum next July.

*Trinity Church, Woburn:* The Rev. SAMUEL S. MARQUIS, Rector, residence, 694 Main Street, Woburn. Robert B. Eaton and C. A. Sweetser, Wardens; J. Foster Deland, Clerk; S. Franksford Trull, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 275. Marriages, 6. Burials, 11. Communicants: present number, about 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 48; total, 60. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,737.11; payment of debts, \$202.00; improvement of property, \$45.31; total, \$1,984.51. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$36; City Missions, \$7.40; Temperance Society, \$3.01; total, \$46.41. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$5. Total for all objects, \$2,035.92.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$5,000; present debt of the Parish, \$1,063.37.

*St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston (Quincy).* [See Quincy.]

*Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl (Falmouth).* [See Falmouth.]

*All Saints' Church, Worcester:* The Rev. ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON, Rector, residence, No. 13 Ashland Street, Worcester. The Rev. CHARLES LANCASTER SHORT, Rector's Assistant, residence, No. 778 Main Street, Worcester. John William Young, Lay Reader; Edward Livingston Davis and Charles McIlvaine Bent, Wardens; Henry P. Murray, Clerk; George Arthur Smith, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 7; total, 36; total number of families, 482; total number of individuals, 1,800. Confirmations, 21. Marriages, 16. Burials, 36. Communicant: Admitted, 21; received, 34; died, 15; removed, 3; present number, 597. Confirmed persons, 771. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 42; pupils, 371; total, 413. Industrial School: Teachers, 25; pupils, 246. Sittings in Church, 817. Services are supported by pew-rents and voluntary offerings.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$11,591.08; support of Sunday School, \$233.14; Communion Alms, \$345.17; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$1,060.75; all other Parochial purposes, viz.: Bible and Prayer Book distribution, \$25.11; Parish Library, \$26.12; Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$252.33; unclassified, \$94.50; Special Funds, \$2,431.01; total, \$16,059.16. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$120; Diocesan Missions, Church, \$236.18; Sunday School, \$73.09—\$309.27; St. Sigfrid's Mission, Worcester, \$59; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$63.68; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$41.12; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$20.19; Worcester Children's Friend Society, \$88.09; Worcester Charities, \$904; total, \$1,505.35. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$322.42; Foreign, \$100.22; Domestic, \$92.45; Indian, \$19.53; Colored People, \$32; Woman's Missionary Society, in gifts of money to Missions, \$500; boxes sent, value \$1,100.78; Christian or Theological Education, \$27.22; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Deaf Mutes, \$15.05; American Church Building Fund, \$18.60, total, \$2,289.17. Total for all objects, \$19,853.68.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$39,300; value of Church Building and Parish Building, \$120,000; value of Rectory, \$7,800; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$4,800; total value of all Parish property, \$171,400; total indebtedness on Rectory, \$11,200. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of All Saints' Parish.

**REMARKS.**—The Church and Parish Building are used by the congregation of St. Sigfrid's.

*St. John's Church, Worcester:* The Rev. FRANCIS GUILD BURGESS, Rector, residence, 53 Lincoln Street, Worcester. Stephen Carpenter Earle and Edmund Lawrence Parker, Wardens; Arthur G. Warren, Clerk; Joseph B. Townley, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Communicants: Reported for 1895, 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 125; total, 143. Sittings in Church, 306. Services are supported by pew-rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,569.80; support of Sunday School, \$44.16; total, \$2,613.96. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15.46. General: Missions, box sent, value \$12. Total for all objects, \$2,641.42.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,000; value of Church building, \$8,000; total value of all Parish property, \$17,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$8,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish.

*St. Mark's Church, Worcester:* The Rev. LANGDON CHEVES STEWARDSON, Rector, residence, 24 Richards Street, Worcester. Henry Langdon Parker and Charles Albert Allen, Wardens; Frank Mellen, Clerk; Joseph Jackson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 335. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 7; died, 1; removed, 10; present number, 176. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 130; total, 147. Sittings in Church, 350; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

## [W.]

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,193.98; payment of debts, \$1,100; improvement of property, \$298.79; Communion Alms, \$25.87; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), \$75.37; all other Parochial purposes, \$103.28; total, \$4,797.29. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$48; Diocesan Missions, \$65.74; other objects within the limits of the Diocese: Good Samaritan Society, \$3; Worcester Friendly Union, \$16.70; Worcester Day Nursery, \$35; Worcester Orphans' Home, \$20; Worcester Employment Society, \$25; Worcester Young Men's Christian Association, \$1.50; Worcester Temporary Home, \$25; total, \$238.94. General: Missions, Domestic, \$8; boxes sent, 2, value, \$165.23; total, \$173.23. Total for all objects, \$5,209.46.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; value of Church building, \$18,000; total value of all Parish property, \$28,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$10,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry.

**REMARKS.**—The floating debt of the Parish has been extinguished during the past year.

*St. Matthew's Church, Worcester:* The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, Rector, residence, 695 Southbridge Street, Worcester. Matthew John Whittall and James Cunningham, Wardens; Alfred Henry Booth, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24. Confirmations, 19. Marriages, 10. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 13; died, 2; present number, 251. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 33; pupils, 347; total, 380. Sittings in Church, 490; rented. Services are supported by pew-rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,486.14; improvement of property, \$1,349.27; support of Sunday School, \$102.01; Communion Alms, \$88.89; Parochial charities (not including Communion Alms), \$40; total, \$5,066.31. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$58.19; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4.13; total, \$62.32. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$70; Christian or theological education, \$5; other objects without the Diocese, viz: For Armenia, \$10.50; total, \$85.50. Total for all objects, \$5,214.13.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$45,000; value of Rectory, \$3,900; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$8,000; total value of all Parish property, \$61,900; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$9,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of St. Matthew's Church.

*St. Sigfrid's Mission, Worcester:* The Rev. JOHAN HUGO KLARÉN, Minister, residence, 20 Bowdoin Street, Worcester. Hans Trulson and Alfred Svanström, Wardens; Gustaf Hedström, Clerk; Nels Sjögren, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 20; adult, 1; total, 21; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 254. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 49. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 58; removed, 4; present number, 143. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 66; total, 68. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$550.89; payment of debts, \$408.33; support of Sunday School, \$22.48; total, \$981.70. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$21.82. General: Missions, Domestic, \$7.45. Total for all objects, \$1,016.97.

## [W, B.]

*Trinity Church, Wrentham* : The Rev. HORACE HALL BUCK, Missionary, residence, Market Street, Foxborough. William Addison McGaw and George Luck, Wardens; Frederick N. Fales, Clerk; David T. Stone, Treasurer.

Baptisms : Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 64. Confirmations, 5. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants : Admitted, 7; removed, 2; present number, 30. Sunday School : Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 19; total, 23. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial : Current expenses, including salaries, \$434.65; improvement of property, \$175; support of Sunday School, \$5; insurance, \$58.60; total, \$678.25. Diocesan : Convention Fund, \$3; Diocesan Missions, \$20.96; total, \$23.96. General : Missions, not especially assigned, \$5.14. Total for all objects, \$702.35.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property : Value of Church building, including land, \$6,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

[This Report was not received in time for insertion in its proper place on page 163.]

*St. John's Church (Charlestown), Boston* : The Rev. PHILO WOODRUFF SPRAGUE, Rector, residence, 32 Monument Avenue, Charlestown. The Rev. GEORGE MAXWELL, Assistant, residence, 27 Adams Street, Charlestown. George B. Neal and George Mitchell, Wardens; George Keyes, Clerk; George B. Neal, Treasurer.

Baptisms : Infants, 45; adults, 7; total, 52. Confirmations, 37. Marriages, 22. Burials, 51. Communicants : Present number, 350. Sunday School : Officers and teachers, 33; pupils, 350; total, 383. Sittings in Church, 500 (of which 100 are free). Services are supported by pew-rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial : Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,066.31; improvement of property, \$1,555.43; support of Sunday School, \$103; Communion Alms, \$84.76; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$216.31; all other Parochial purposes, \$254.20; total, \$5,280.01. Diocesan : Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$23.51; City Missions, \$37.27; Church Army, \$75; Poor Parish, \$10; total, \$240.78. General : Missions, Foreign, \$62; Domestic, \$35; total, \$97. Total for all objects, \$5,617.79.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property : Total value of all Parish property, \$52,200; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Rector would gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$500 from friends outside the Parish toward the salary of the Assistant Minister.

## Appendix B.

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### II.

#### Personal Reports of Clergymen not having Parochial or Missionary Charge,

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
A. D. 1896.

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[A, B.]

THE REV. WILLIAM J. ALGER.

[No Report.]

THE REV. A. V. G. ALLEN.

I hereby respectfully report that I have taught, as heretofore, in the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, performing also such other duties of the Christian Ministry as time and opportunity have permitted.

THE REV. FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

I beg leave to report that I have performed the duties of Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, from January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897.

THE REV. HENRY FREEMAN ALLEN.

I beg to report that for the last two years I have held, and still hold, the office of Chaplain of Christ Church, Lucerne, Switzerland.

THE REV. E. E. ATKINSON.

During the past year I have continued my post-graduate studies here at Cambridge. Since the first of September I have served as Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Church, Concord, Mass.

THE REV. WILLIAM R. BABCOCK.

Failing health has prevented my rendering any Ministerial Services during the past year.

## [B, O.]

## THE REV. FRANKLIN WESTON BARTLETT.

I respectfully report that the Sunday and week-day Services of St. John's Church, Bangor, Maine, which I had been conducting (in the Rector's absence) when the year opened, I continued until Sunday, May 24, inclusive. I went abroad early in June and returned near the end of September. Since then, besides taking part in Services in Maine, Central Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts, I have officiated one Sunday in Salem, in the absence of the Rector of Grace Church, and three Sundays and on Christmas Day in Rockport.

## THE REV. ALDEN L. BENNETT.

Until the first Sunday after Easter, I officiated consecutively at St. Paul's Church, Dedham, going there for Sundays and for the week-day Services of Lent. During the remainder of the year I have supplied nearly every Sunday, except during part of the summer when away from the Diocese. In the year I have officiated at twelve Baptisms, three Marriages, and eleven Burials.

## THE REV. W. LLOYD BEVAN.

I beg to report that during the past year I have taken duty and officiated at the following Churches: St. George's, Maynard, once; Church of the Advent, Boston, three months; St. Margaret's Church, Canterbury, England, seven times; Chapel of the Alms House, Faversham, England, once; St. John's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York City, twice; St. Luke's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York City, three times; Trinity Church, Newark, twice; St. Peter's Church, Westchester, once; St. Paul's Church, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y., three times.

## THE REV. SHERRARD BILLINGS.

During the past civil year, I have continued my work as Master of the Groton School, and Assistant Minister at St. John's Chapel.

## THE REV. W. D. P. BLISS.

I have been working this year as Traveling Secretary of the Church Social Union, lecturing and preaching. I have baptized one infant.

## THE REV. C. H. BRENT.

I have attended to or arranged for regular Services at the House of Mercy, 44 Carver Street, during the year past. There are two services weekly at which I officiate. I have also administered Holy Baptism, and given individual help to inmates of the House as occasion has arisen.

## THE REV. WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS.

Since my last Report I have been occupied in the discharge of my duties as Secretary of the Convention. I have continued to minister in various Churches in the Diocese.

## THE REV. WILLIAM RUSSELL CALLENDER.

During the year ending December 31, 1896, I officiated and preached, as I had opportunity, in the Diocese of New York.

## THE REV. ELI H. CANFIELD.

[No Report.]



## [O—G.]

## THE REV. N. H. CHAMBERLAIN.

I have not officiated in any Parish or Mission since my last Report. I have been busy with affairs not Clerical. The reasons for this I have before reported to you.

## THE REV. J. I. T. COOLIDGE.

I have ceased from public duties. I have therefore no Report to make.

## THE REV. JOSEPH DINZEY.

During the year 1896 I have administered Holy Baptism to five infants and one adult, have celebrated the Holy Eucharist thirty-one times, said the Burial Service once, and otherwise officiated in various Parishes of the Diocese (notably, St. Andrew's, Hanover, three months; The Messiah, Boston, one month; St. Luke's, Chelsea, one month), as occasion required.

## THE REV. EDWARD STAPLES DROWN.

My work has been as usual, that of a Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and of Assistant Minister at St. John's Memorial Chapel. I have also given a course at Wellesley College in the study of the New Testament.

## THE REV. JOHN L. EGBERT.

During the winter of '96 and '97 I officiated and preached in St. Paul's and St. James's Churches, San Diego; in Christ Church, Coronado Beach, and in St. John's Church, Los Angeles,—all in the Diocese of Los Angeles, California.

## THE REV. THOMAS F. FALES.

During the past year I have preached occasionally, and from time to time conducted, or assisted in conducting, Divine Service. I have baptized 2, officiated at 10 Marriages and 10 Funerals. It has given me great pleasure to be a regular attendant at Christ Church, Waltham, and be profited under the Rectorship of the Rev. H. W. Wells, among those who were under my pastoral care for many happy years, until constrained to yield the work to younger hands.

## THE REV. H. WARREN FAY.

I have the honor to report, with much regret, that I have been closely confined by illness throughout the year, and thus deprived of the opportunity of performing any public Clerical duty.

## THE REV. CHARLES FERGUSON.

Last spring I completed the third year of my connection with the Church in Cobasset, and resigned that charge. I have had temporary and informal charge of St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge (under Dean Hodges), for two or three months.

## THE REV. ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE,

*Chaplain of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children.*

I have officiated regularly every Sunday in the Chapel, South Boston, and a few times during the week. I have buried two children.

## [G, H.]

THE REV. MONTGOMERY M. GOODWIN, *Chaplain, U. S. N.*

During the past year I have celebrated the Holy Communion upon ten Sundays. Have said Morning Prayer and preached forty-eight Sunday mornings, and held twenty-two Vesper Services of sacred song. My "Floating Parish" numbers nearly five hundred men within its limits, and my duties correspond in a large degree to those of a "shore Clergyman."

## THE REV. JOHN GREGSON.

I have held occasional Services during this year past in several Parishes in the vicinity of Worcester.

## THE REV. G. W. GRIFFITH.

During the past year I have assisted the Rev. Edward A. Rand, Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown; officiated in the Church of the Ascension, Waltham; Easter Sunday in St. Mary's Church, Barnstable; and have assisted in St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain. I have also officiated in St. Andrew's and Trinity Churches, Norwich, Conn.; Grace Church, Yantic; All Saints', Meriden; Christ Church, Unionville; and Trinity Church, Bristol. Since my sojourn in Norwich I have frequently assisted the Rectors of the various Parishes in the city, and have officiated in the Chapel at Norwich Town.

## THE REV. HENRY KING HANNAH.

During the summer I had the Services of the Church at Lexington for a month, and was for the same length of time at St. John's, East Boston. Since September I have done post-graduate work at the School in Cambridge, and since the 11th of October have taken the Services regularly at St. James's Church, West Somerville.

## THE REV. HENRY HARRISON HAYNES.

Since my return to the Diocese, I have availed myself of such opportunities for taking Services as have been presented to me.

## THE REV. HOWARD F. HILL.

Have been in Charge of St. Stephen's Parish, Pittsfield, N. H., for last year and a half.

## THE REV. S. H. HILLIARD.

I have been engaged in my work as Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society during the whole of the past year, with the exception of the month of August. The work has consisted in presenting the cause in Churches throughout five of the New England States, in the care of and raising money for coffee rooms in Boston, in the carrying on of daily Tent Services during July, in a monthly Service at the Dedham Home, and in attending and making addresses at a great many week-day meetings in Churches and elsewhere.

## THE REV. GEORGE HODGES.

I have discharged my usual duties during the past year as Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

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[H-M.]

THE REV. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS.

I beg to report that during the past year my time has been largely devoted to my duties as Secretary of the General Convention.

THE REV. J. W. HYDE,

*Chaplain of the Stanwood School, Church Home, Topsfield.*

Evening Service has been held every Sunday at the Church Home (Stanwood School), Topsfield, with catechizing and address. Usually fifteen or twenty of the towns-people are present, and some from the neighboring towns of Boxford and So. Georgetown. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated once a month, on a week-day morning. There are ten Communicants in the Home; eight others. It is very desirable that a small Chapel should be built in connection with the Home, the room now used for this purpose being too small.

THE REV. JOSEPH JENKS.

I have to report that during the past year I have not been able to conduct regular Services by reason of disability. I have used such portions of the Prayer Book in my home as I might be able.

THE REV. MAX. KELLNER.

I beg to report that during the last year I have been engaged as usual with my duties as a Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge; in addition, I have officiated in various Parishes as occasion offered.

THE REV. JAMES S. LEMON.

[No Report.]

THE REV. SAMUEL SEYMOUR LEWIS.

I have nothing to report for the past year.

THE REV. R. LEBLANC LYNCH.

I preached nearly every Sunday during the past year. I was appointed Minister-in-Charge of St. George's, Maynard, in December, and took charge of the work there on Christmas Day, 1896.

THE REV. FRANCIS MANSFIELD.

During the year 1896 I continued to perform my duties as Chaplain of the Military Academy at Sweet Springs, Missouri, until after the middle of February, when I resigned, and the buildings were destroyed by fire. Then I came to Knoxville, as Chaplain of St. Alban's Military Academy, where I have since been engaged in teaching Latin, Greek and German. Here I conduct fifteen religious Services every week, and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to Professors and Cadets every Sunday. My only service in the Diocese of Massachusetts was rendered on Easter Day, when I assisted at the late Celebration, and at Morning and Evening Prayer, in All Saints' Church, Dorchester, by invitation of the Rector, the Rev. C. T. Whittemore.

THE REV. HENRY A. METCALF.

[No Report.]

## [M—P.]

## THE REV. SAMUEL B. MOORE.

I respectfully report that during the past year (Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1896) I have exercised my office as a Priest of the Church whenever and wherever my services were required. I have officiated for extended periods at Trinity Church, Asbury Park, and St. James's Church, Long Branch, in the Diocese of New Jersey; at Trinity Church, Hoboken, in the Diocese of Newark; at the Church of the Transfiguration, Pine Hill (Catskills), in the Diocese of New York; and at St. John's Church, Bangor, Maine.

## THE REV. HENRY S. NASH.

I have continued, during the year past, the work of a Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge.

## THE REV. ALFRED B. NICHOLS.

I have the honor to report that during the past year I have been occupied with my duties as Teacher in Harvard University.

## THE REV. JAMES P. S. OTTERSON.

Since my last Report, I have continued to act as Assistant to the Rector of St. James's Church, Greenfield. In July, during the vacation of the Rector, I conducted the Services in St. James's Church, Greenfield, and also held Services at the East Deerfield Mission four times during the year.

## THE REV. GEORGE STURGIS PAINE.

My residence still continues to be in England, as stated in my Report for the last Conventional Year. At present, I am sojourning at Brighton, on the south coast. I am intending soon to travel on the Continent.

## THE REV. EDMUND B. PALMER.

I am, *D. G.*, enabled to say, that I have a little strength left. Last summer I had the pleasure of baptizing my little grand-daughter, in Versailles, Pennsylvania.

## THE REV. CHARLES POMEROY PARKER.

I have continued work at Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges, and have done private tutoring. In the Summer School here I had a class for twenty teachers, and in December I began a class for five or six, meeting on Saturday mornings. The Jowett Club work has gone on successfully. I have preached once in Cambridge in the year 1896, but have not been able to do much in the way of holding Services. The underlying principle which I have tried to work out is, that a Minister's work may be the effort to gain and give wisdom through friendship with individuals, and through attention, so far as possible, to the personal needs of each student's mind.

## THE REV. HENRY AINSWORTH PARKER.

I have done such Clerical work as opportunity has offered.

## THE REV. ENDICOTT PEABODY.

I beg to report that during the last year I have continued my work as Head Master of the Groton School.

## [P-S.]

## THE REV. WM. OSGOOD PEARSON.

I have officiated during the year 1896 as Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, and am under obligations to the Rev. Messrs. Hilliard, Hewlett and Gardner for services rendered during my illness of last spring.

## THE REV. ARTHUR N. PEASLEE.

During July and August I was in charge of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham. Since then I have been studying Ecclesiastical History in Harvard University, and preaching occasionally in different places.

## THE REV. G. W. PORTER.

My health during the past year has been so poor that I have, with few exceptions, declined offers for my services.

## THE REV. JOHN BOURS RICHMOND.

During the past year, owing to the infirmities of age, I have been hindered from the performance of any official acts, other than the visiting of four persons in the bonds of Holy Wedlock, according to the usage of the Church.

## THE REV. LOGAN HERBERT ROOTS.

After my Ordination on June 17th, I was for two months the Minister in Charge at St. Stephen's Church, Fall River, under the Rev. Herman Pa. Rector of St. John's Parish. During those two months I was responsible for the Morning and Evening Sunday Services and Sermons at St. Stephen's and also preached once in St. John's and St. Matthew's Churches, Fall River; in Christ Church, Swansea, and in Grace Church, New Bedford. On August 31, I left Boston, bound for Wuchang. At Vancouver, B. C., I preached for the Rev. L. Norman Tucker in Christ Church, and on Sept. 20 and 27, read Morning Prayer in the ship's cabin for Capt. Archibald, of the S. S. "Empress of China." On Oct. 4, at the invitation of the Rev. J. M. Francis, I preached at the English Service in the Cathedral at Tokio, Japan. Oct. 11, at the invitation of the C. M. S. Missionaries in Nagoya, Japan, I spoke for a few minutes at one of their street Chapels, through an interpreter. Altogether I spent three weeks in Japan, and met almost all of our own Missionaries in Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto and Nara, as well as some of the Church of England Missionaries in these cities and in Nagoya and Kobe. Through their courtesy I saw, also, what can be seen of this Mission work in so short a stay. I arrived at Shanghai Oct. 26, and from this date my term of service in the China Mission begins. On Nov. 1, I preached in St. John's Church, Jessfield, Shanghai, at the invitation of the Rev. F. H. L. Pott, who also interpreted for me. Nov. 3 and 4, I attended the meetings in Shanghai, at which the College Young Men's Christian Association of China was organized, and at which Mr. J. R. Mott presided. On Nov. 4 I embarked for Wuchang, and arrived here Nov. 9. Since that time my chief occupation is the study of the Chinese language. Besides this, I teach a few hours a week in the Boone School (only in English, of course), and also share with Mr. Ingle, Mr. Huntington and Mr. Partridge the responsibility for the Sunday Morning Services at the English Church in Hankow.

## THE REV. M. KELLOGG SCHERMERHORN.

Till July I remained in charge of the Church of the Messiah, Falmouth. During July and August I took charge of the Services of Grace Church, Medford, during the absence of its Rector in Europe. Till Advent I offi-

## [S—W.]

ciated as Supply of Churches in Albany and at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., after which I went to Florida to take charge of the Winter Church (St. Luke's) at Ormond-on-the-Halfax, till after Easter.

## THE REV. S. STANLEY SEARING.

As Chaplain of the County of Suffolk House of Correction, South Boston, I beg leave to submit the following Report of Services, etc.: Chapel Service with sermon has been held every Sunday at 1.15 P. M., the Chaplain having been assisted by quite a number of Clergymen and others in the same. There have been additional Services privately administered: Holy Baptism, 1; Holy Communion, 7; Burial of the Dead, 2. The Chaplain has interviewed a great number of prisoners who have sought his advice and assistance, and has specially seen for counsel those about to be discharged, besides performing other duties in the institution in connection with his official work.

## THE REV. CARLOS SLAFTER.

The same disability which I have been obliged to report for several years still prevents my performance of Clerical duties.

## THE REV. EDMUND F. SLAFTER.

In addition to my duties as Registrar of the Diocese, I have, as for many years past, assisted in the Administration of the Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Boston. I have added to my Memoir of the Rev. JOHN CHECKLEY, referred to in my last Report, a Bibliography of the controversy relating to Episcopacy, which continued from 1719 to 1774.

## THE REV. JOHN A. STAUNTON.

Duty to my family has prevented me from officiating regularly during the past year. I have, however, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached several times, principally in New York City and Brooklyn.

## THE REV. P. H. STEENSTRA.

I beg leave to report that, during the past year I have been engaged in the duties of my chair in the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge.

## THE REV. GEORGE AUGUSTUS STRONG.

For the first three months of this year, as for the last four months of last year, and on two or three later Sundays, I officiated in St. Thomas's Church, Taunton. I have officiated also, on two Sundays in All Saints' Church, Worcester, and on one Sunday each, in Milton, in St. James's Church, Roxbury, in St. Mary's, Barnstable, in St. Paul's, Malden, and in Christ Church, Boston.

## THE REV. WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER.

I beg to report that for the past year I have continued my work as Head Master of St. Mark's School, Southborough.

## THE REV. HENRY RAWLE WADLEIGH.

Since the first of August, 1896, I have been officiating as Assistant Minister of Grace Parish, New York City, in the Diocese of New York.

[W.]

THE REV. GEORGE WALKER.

As Chaplain of the House of Mercy in Stoughton, I have the privilege of reporting as follows: I have said Evening Prayer and preached in the Chapel of the House every Sunday and Wednesday during 1896. I have celebrated the Holy Communion when the Communicants in the House could not get to the village Service, so that they have had a Celebration at least once a month. I have baptized 4 infants, presented 6 women for Confirmation, and buried 5 infants.

THE REV. LANGDON L. WARD.

I beg leave to report that I have performed no Clerical duties during the past year.

THE REV. J. OGLE WARFIELD.

Since Ordination to the Diaconate, June 17, 1896, I have conducted or taken part in Services in the Dioceses of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. September 4, I took charge of Our Saviour Church, Du Bois, Pennsylvania, Diocese of Pittsburgh. Connected with Du Bois are three Missions, about twenty-five miles away, Horatio, Adrian, and Punxsutawney, all of which I visit one Sunday a month and conduct Services.

THE REV. CHARLES L. WELLS.

During the year I have officiated at two Missions in and near the city of Minneapolis. At Holy Innocents, a Chapel connected with the Sheltering Arms (a Children's Home), from January first to May first, every Sunday morning and at Edina Mills school house every Sunday afternoon since Easter. On the fifteenth of October I accepted the position of Assistant Minister of St. Mark's Church, the Rev. H. P. Nichols, Rector, which position I still hold.

THE REV. GREENOUGH WHITE

Would report that on the first Sunday in the new year '96, he conducted Service and preached in Grace Church, New Orleans, and thereafter, in the course of the winter, assisted and preached in several Churches in that city. Since the middle of March he has been engaged in his usual professional duties in the University of the South, Tennessee, occasionally taking part in Service and preaching in the University Chapel. Easter Day he took Morning and Evening Prayer, with sermon and address, at St. Mary Magdalene's, Fayetteville, and the Sunday after at Christ Church, Tracy, — both in the above State. He was advanced to the Priesthood in St. Luke's Oratory, Sewanee, on Michaelmas Day, 1896, by the Bishop of Tennessee, acting for and at the request of his Diocesan. Since then he has celebrated the Holy Communion in the same Oratory, in the University Chapel and the Chapel of the Holy Comforter, Fairmount College, and (at full Morning Service) in Christ Church, Tracy, — all in Tennessee. The last-mentioned Service was rendered the Second Sunday in Advent, and with it concludes his Report for the present year.

THE REV. FRANCIS LEE WHITTEMORE.

From Jan. 1st to Aug. 1st, 1896, I was in residence at the Oxford House, Bethnal Green, East London, where I conducted Services or preached, either in St. Matthew's Church or some Mission, on an average of more than twice a week. Since then I have preached but once (then in Scotland).

[W.]

From October to December I studied in the University of Berlin, Germany. I am now en route for a short trip through Palestine, and shall return in time to begin work as Assistant at Grace Church, New Bedford, at Easter.

THE REV. W. M. WILLIAM.

Owing to the vocal disability which I mentioned in my previous Report, I have not performed any public Clerical services during the last Conventional year.

THE REV. WILLIAM COPLEY WINSLOW.

I have nothing purely ecclesiastical that will be of value or interest to report; much in other lines of work and in labors to advance good causes could be specified.

THE REV. JAMES HAUGHTON WOODS.

During the past year I have continued my work at the University of Strassburg.



# Appendix A.

## III.

### DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS. ABSTRACT OF

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
1	Adams .....	St. Mark's .....	400	22	3	25	650	18	296	7	13
2	Amesbury .....	St. James's .....	240	11	2	13	200	3	100	1	4
3	Amherst .....	Grace .....	500	6		6	250	5	177	2	5
4	Andover .....	Christ Church .....	470	12	1	13		3	240	5	14
5	Arlington .....	St. John's .....	200	16	1	17	170		51	1	4
6	Ashfield .....	St. John's .....	240				40	3	34		3
7	Athol .....	St. John's .....	300	8		8	142		60	5	4
8	Attleborough .....	All Saints' .....		3	2	5			47	2	2
9	Ayer .....	St. Andrew's .....	300	11	6	17		11	52	1	3
10	Barnstable .....	St. Mary's .....	150		1	1	50		20		1
11	Beachmont .....	St. Paul's .....	300	12	1	13			94	5	8
12	Belmont .....	All Saints' .....		1		1			36	1	2
13	Beverly .....	St. Peter's .....	250	18	8	26		6	152	3	6
14	Billerica, No. ....	St. Anne's Mission ..	200	6	2	8	140	8	92	2	1
15		Advent .....		16	10	26		28	530	8	12
16		All Saints' (Dorch.) ..	600	24	2	26	871	17	513	3	18
17		" Mission .....									
18		Ascension .....	300	42	7	49	608	23	259	22	25
19		Christ Church .....	700	11		11		7	150	6	11
20		Emmanuel .....		13	8	21		47	650	13	17
21		Emmanuel (W. Rox.) ..	350	6	1	7	150		54		8
22		Good Shepherd .....	480	28	1	29			297	26	50
23		Grace (S. B.) .....	350	21		21	500	8	140	5	12
24		Grove Hall Mis. (R'y) ..		1		1	85	1	55	1	1
25		Holy Spirit (Matt'n) ..	200	7	1	8	400	14	108	5	7
26		Messiah .....	700	1	4	5		10	210	3	5
27		Our Saviour (Ros'l'e) ..	250	11		11	350	15	120	1	9
28		Redeemer (S. B.) .....		15	7	22	800	23	174	16	8
29		St. Andrew's .....	300	42		42		12	181	22	47
30		" Deaf Mute Mis. ....		2	2	4		1	25		2
31		St. Ann's (Dorch.) .....	200	14	4	18		23	150	2	6
32	Boston .....	St. Ansgarius' (Sw'd) ..		58		58	368	4	306	42	20
33		St. Augustine's (Col.) ..	300	32	11	43		17	110	6	16
34		St. James's (Rox.) .....		13	12	25		33	320	10	13
35		St. John's (Chs'n) .....	500	45	7	52		37	350	22	51
36		St. John's (E. B.) .....	350	36	5	41	800	8	250	13	30
37		" Mission .....									
38		St. John's (H'ds) .....	400	62	9	71		36	300	8	33
39		St. John's (J. P.) .....	520	22	3	25	700	22	442	7	14
40		St. John Evangelist's ..	750	54	5	59		23	400	27	18
41		St. Luke's (Allston) ..	180	7	1	8		9	118	4	8
42		St. Margaret's (Br'n) ..	250	15	1	16		13	199	5	6
43		St. Mary's (Dorch.) .....	500	11	3	14	600	23	276	7	12
44		St. Mary's for S. (E.B.) ..	200	40	1	41		7	47	13	26
45		St. Matthew's (S. B.) .....	70	5	75			42	409	22	39
46		St. Paul's .....	850	12	4	16		24	450	18	11
47		St. Peter's (J. P.) .....	300	4	1	5		14	200	6	3
48		St. Stephen's .....	700	52	4	56		24	477	25	31
49		Trinity .....		58		58		45	1,350	23	36

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S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.					VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects Including Current Expenses.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
16	210	\$2,318 95	\$3,390 29	\$60 00	.....	\$3,390 29	\$39,000 00	1
8	55	1,026 50	1,280 50	7 00	\$8 00	1,354 50	116,183 97	2
7	31	2,100 00	2,286 45	147 00	228 97	2,662 42	30,500 00	3
14	109	3,671 27	3,902 84	308 67	328 12	4,539 63	785,650 00	4
8	54	1,371 83	1,371 83	.....	.....	1,371 83	7,800 00	5
5	50	320 06	366 68	9 84	12 77	389 29	4,400 00	6
5	50	750 80	780 80	4 00	.....	784 80	10,500 00	7
6	40	1,183 94	1,509 94	.....	.....	1,509 94	3,000 00	8
6	40	1,030 63	1,030 63	.....	32 06	1,071 69	7,300 00	9
2	14	643 80	645 55	10 00	20 00	675 55	3,500 00	10
5	40	330 20	369 17	16 45	8 65	394 27	4,323 00	11
7	38	368 13	2,506 32	105 46	14 91	2,626 69	.....	12
18	155	2,121 00	3,043 51	188 55	142 90	3,354 96	25,400 00	13
9	85	307 65	1,333 29	15 00	.....	1,348 29	5,400 00	14
15	90	15,691 73	18,628 41	940 92	438 17	20,007 50	.....	15
21	200	5,469 49	7,458 79	466 00	581 87	8,506 66	102,525 00	16
7	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
26	217	1,342 01	2,171 84	50 00	34 00	2,256 84	50,000 00	18
14	78	2,500 00	2,854 60	27 00	31 24	2,912 94	58,470 00	19
41	327	19,081 07	34,547 55	2,049 28	4,608 62	41,206 45	.....	20
4	32	962 77	1,986 77	25 09	351 78	2,363 64	13,500 00	21
15	125	4,914 82	5,603 78	56 32	40 70	5,700 80	1,412 68	22
18	230	768 45	1,247 36	71 88	61 03	1,379 97	9,000 00	23
4	30	837 21	861 21	5 00	8 35	874 56	580 00	24
17	125	1,600 00	2,153 48	42 16	51 75	2,247 39	.....	25
11	65	7,264 90	8,326 20	250 77	198 50	8,776 47	135,000 00	26
10	89	1,411 02	2,039 92	24 00	.....	2,063 92	14,894 00	27
18	205	1,371 10	1,672 69	5 00	30 30	1,707 99	15,300 00	28
18	150	808 71	1,284 94	15 00	50 28	1,330 22	.....	29
9	50	832 73	1,078 95	.....	.....	1,078 95	.....	30
3	36	2,100 56	2,591 90	54 66	32 84	2,679 40	11,000 00	31
15	150	961 70	1,000 31	10 00	.....	1,010 31	1,059 00	32
34	232	1,200 00	1,249 00	3 85	77 00	1,329 85	.....	33
33	350	6,493 33	12,379 88	265 51	705 10	13,350 49	.....	34
20	140	3,066 31	5,280 01	240 78	97 00	5,617 79	52,200 00	35
6	60	2,224 42	2,350 64	30 11	135 59	2,525 34	8,000 00	36
38	290	3,180 40	11,500 00	170 00	451 35	12,121 35	17,900 00	38
22	190	6,601 72	11,417 21	361 50	427 61	12,206 32	65,000 00	39
11	86	3,660 64	4,444 86	40 00	205 03	4,779 89	.....	40
9	65	2,855 26	3,535 52	42 65	15 50	3,593 67	31,000 00	41
11	90	1,546 44	4,141 74	59 73	42 03	4,243 50	32,800 00	42
18	155	6,641 44	7,137 18	286 00	250 38	7,673 56	50,000 00	43
20	200	352 13	493 61	2 00	47 81	543 42	35,000 00	44
25	300	2,517 74	3,579 35	72 12	224 26	3,875 73	46,169 00	45
25	175	13,160 91	20,742 89	1,099 26	3,238 87	25,061 02	750,000 00	46
15	160	2,250 00	3,617 32	22 00	.....	3,639 32	18,900 00	47
20	150	5,631 73	12,159 86	517 31	819 99	13,497 16	73,600 00	48
51	515	.....	15,636 40	9,459 56	13,558 01	38,653 97	.....	49

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No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
50	Bridgewater	Trinity	250	8	2	10	350	.....	225	8	5
51	Brockton	St. Paul's	375	21	2	23	800	9	200	14	12
52		All Saints'	350	16	6	22	.....	13	200	1	11
53	Brookline	Our Saviour	500	1	3	4	500	10	345	9	2
54		St. Paul's	402	21	1	22	.....	5	350	5	14
55		Ascension (East)	400	30	.....	30	400	14	137	8	29
56		Christ Church	420	14	1	15	800	.....	460	6	11
57		St. Bartholomew's	100	.....	.....	3	75	.....	20	.....	1
58	Cambridge	St. James's	750	32	5	37	.....	21	320	9	28
59		St. John's Memorial	582	4	4	8	500	13	250	6	5
60		St. Peter's	520	19	8	27	1,500	36	450	11	14
61		St. Philip's	300	12	10	22	.....	10	85	4	17
62	Canton	Trinity	.....	11	1	12	175	6	78	6	4
63	Chehmsford	All Saints'	125	2	4	6	120	7	56	1	2
64	Chelsea	St. Luke's	300	32	10	42	.....	29	309	8	27
65	Cherry Valley	St. Thomas's	200	3	.....	3	.....	.....	39	.....	.....
66	Chicopee	Grace	300	11	.....	11	.....	.....	110	5	11
67	Clinton	Good Shepherd	308	26	2	28	350	26	200	1	4
68	Cohasset	St. Stephen's	.....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	3	3	.....
69	Concord	Trinity	126	1	2	3	.....	6	82	.....	.....
70	Cottage City	Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
71	Dalton	Grace	180	19	4	23	90	10	34	2	2
72	Danvers	Calvary	230	5	2	7	225	8	90	2	7
73	Dedham	Good Shepherd	230	15	2	17	281	8	108	7	6
74		St. Paul's	500	6	6	12	350	11	112	.....	8
75	Duxbury	St. John Evangelist's	250	4	.....	4	148	.....	66	1	4
76	Easthampton	St. Philip's	150	1	.....	1	146	6	122	3	4
77	Everett	Grace	210	16	9	25	.....	22	182	9	18
78		Ascension	600	54	2	56	2,500	36	598	25	47
79		St. James's	175	37	3	40	860	28	397	8	17
80	Fall River	St. John's	400	50	4	54	.....	34	250	13	39
81		St. Mark's	300	43	2	45	746	8	279	16	30
82		St. Stephen's	125	5	.....	5	614	8	110	1	3
83	Falmouth	Messiah (W's Holl)	250	1	1	2	.....	.....	45	1	2
84		St. Barnabas's	300	5	.....	5	97	.....	45	3	5
85	Fitchburg	Christ Church	450	50	5	55	1,115	28	420	17	17
86	Foxborough	St. Mark's	120	1	.....	1	88	.....	30	2	4
87	Framingham	St. Andrew's Mis (So.)	.....	6	2	8	92	3	22	.....	.....
88		St. John's	250	2	.....	2	175	8	80	.....	1
89	Gardner (West)	St. Paul's	225	13	15	28	195	12	72	6	10
90	Gloucester	St. John's	300	24	.....	24	400	12	150	16	9
91	Grafton (North)	St. Andrew's	180	9	1	10	.....	36	100	.....	4
92		St. James's	480	3	1	4	.....	9	205	4	19
93	Gt. Barrington	Trinity (Van Deus'le)	200	3	.....	3	124	2	58	2	7
94	Greenfield	St. James's	350	3	.....	3	421	.....	227	9	17
95	Groton	St. John's	150	2	.....	2	183	18	67	1	.....
96	Groveland (So.)	St. James's	250	2	.....	2	120	.....	52	1	4
97	Hanover	St. Andrew's	300	2	1	3	177	.....	80	2	3
98	Haverhill	St. John Evangelist's	150	5	1	6	250	9	99	1	.....
99		Trinity	500	7	3	10	.....	6	310	10	15
100	Hingham	St. John Evangelist's	150	2	.....	2	116	.....	72	1	2
101	Holyoke	St. Paul's	.....	20	.....	20	.....	14	325	5	13
102	Hopkinton	St. Paul's	.....	2	5	7	70	6	32	2	1
103	Hyde Park	Christ Church	450	23	9	32	.....	26	250	8	23
104	Ipswich	Ascension	325	14	4	18	700	18	175	3	20
105	Lanesborough	St. Luke's	350	8	.....	8	150	4	66	1	6
106		Grace	630	71	6	77	.....	24	510	15	38
107	Lawrence	St. John's	364	31	11	42	800	29	250	30	28
108	Lee	St. George's	280	7	1	8	117	9	65	3	7
109	Lenox	Trinity	500	4	.....	4	150	3	79	.....	4

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		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects Including Current Expenses.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
18	125	\$1,907 50	\$2,396 42	\$70 25	\$320 00	\$2,786 67	\$19,100 00	50
19	150	3,175 37	4,296 63	110 00	182 08	4,588 71	43,500 00	51
15	101	4,594 68	9,963 55	230 05	252 54	10,446 14	48,000 00	52
11	70	4,689 08	5,118 24	583 10	2,071 40	7,772 74	105,700 00	53
15	160	6,000 00	7,724 65	1,837 60	1,596 32	11,159 17	135,000 00	54
13	120	1,463 33	1,493 33	15 00	7 00	1,515 33	12,000 00	55
17	100	6,587 70	7,959 36	164 53	557 28	8,681 17	6,000 00	56
11	70	363 86	381 56	.....	.....	381 56	6,000 00	57
22	200	5,331 21	7,865 87	176 30	739 05	8,781 22	86,030 61	58
16	125	3,315 98	3,843 71	838 55	1,241 45	5,923 71	80,000 00	59
31	240	3,612 28	5,262 38	110 48	220 04	5,604 90	30,806 84	60
11	51	801 03	1,236 07	12 00	213 90	1,461 97	433 91	61
4	20	518 25	610 63	14 00	.....	624 63	3,600 00	62
4	28	560 09	646 59	5 00	8 36	660 54	14,169 00	63
25	250	2,350 20	3,076 79	18 00	34 00	3,128 79	19,060 00	64
7	31	485 31	600 75	13 00	10 09	623 84	5,800 00	65
11	102	1,235 72	5,648 58	80 06	132 81	5,861 45	12,800 00	66
14	120	2,292 21	2,634 43	351 06	381 55	3,367 04	12,500 00	67
5	18	1,792 99	1,795 44	11 00	25 00	1,831 44	8,668 12	68
4	46	1,054 18	1,331 78	10 00	9 32	1,351 10	7,000 00	70
9	60	1,066 15	1,085 15	43 58	104 63	1,233 36	9,860 00	72
9	84	1,972 67	2,145 81	267 28	102 36	2,515 45	20,500 00	73
9	61	3,698 24	4,533 79	125 10	92 17	4,751 06	55,800 00	74
6	45	975 46	1,066 46	5 00	75 00	1,146 46	2,840 00	75
8	25	836 27	872 62	38 00	15 25	925 87	10,000 00	76
15	207	2,318 22	3,361 98	26 42	7 75	3,396 15	19,500 00	77
41	352	6,135 50	7,009 84	3,288 05	322 65	10,620 54	112,000 00	78
26	224	1,086 43	1,902 19	40 50	84 30	2,026 99	16,500 00	79
35	315	1,657 78	3,170 45	131 32	180 99	3,482 76	25,429 05	80
32	317	1,773 73	2,676 53	89 00	58 75	2,824 28	14,600 00	81
16	153	765 72	1,301 72	.....	59 45	1,361 17	4,632 69	82
5	25	2,369 65	2,478 19	90 00	82 00	2,650 19	45,000 00	83
5	38	4,609 58	5,213 00	481 22	565 66	6,259 78	.....	84
77	632	5,436 74	11,420 77	385 66	1,161 88	12,968 31	93,000 00	85
4	28	408 57	524 15	10 00	8 72	542 87	4,000 00	86
3	30	224 50	722 37	10 00	6 69	739 06	2,680 40	87
4	28	1,007 96	1,074 71	63 00	50 00	1,187 71	7,000 00	88
12	65	1,200 00	1,284 52	51 15	33 16	1,368 83	5,300 00	89
12	80	1,666 47	1,873 90	20 00	24 00	1,917 90	13,107 41	90
9	60	692 31	1,944 30	6 00	.....	1,950 30	3,800 00	91
12	74	2,301 00	3,713 14	203 62	190 06	4,106 82	50,969 67	92
5	20	574 37	595 33	39 89	15 28	650 50	10,827 00	93
14	100	2,298 15	2,688 87	188 69	392 88	3,270 44	29,500 00	94
13	131	107 18	213 16	716 95	192 50	1,122 61	4,000 00	95
10	80	1,407 25	1,490 25	27 00	28 15	1,545 40	7,000 00	96
5	35	1,429 17	2,042 72	125 95	107 19	2,275 86	19,614 05	97
7	50	553 56	867 72	5 00	11 00	883 72	13,875 00	98
20	140	3,838 75	3,838 75	66 00	20 69	3,925 44	17,300 00	99
5	33	737 29	772 67	46 20	15 53	834 40	5,293 68	100
23	165	2,989 42	3,962 00	175 50	208 00	4,235 60	37,500 00	101
.....	.....	260 42	260 42	10 07	2 34	272 83	.....	102
24	213	4,630 76	6,922 59	302 62	65 00	7,290 21	63,000 00	103
14	165	1,954 00	2,949 49	48 00	70 02	3,067 51	23,250 00	104
4	25	850 00	850 00	10 12	.....	860 12	17,500 00	105
38	408	5,500 00	29,324 79	397 42	167 63	29,889 84	50,000 00	106
35	300	2,253 83	2,617 12	159 00	64 49	2,840 61	15,500 00	107
5	45	511 50	1,169 90	52 75	104 65	1,327 30	10,000 00	108
7	60	6,992 10	7,679 41	2,691 23	1,234 42	11,505 06	130,000 00	109

\* St. Luke's and St. Matthew's Mission Schools, 358 scholars additional.

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No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
110	Leominster	St. Mark's	150	4	2	6	175	6	85	1	2
111	Lexington	Our Redeemer	150	2	2	2	146	2	85	1	3
112	Lincoln (South)	St. Anne's	250	1	1	1	14	2	48	3	3
113		House of Prayer	150	6	1	7	104	2	45	1	2
114	Lowell	St. Anne's	1850	70	11	81	3,000	47	1,022	41	44
115		St. John's	1500	16	2	18	285	15	335	13	23
116	Lynn	Incarnation	250	7	4	11	285	14	200	12	10
117		St. Stephen's	620	34	8	42	1,200	20	480	27	35
118		St. Luke's (Linden)	125	3	3	6	200	20	300	1	9
119	Malden	St. Paul's	300	19	4	23	1,000	29	360	4	10
120	Marblehead	St. Michael's	400	3	3	6	350	4	100	6	15
121	Marion	St. Gabriel's	80	1	1	2	15	1	15	1	1
122	Marlborough	Holy Trinity	200	21	5	26	370	12	157	3	19
123	Maynard	St. George's Mission	175	5	1	6	135	12	33	2	1
124	Medford	Grace	320	31	6	37	500	25	200	3	10
125	Medway	Christ Church	120	1	1	2	33	2	33	2	1
126	Melrose	Trinity	350	10	8	18	17	325	3	3	3
127	Methuen	St. Thomas's	350	10	10	10	157	6	83	3	6
128	Middleborough	Our Saviour	250	5	4	9	172	125	1	8	1
129	Milford	Trinity	200	11	6	17	200	14	144	4	5
130	Millbury	St. Luke's	225	2	2	2	129	7	55	1	7
131	Millville	St. John's	1	7	8	64	5	26	1	1	1
132	Milton	St. Michael's	350	8	4	12	200	9	84	2	13
133	Nantucket	St. Paul's	200	9	3	12	206	7	71	3	3
134	Natick	St. Paul's	210	19	1	20	226	29	69	3	6
135	Needham	Christ Church	600	37	11	48	19	483	10	28	1
136		Grace	288	29	29	12	325	2	16	1	1
137	New Bedford	St. James's	300	76	5	81	1,159	11	183	15	35
138		St. Martin's	500	22	3	25	15	494	9	17	1
139	Newburyport	St. Paul's	650	15	15	22	290	8	12	1	1
140		Grace	328	5	1	6	142	6	7	1	1
141		Messiah (W. & Aub.)	180	8	8	154	3	48	2	1	1
142	Newton	Redeemer (C. H.)	1315	14	1	15	150	10	5	1	1
143		St. Mary's (L. F.)	225	12	12	12	150	5	1	1	1
144		St. Paul's (High's)	144	9	9	5	150	3	4	1	1
145		Trinity (Centre)	600	52	4	56	20	425	6	18	1
146	North Adams	St. John's	530	10	2	12	600	17	170	5	6
147	Northampton	St. John's	250	14	2	16	372	11	97	3	9
148	North Andover	St. Paul's	250	7	2	9	7	171	13	18	1
149	No. Attleborough	Grace	200	1	2	3	2	30	2	18	1
150	Otis	St. Paul's	250	1	1	20	17	17	1	1	1
151	Oxford	Grace	175	16	3	19	200	7	69	3	5
152	Peabody	St. Paul's	850	18	2	20	19	500	5	18	1
153	Pittsfield	St. Stephen's	155	4	1	5	150	100	5	3	1
154	Plymouth	Christ Church	402	28	3	31	22	235	16	22	1
155	Quincy	Christ Church	200	8	1	9	2	70	2	2	1
156	" (Wollaston)	St. Chrysostom's	200	1	2	3	6	59	4	4	1
157	Rochdale	Christ Church	2	2	2	30	2	18	1	1	1
158	Rockport	St. Mary's	10	10	10	4	167	9	10	1	1
159	Salem	Grace	600	23	5	28	15	419	12	17	1
160		St. Peter's	1	1	1	60	34	1	2	1	1
161	Sandwich	St. John's	120	5	2	7	78	2	43	1	8
162	Saugus	St. John's	280	5	1	6	128	5	68	2	3
163	Shelfield	Christ Church	400	14	4	18	485	15	244	8	10
164	Shelburne Falls	Emmanuel	150	1	4	5	50	2	5	2	5
165	Somerville	Emmanuel	300	48	3	51	6	130	12	24	1
166	" (West)	St. James's	150	1	4	5	2	150	3	8	1
167	" (East)	St. Thomas's	300	6	2	8	6	48	1	1	1
168	Southborough	St. Mark's	300	6	2	8	6	48	1	1	1
169		" School Chapel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

† Free at Evening Service.

‡ Free in Afternoon.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.					VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects Including Current Expenses.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
8	60	\$509 29	\$509 29	\$8 00	\$3 43	\$520 72		110
6	35	1,634 38	1,694 39	20 87	12 88	1,717 94	\$10,000 00	111
7	46	1,141 00	1,141 00			1,141 00	5,000 00	112
3	20	1,960 50	2,012 00	5 00	3 50	2,020 50	4,000 00	113
50	350	7,159 93	9,382 44	643 36	1,390 00	11,295 80	170,000 00	114
23	175	2,544 74	2,964 23	182 00		3,146 28	35,000 00	115
15	75	1,831 18	2,409 69	70 91	96 98	2,577 58	16,289 18	116
43	375	5,538 68	6,710 05	335 87	398 79	7,444 62	267,250 00	117
14	100	809 10	809 10	5 00	9 10	823 20	8,000 00	118
27	180	2,680 69	3,051 65	220 55	131 92	3,404 12	15,978 88	119
13	125	2,168 72	3,417 36	87 82	25 13	3,550 81	30,000 00	120
17	143	1,854 33	2,149 33	253 00	5 00	2,888 00	2,000 00	121
30	160	3,373 75	3,774 55	125 00	37 44	2,311 77	23,500 00	122
4	28	670 63	1,304 65	152 65		1,304 65	4,300 00	123
18	130	3,143 08	4,182 12	5 00	83 20	4,010 40		124
7	65	1,312 28	1,818 39	7 00	710 86	710 86	7,500 00	125
7	50	1,680 46	1,312 25	284 31	169 41	4,636 84	35,234 80	126
8	59	1,808 98	2,799 49	10 00	1 00	1,223 25		127
8	50	510 66	529 79	42 00	28 00	3,400 46	6,700 00	128
3	23	372 38	395 54	48 46	71 57	2,919 52	16,100 45	129
10	64	1,544 96	1,818 39			529 79		130
7	70	1,640 61	2,488 96			395 54	7,300 00	131
7	45	629 02	639 02	14 75	99 55	1,047 45	903 06	132
600	6,225 49	9,834 41	704 82	1,126 39	11,665 62		84,000 00	136
18	200	2,079 26	3,299 36	20 00		3,519 36	18,761 00	137
22	300	1,464 39	2,340 40	13 00	164 06	2,517 48	28,668 23	138
15	100	4,382 64	5,926 93	281 76	374 88	6,533 57	40,834 99	139
12	170	7,061 00	12,696 10	1,230 36	687 14	14,613 60	113,000 00	140
15	72	3,303 35	4,218 55	54 81	124 66	4,398 02	25,000 00	141
5	40	1,949 10	2,086 27	299 70	194 48	2,580 45	20,500 00	142
14	55	3,200 34	3,450 34	151 39	6 00	3,607 73	20,500 00	143
11	50	2,257 62	2,531 85	45 76	13 91	2,591 02	13,550 00	144
9	65	2,250 00	5,557 61	312 42	31 75	5,901 78	6,960 00	145
25	250	4,510 56	6,043 30	164 54	148 80	6,356 64	72,797 41	146
30	180	3,506 52	3,917 15	155 00	360 00	4,432 15	106,500 00	147
16	115	1,762 21	2,308 71	27 00	47 52	2,383 23	12,000 00	148
20	160	1,910 00	2,310 00	110 94	88 50	2,509 44	26,500 00	149
.....	71 40	71 40				71 40	2,500 00	150
10	60	806 20	806 20	15 00		821 20	7,100 00	151
20	200	6,735 82	8,344 01	306 94	765 50	9,416 45	4,000 00	152
3	30	850 00	966 00	55 00	135 00	1,156 00	142,000 00	153
20	200	3,183 37	4,007 37	71 48	6 50	4,085 35	6,500 00	154
12	91	1,120 65	1,856 00	15 00	59 70	1,930 70	43,000 00	155
8	49	556 00	953 04	25 56	108 66	1,087 26	8,000 00	156
.....	300 00	400 00				400 00	5,500 00	157
12	100	3,582 64	4,115 26	247 52	224 00	4,586 78	2,300 00	158
13	182	4,264 38	6,875 27	275 01	366 18	7,516 46		159
.....	175 00	175 00				200 00	58,300 00	160
7	50	282 20	373 19	5 00	2 36	380 55		161
5	42	1,307 74	1,406 48	55 00	38 10	1,499 58	3,600 00	162
10	60	736 00	799 02	26 00	41 99	867 01	3,300 00	163
18	169	2,500 00	2,500 00	90 00		2,590 00	25,600 00	164
7	40	562 39	576 30		25 00	601 30	18,500 00	165
12	68	1,078 79	1,941 05	10 00	1 00	1,952 05	4,000 00	166
7	65	1,919 21	2,554 97	91 71	111 51	2,758 19	1,500 00	167
.....				90 00	90 00	180 00	20,000 00	168
.....								169

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—*Continued.*

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
170	Springfield	Christ Church	900	41	4	45	2,500	29	860	15	24
171		St. Peter's	200	13		13	400	7	184	5	10
172	Stockbridge	St. Paul's	216	5	1	6		12	218	7	12
173	Stoughton	Trinity		3		3	90	5	55	3	5
174	Swampscott	Holy Name	200	6	5	11	160	7	70	1	4
175	Swansea	Christ Church	220	3		3	100		42		7
176		St. John's	400	12		12	565		164	6	10
177	Taunton	St. Thomas's	750	19	5	24		34	363	5	16
178	Vineyard Haven	Grace (Tisbury)	130	6	3	9	95	7	61	4	5
179	Wakefield	Emmanuel	200	4		4	225	4	95	5	3
180	Walpole	Epiphany	106	4	4	8		4	31	1	1
181		Ascension	300	9		9			122		10
182	Waltham	Christ Church		13	4	17		17	262	9	18
183	Ware	Trinity	240	14		14		11	83	1	1
184	Wareham	Good Shepherd	300	10		10			40		9
185	Watertown	Good Shepherd	224	13		13			127	2	8
186	Webster	Reconciliation	320	12		12			140	6	4
187	Wellesley	St. Andrew's	200	3		3	140	4	75		2
188	Westfield	Atonement	200	5	5	10	225	5	100	3	6
189	Weymouth	Trinity	250	6		6	248		90	8	9
190	Wilkinsonville	St. John's (Sutton)	250	6		6			57	3	10
191	Williamstown	St. John's	240	12	2	14	213	19	124	6	2
192	Winchendon	Emmanuel	125	4	8	12	50	5	18		
193	Winchester	Epiphany	250	12	1	13	560	8	225	4	11
194	Winthrop	St. John's	150	14		14			95	2	3
195	Woburn	Trinity	250	6		6	275		90	6	11
196		All Saints'	817	29	7	36	1,696	21	597	16	38
197		St. John's	308	3	1	4		6	200	5	9
198	Worcester	St. Mark's	350	7	3	10	335	8	176	3	5
199		St. Matthew's	490	22	2	24		19	251	10	15
200		St. Sigfrid's Mission		20	1	21	254	10	143	49	10
201	Wrentham	Trinity	250	9	2	11	64	5	30	1	2
202	Non-parochial			26	2	28	500	6	25	17	31

\*. The totals of the items in the foregoing Abstract, and other items not in the Abstract, will be found in the Summary, [Appendix E, vii.] page 325.





## A Historical Chart of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

The following Chart of the Progress of the Church in this Diocese since the Consecration of Bishop Bass, has been prepared from the Parochial Reports of the Clergy made to the Bishop and published annually by the Diocesan Convention. Such reports, as they are usually tabulated, are not full in the items named, chiefly because vacant Parishes are frequently not included in the tabulation, no report having been made; this partly accounts for the great irregularities in some of the *recording* lines. It should be especially noted that the record of Contributions gives only such offerings as pass through the regular Parochial channels. Private gifts for charitable, religious or missionary objects within and without the Diocese, are not included. It is certainly known that very large sums for missionary and charitable objects, amounting to thousands of dollars in a single Parish, and that not the wealthiest, are given every year, of which there is no record in the Parochial Reports, and much of it is given in such a way as intentionally to prohibit publication. The object of Parochial Reports is to give the Bishop definite information how Parish affairs in his Diocese are progressing. For this purpose they are invaluable. The decline of offerings per Communicant tells the story, not of a languishing zeal in the matter of contributions, but of the broadening work of the Church in fetching within her ministrations large classes of the population which were supposed to be beyond her reach.

The Chart shows at a glance the trend and development of the Parish life of the Diocese in its relation to the entire population of the State.

### EXPLANATIONS.

The Chart is divided into decades by heavy vertical lines, and into biennial periods by light vertical lines.

The annual records are shown by the irregular ascending cross lines; the heavy horizontal line next below a recording line is the base from which its items are laid off in scale, as follows:

For Population, each light line above its base shows	100,000
" Clergy, " " " " "	10
" Communicants, " " " " "	1,000
" Sunday School Pupils, " " " " "	1,000
" Baptisms, " " " " "	100
" Confirmations, " " " " "	100
" Communicants (ave.) in a Cure, " " " " "	10
" " in 1,000 population, " " " " "	1
" Contributions, " " " " "	\$50,000

Prior to 1873, current expenses (parochial), including Rector's salary, were not entered in the Reports, and prior to 1859 no distinction was made between offerings made for parochial and non-parochial objects; and up to that year the record is almost wholly for non-parochial objects.

Excepting Clergy, Confirmations, and population, a margin of one to fifteen per cent. may be allowed for incompleteness of Reports. The margin is greatest in the earlier Reports, but from 1860 it is rapidly diminished; and in 1895-96 an allowance of less than one per cent. for non-reporting Parishes should be made.

H. G. Wood.



## Appendix B.

**THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROLD, Treasurer**  
**CR.**

By Assessment of	St. Mark's, Adams . . . . .	\$25 00
"	Grace, Amherst . . . . .	42 00
"	Christ Church, Andover . . . . .	54 00
"	Messiah, Auburndale, 1895-96 . . . . .	45 00
"	" " 1896-97 . . . . .	45 00
"	St. Peter's, Beverly . . . . .	36 00
"	Advent, Boston . . . . .	112 50
"	Christ Church, Boston . . . . .	36 00
"	Emmanuel, Boston . . . . .	270 00
"	Good Shepherd, Boston . . . . .	75 00
"	Messiah, Boston . . . . .	90 00
"	St. Paul's, Boston . . . . .	150 00
"	Trinity, Boston . . . . .	240 00
"	St. John's, Charlestown . . . . .	60 00
"	All Saints, Dorchester . . . . .	67 50
"	St. Mary's, Dorchester . . . . .	69 00
"	St. John's, East Boston, 1885-96 . . . . .	21 00
"	" " 1896-97 . . . . .	36 00
"	St. John's, Jamaica Plain . . . . .	90 00
"	St. James's, Roxbury . . . . .	90 00
"	St. John's, Roxbury . . . . .	45 00
"	St. Matthew's, South Boston . . . . .	45 00
"	Trinity, Bridgewater . . . . .	20 00
"	St. Paul's, Brookline . . . . .	105 00
"	Christ Church, Cambridge . . . . .	60 00
"	St. James's, Cambridge . . . . .	75 00
"	St. Peter's, Cambridge . . . . .	45 00
"	Grace, Chicopee . . . . .	15 00
"	Calvary, Danvers . . . . .	21 00
"	St. Paul's, Dedham . . . . .	54 00
"	Good Shepherd, Dedham . . . . .	30 00
"	Ascension, Fall River . . . . .	60 00
"	Christ Church, Fitchburg . . . . .	60 00
"	St. John's, Framingham . . . . .	33 00
"	St. James's, Great Barrington . . . . .	45 00
"	St. James's, Greenfield . . . . .	42 00
"	St. Andrew's, Hanover . . . . .	30 00
"	Trinity, Haverhill . . . . .	45 00
"	St. Paul's, Holyoke . . . . .	48 00
"	Christ Church, Hyde Park . . . . .	60 00
"	Ascension, Ipswich . . . . .	18 00
"	Grace, Lawrence . . . . .	60 00
"	St. John's, Lawrence . . . . .	45 00
"	Trinity, Lenox . . . . .	75 00
"	Our Saviour, Longwood . . . . .	78 00
"	St. Anne's, Lowell . . . . .	75 00
"	St. John's, Lowell . . . . .	42 00
"	St. Stephen's, Lynn . . . . .	75 00
"	St. Paul's, Maiden . . . . .	45 00
"	St. Michael's, Marblehead . . . . .	30 00
"	Trinity, Melrose . . . . .	45 00
"	Trinity, Milford . . . . .	36 00
"	St. John's, Millville . . . . .	10 00
"	St. Paul's, Nantucket . . . . .	30 00

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEABOYD, Treasurer.  
CR. (Continued.)

By Assessment of Grace, New Bedford . . . . .	\$60 00
" St. Paul's, Newburyport . . . . .	60 00
" Grace, Newton . . . . .	90 00
" St. Mary's, Newton, 1895-96 . . . . .	30 00
" " " 1896-97 . . . . .	36 00
" Grace, North Attleborough . . . . .	36 00
" St. John's, North Adams . . . . .	54 00
" St. Stephen's, Pittsfield . . . . .	75 00
" Christ Church, Quincy . . . . .	45 00
" Christ Church, Rochdale . . . . .	15 00
" Grace, Salem . . . . .	54 00
" St. Peter's, Salem . . . . .	60 00
" Christ Church, Sheffield . . . . .	15 00
" Emmanuel, Somerville . . . . .	30 00
" St. Thomas's, Somerville . . . . .	10 00
" St. Mark's, Southborough . . . . .	45 00
" St. James's, South Groveland . . . . .	27 00
" St. Anne's, South Lincoln . . . . .	5 00
" Christ Church, Springfield . . . . .	90 00
" St. Paul's, Stockbridge . . . . .	45 00
" Christ Church, Swansea . . . . .	15 00
" St. Thomas's, Taunton . . . . .	75 00
" Christ Church, Waltham . . . . .	60 00
" Reconciliation, Webster . . . . .	24 00
" Trinity, Weymouth . . . . .	5 00
" St. John's, Wilkinsonville . . . . .	15 00
" Trinity, Woburn . . . . .	36 00
" Messiah, Wood's Holl . . . . .	30 00
" All Saints', Worcester . . . . .	120 00
" Trinity, Wrentham . . . . .	3 00
" Trinity, Newton Centre, 1895-96 . . . . .	45 00
" St. John Evangelist, Hingham, 1895-96 . . . . .	16 20
" " " " 1896-97 . . . . .	12 00
" Redeemer, Newton . . . . .	22 50
" Good Shepherd, Watertown . . . . .	30 00
" St. Mark's, Worcester . . . . .	48 00
" St. Matthew's, Worcester . . . . .	30 00
" Epiphany, Winchester . . . . .	46 50
" St. Andrew's, Wellesley . . . . .	30 00
" Ascension, Waltham . . . . .	24 00
" Trinity, Ware . . . . .	36 00
" Good Shepherd, Clinton . . . . .	36 00
" Trinity, Concord . . . . .	19 53
" St. Luke's, Linden . . . . .	7 80
" St. Barnabas's, Falmouth . . . . .	39 00
" St. Paul's, Newton . . . . .	30 00
" Holy Trinity, Marlborough . . . . .	36 00
" St. Ann's, Dorchester . . . . .	30 00
" St. John's, Arlington . . . . .	10 00
" Incarnation, Lynn . . . . .	36 00
" St. John's, Fall River . . . . .	27 00
" Grace, Everett . . . . .	42 00
" St. Thomas's, Methuen . . . . .	10 00
" Holy Name, Swampscott . . . . .	10 00
" St. Peter's, Springfield . . . . .	36 00
" St. Mark's, Fall River . . . . .	36 00
" St. John's, Williamstown . . . . .	45 00
" St. Philip's, Easthampton . . . . .	8 00
" Our Saviour, Middleborough . . . . .	27 00
" St. John's, Taunton . . . . .	10 00
	\$5,355 53

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEABOYD, Treasurer.  
DR.

1896.	Paid Deficit of 1895-96 . . . . .	\$545 48
May 7	" Travelling expenses of a Clergyman . . . . .	5 00
" 25	" Salary of Secretary . . . . .	600 00
" 27	" C. P. Greenough . . . . .	261 00
" 27	" Y. M. C. A. for Hall . . . . .	50 00
June 1	" Mrs. A. A. Lawson . . . . .	111 04
" 5	" T. R. Marvin & Son . . . . .	52 38
" 15	" " " " . . . . .	211 25
" 18	" Mrs. S. A. C. Bond . . . . .	30 00
Aug. 15	" T. R. Marvin & Son* . . . . .	1,012 45
Sept. 16	" " " " . . . . .	179 49
Oct. 1	" " " " . . . . .	5 50
" 5	" Interest on loan . . . . .	30 00
" 31	" On acct. Appropriation to Episcopal Church Association . . . . .	550 00
1897.		
Jan. 7	" Secretary of Standing Committee . . . . .	10 00
Feb. 3	" T. R. Marvin & Son . . . . .	85 63
" 15	" Secretary of Convention . . . . .	53 02
" 25	" Mrs. S. A. C. Bond . . . . .	18 00
Mar. 23	" Interest on loan . . . . .	27 25
Apr. 10	" Registrar . . . . .	40 00
" 15	" T. R. Marvin & Son . . . . .	88 00
" 17	" Treasurer . . . . .	200 00
" 17	" Treasurer's expense account . . . . .	18 00
" 20	" Macdonald & Allen . . . . .	17 00
" 23	" Episcopal Church Association, in full . . . . .	450 00
May 5	" Shreve, Crump & Low Co. . . . .	17 00
" 12	" Secretary . . . . .	49 55
" 15	" T. R. Marvin & Son . . . . .	18 25
	On deposit . . . . .	\$4,735 29
		620 24
		\$5,355 53

The following Parishes have paid no Assessment the past year: St. James's, Amesbury; St. John's, Ashfield; St. Margaret's, Brighton; St. Paul's, Brockton; St. Luke's, Chelsea; St. John's, Gloucester; St. George's, Lee; Redeemer, Lexington; House of Prayer, Lowell; Grace, Medford; St. Paul's, Natick; Our Saviour, Roslindale; St. James's, Somerville; Atonement, Westfield; St. John's, Worcester.

\* Including cash advanced for postage and express charges.

## Diocesan Board of Missions.

ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS  
FROM MAY 1, 1896, TO MAY 1, 1897.

## RECEIPTS.

<i>Archdeacons:</i> —		<i>Received.</i>	<i>Amount Asked.</i>
Boston, from Individual Gifts . . . . .	\$1,250 00		
" " Parishes and Missions . . . . .	4,061 78		
		\$5,311 78	\$4,500 00
Lowell, from Parishes and Missions . . . . .	\$2,380 40		
" Balance unexpended last year . . . . .	128 00		
		2,508 40	3,000 00
New Bedford, from Parishes and Missions . . . . .		1,907 37	2,000 00
Worcester, from Parishes and Missions . . . . .	\$845 03		
" Balance unexpended last year . . . . .	150 00		
		996 03	850 00
Springfield, (The Board asked for \$1,800, but the Arch- deaconry voluntarily pledged \$2,200.)			
" from Parishes and Missions . . . . .	\$2,257 72		
" Balance unexpended last year . . . . .	418 82		
" Balance from last year, special gift for Dalton . . . . .	62 50		
		2,739 04	2,200 00
		\$13,461 62	\$12,550 00
<i>Income Eastburn-Morgan Fund:</i> —			
From Trustees of Donations, May 4, 1896 . . . . .	\$110 94		
" " " Oct. 23, 1896 . . . . .	192 79		
" " " April 12, 1897 . . . . .	171 81		
		\$475 54	
<i>Sundry Receipts:</i> —			
Offertory taken at Summer services at Chatham, through Rev. W. M. Geer . . . . .		\$10 37	
Grace B. Gidney . . . . .		2 00	
Sundry Subscriptions toward reduction of last year's deficit . . . . .		2,783 00	
Interest on deposits in Columbian National Bank and loans . . . . .		57 81	
Massachusetts Church Missionary Society . . . . .		82 29	
		\$16,872 63	
Legacy of Rev. Alfred F. Washburn . . . . .		5,000 00	
Total receipts . . . . .		\$21,872 63	

## PAYMENTS.

Deficit from previous year . . . . .			\$3,520 73
<i>Archdeacons:</i> —			
Lowell, Appropriations for Missions . . . . .	\$2,812 50		
" Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D. D. . . . .	300 00		
			3,112 50
New Bedford, Appropriations for Missions . . . . .	\$3,675 00		
" Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere . . . . .	200 00		
" Rev. E. W. Smith . . . . .	100 00		
			3,975 00
Worcester, Appropriations for Missions . . . . .	\$2,550 00		
" Rev. C. M. Addison . . . . .	200 00		
			2,750 00
Amount forward . . . . .			\$13,358 23

<i>Amount forward</i> . . . . .		\$13,255 33
Springfield, Appropriations for Missions . . . . .	\$2,850 00	
"      Paid for Dalton, balance special gift . . . . .	62 50	
"      Rev. John C. Brooks . . . . .	300 00	
		2,212 50
Auditing accounts . . . . .	\$5 00	
Printing Annual Report . . . . .	145 70	
Stationery and postage . . . . .	13 30	
Treasurer's assistant . . . . .	116 67	
		229 67
Total payments . . . . .		\$16,851 40

## SUMMARY.

Receipts for current expenses . . . . .	\$14,089 63	
Gifts for last year's deficit . . . . .	2,763 00	
		\$16,852 63
Payments for current expenses . . . . .	\$13,350 67	
Last year's deficit . . . . .	3,520 73	
		16,851 40
Balance income on hand . . . . .		\$21 23
Guaranty Fund . . . . .		7,679 29
Washburn Legacy . . . . .		5,000 00
		\$12,700 52
Cash in Columbian Bank . . . . .	\$12,637 11	
Cash at office . . . . .	63 41	
		\$12,700 52

ROBERT H. GARDINER,  
Treasurer.

The undersigned has examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Missions for twelve months ending May 1, 1897, as shown above, and finds them to be correct, and the disbursements properly vouched for. The balance of cash on hand at that date was \$12,700.52.

N. T. APOLLONIO,  
Accountant.

Boston, May 5, 1897.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

## THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MAY 1, 1897.

	RECEIPTS.	Received.	Amount Asked.
Advent, April 21, 1897 . . . . .	\$263 00		
"      "      29, " . . . . .	169 00		
		\$432 00	\$432 00
All Saints, Dorchester, Nov. 3, 1896 . . . . .	\$100 00		
"      "      March 9, 1897 . . . . .	135 00		
		235 00	235 00
Ascension, Oct. 28, 1896 . . . . .		15 00	15 00
Christ Church . . . . .		0	40 00
Emmanuel, Dec. 12, 1896 . . . . .		1,090 74	900 00
Emmanuel, West Roxbury, Oct. 26, 1896 . . . . .		10 00	10 00
Good Shepherd, Nov. 27, 1896 . . . . .	\$23 62		
"      "      Jan. 25, 1897 . . . . .	12 75		
"      "      April 6, " . . . . .	25 00		
"      "      "      22, " . . . . .	10 00		
"      "      "      29, " . . . . .	5 00		
		76 37	110 00
<i>Amounts forward</i> . . . . .		\$1,859 11	\$1,742 00





## THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER FOR WORK WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON,  
FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1897.

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		
Special gifts for last year's deficit . . . . .		\$85 00
<i>Parish Offerings:—</i>		
Boston, Advent . . . . .	\$115 00	
All Saints', Dorchester . . . . .	41 78	
Church of the Good Shepherd . . . . .	15 25	
Church of the Messiah . . . . .	36 70	
Emmanuel . . . . .	479 19	
Grace . . . . .	33 08	
St. James's, Roxbury . . . . .	67 84	
St. John's, Charlestown . . . . .	37 27	
St. John's, East Boston . . . . .	7 11	
St. Mary's, Dorchester . . . . .	69 33	
St. Paul's . . . . .	143 50	
Trinity . . . . .	982 53	
Andover, Christ Church . . . . .	36 09	
Belmont, All Saints' . . . . .	9 70	
Brookline, All Saints' . . . . .	121 85	
Our Saviour, (Longwood) . . . . .	94 62	
St. Paul's . . . . .	53 53	
Cambridge, St. James's Sunday School . . . . .	5 00	
St. John's Memorial Chapel . . . . .	20 00	
Dedham, St. Paul's . . . . .	20 00	
Groton, St. John's Chapel . . . . .	30 00	
Hyde Park, Christ Church . . . . .	20 00	
Lynn, St. Stephen's . . . . .	14 10	
Marlboro', Holy Trinity . . . . .	5 00	
Medford, Grace . . . . .	38 00	
Newton, Grace . . . . .	104 00	
Centre, Trinity, (Sunday School, \$68.32) . . . . .	150 00	
Chestnut Hill, Redeemer . . . . .	54 85	
Lower Falls, St. Mary's . . . . .	38 05	
Watertown, Good Shepherd . . . . .	6 67	
Wellesley, St. Andrew's . . . . .	1 00	
Winchester, Epiphany, (Sunday School, \$3.50) . . . . .	32 50	
Woburn, Trinity . . . . .	7 40	
		2,891 74
<i>General Gifts</i>		17,457 15
Appleton Annuity income . . . . .		600 00
Appleton Trust, income . . . . .		800 00
Tuckerman Trust, income . . . . .		250 00
Legacy of Fanny R. Haughton . . . . .		200 00
St. Stephen's Church, towards interest on mortgage note . . . . .	\$288 63	
Income Ellen Donovan legacy . . . . .	40 00	
		328 63
St. Ansgarius's (Swedes) Mission, towards Minister's salary . . . . .		50 00
Grace Church, towards furniture for Chapel . . . . .		11 50
Church of the Redeemer, towards Minister's salary . . . . .		309 96
St. Mary's Church, entertainments on Cunard steamships . . . . .	\$154 76	
Gifts . . . . .	75 09	
		229 75
St. Mary's House, entertainments on Cunard steamships . . . . .	\$229 97	
Gifts . . . . .	29 00	
Special gift for sewing school . . . . .	67 00	
Special gift for music . . . . .	67 37	
		393 34
St. Stephen's House Fund, for rent of basement, 11 months . . . . .	550 00	
For rent of 3 upper floors, 4 months . . . . .	200 00	
		750 00

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<i>Interest :—</i>		
On Bank deposits . . . . .	\$83 10	
Less amount paid interest on loans . . . . .	46 00	
		37 10
<i>Hospitals :—</i>		
Gift . . . . .		10 00
<i>My Neighbour :—</i>		
Subscriptions . . . . .	\$752 15	
Advertising . . . . .	67 60	
		819 65
<i>Sailors' Haven :—</i>		
Gifts . . . . .	112 00	
Special gifts for music . . . . .	101 06	
For rent of rooms . . . . .	39 00	
		252 06
Proportion of Receipts for Summer Work, applied to general expense . . . . .		1,203 36
<i>Deaf Mutes :—</i>		
Gifts . . . . .		20 00
Total amount of receipts . . . . .		\$26,479 25

### PAYMENTS.

Deficit from last year . . . . .		\$606 25
<i>Salaries :—</i>		
Superintendent . . . . .		3,000 00
Assistant Treasurer, (salary reduced July 1, 1896) . . . . .		375 00
Superintendent's Secretary . . . . .		600 00
Prison Visitor, (salary reduced July 1, 1896) . . . . .		550 00
Hospital Visitor, (resigned July 1, 1896) . . . . .		200 00
Deaf Mutes, account salary of Minister		260 00
Swedes, " " " " . . . . .		400 00
<i>Free Church of St. Mary's for Sailors :—</i>		
Salary of Minister and vacation supply . . . . .	\$1,060 00	
Parish Visitor . . . . .	275 00	
Insurance . . . . .	14 25	
For Christmas and special work . . . . .	125 01	
Fuel . . . . .	90 96	
Gas and electric light . . . . .	112 65	
Janitor . . . . .	85 50	
Repairs . . . . .	17 27	
		1,770 64
<i>St. Mary's House for Sailors :—</i>		
Net expenses paid by Superintendent, as follows :		
Paid Janitor and Domestic Help . . . . .	\$719 91	
Concerts . . . . .	29 51	
Gas and electric light . . . . .	178 47	
Water and ice, including Summer Fountain . . . . .	107 66	
Stamps, Printing and Stationery . . . . .	82 50	
Poor . . . . .	55 27	
Provisions . . . . .	1,023 31	
Fuel . . . . .	210 50	
Repairs . . . . .	188 96	
Express and Miscellaneous Household Expenses . . . . .	222 77	
Temperance Counter . . . . .	13 58	
		\$2,832 44
<i>Less Receipts by him :</i>		
Board and Lodging . . . . .	\$536 41	
Temperance counter . . . . .	5 30	
Use of Hall . . . . .	16 00	
Sailors' Concerts . . . . .	100 26	
Mite Box . . . . .	20 34	
Donations . . . . .	36 87	
Miscellaneous Sales . . . . .	41 18	
Sunday Evening Collections . . . . .	11 71	
		768 07
		\$2,064 37

Superintendent's Salary . . . . .	\$1,000 00	
Insurance . . . . .	11 25	
Special for Sewing School . . . . .	67 00	
Planist for Concerts, \$100; Periodicals, \$6 . . . . .	106 00	
		3,248 62
<i>Sailors' Haven:—</i>		
Gas and Lights . . . . .	\$172 77	
Coal and Wood . . . . .	141 14	
Printing and Stationery . . . . .	96 45	
Repairs . . . . .	35 83	
Expressage . . . . .	34 50	
Cleaning and Miscellaneous . . . . .	129 74	
		\$809 43
Superintendent's Salary . . . . .	1,066 64	
Assistant Superintendent's Salary . . . . .	966 66	
Rent . . . . .	500 00	
Orchestra . . . . .	25 00	
Cost of Heater, above amount of special gifts . . . . .	139 22	
Insurance . . . . .	30 00	
Planist for Concerts . . . . .	150 00	
		3,386 96
<i>Church of the Redeemer:—</i>		
Minister's Salary and vacation supply . . . . .	\$1,616 64	
Insurance . . . . .	45 00	
		1,661 64
<i>Grace Church:—</i>		
Minister's Salary and vacation supply . . . . .	\$1,050 00	
Towards Sexton's Salary . . . . .	150 00	
Special for Furniture . . . . .	11 50	
Parish Visitor . . . . .	550 00	
		1,761 50
<i>St. Peter's Church:—</i>		
Minister's Salary and vacation supply . . . . .	1,050 00	
		1,050 00
<i>St. John's Church, Charlestown:—</i>		
Parish Visitor . . . . .		183 35
<i>St. Matthew's Church:—</i>		
Parish Visitor . . . . .		504 17
<i>St. John's Church, East Boston:—</i>		
Parish Visitor . . . . .	275 00	
Rent of Hall for Mission Sunday School . . . . .	140 00	
		415 00
<i>St. Stephen's Church:—</i>		
Proportion of Interest on Mortgage . . . . .	750 00	
Parish Visitor . . . . .	366 65	
Repairs . . . . .	46 85	
Insurance . . . . .	12 00	
		1,175 50
<i>St. Stephen's House:—</i>		
Rent, 7 Florence Street . . . . .		1,100 00
<i>St. Stephen's House Fund:—</i>		
Proportion of Interest on Mortgage . . . . .	\$750 00	
Repairs, Taxes and Insurance . . . . .	234 16	
		984 16
<i>My Neighbour:—</i>		
Printing, binding, mailing, etc . . . . .	\$906 11	
Salary of Business Manager, 3 months . . . . .	49 98	
Postage, stationery, etc . . . . .	26 50	
		1,042 59
<i>Office Expenses:—</i>		
Superintendent's Office, Postage, Express, Stationery, and Printing . . . . .	\$250 00	
Treasurer's Office, Postage, Stationery, and Printing . . . . .	53 97	
Printing and Stationery for Prisons and Hospitals . . . . .	4 50	
Auditing Books . . . . .	10 00	
		319 37

*Episcopal Church Association:—*

Towards expenses of the Diocesan House . . . . .		400 00
Total payments . . . . .		<u>\$25,194 74</u>
Amount of income applied to restore in full to original amounts the legacies of Ellen Donovan . . . . .	\$278 86	
C. G. Emmons . . . . .	139 43	
T. Corley . . . . .	86 43	
And towards restoration of the St. Stephen's Church Fund . .	350 00	
St. Stephen's House Fund . . . . .	350 00	
Balance income on hand . . . . .	79 79	
Total amount of receipts for current expenses . . . . .	<u>\$26,479 25</u>	\$1,284 51
" " payments for current expenses . . . . .	<u>25,194 74</u>	<u>1,284 51</u>
<i>Summer Work:—</i>		
Total amount received for summer of 1896 . . . . .	\$4,415 11	
" " " " " " 1897 . . . . .	100 00	
Towards purchase of house for Mothers' Rest . . . . .	20 00	
Expenses of Playrooms, Mothers' Rest, Vacations, and Drink- ing Fountains . . . . .	<u>\$3,211 75</u>	\$4,535 11
Episcopal City Mission, towards the general expenses of its office, through which the summer work is carried on . . . .	1,203 36	
Balance cash on hand, for summer of 1897, \$100; for purchase of Mothers' Rest, \$20 . . . . .	<u>120 00</u>	<u>4,535 11</u>
<i>Relief:—</i>		
Balance on hand, April 1, 1896 . . . . .	\$33 99	
Received, General gifts . . . . .	582 87	
Income from Burroughs legacy . . . . .	36 00	
Income from Emmons legacy . . . . .	20 00	
Paid, Distributed by our Missionaries . . . . .	<u>\$476 96</u>	\$672 86
Rev. J. G. Robinson, for Poor of Grace Church . . . . .	56 00	
Balance cash on hand . . . . .	<u>139 90</u>	<u>672 86</u>
<i>Enlargement of Parish House, Church of the Redeemer:—</i>		
Cost of enlargement . . . . .	\$2,206 61	
Part of legacy of Rev. A. F. Washburn . . . . .	<u>2,000 00</u>	<u>\$206 61</u>
<i>Charitable Offerings:—</i>		
Special Gifts for Thanksgiving and Christmas . . . . .		\$554 95
Paid for Sunday School and Sailors' Festivals and individual relief . . . . .		<u>554 95</u>
<i>J. Sullivan Warren Tract Fund:—</i>		
Balance on hand, April 1, 1896 . . . . .	\$53 70	
Received from St. Paul's Church, Trustee of the Fund . . . .	60 00	
Paid for Books and Tracts . . . . .	<u>\$86 00</u>	\$113 70
Balance, cash on hand . . . . .	<u>27 70</u>	<u>113 70</u>
<i>Swedish Church Fund:—</i>		
Balance on hand, April 1, 1896 . . . . .	\$45 00	
Special Gifts for a Church Building . . . . .	171 00	
Interest from investment . . . . .	17 50	
Collected by Rev. A. W. Sundelöf, from Swedish Congregation	<u>800 00</u>	\$1,033 50
Paid for Printing and Postage . . . . .	9 70	
Invested in \$1,000 Bond, Boston Terminal Co., at par and ac- crued interest . . . . .	1,016 42	
Balance, cash on hand . . . . .	<u>7 38</u>	<u>1,033 50</u>

*Enlargement of Sailors' Haven :—*

Balance on hand, April 1, 1896 . . . . .	\$636 48	
Special Gifts for Enlargement of Building . . . . .	1,306 31	
Part cost of Heater, charged to expenses of Sailors' Haven . . . . .	139 32	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,972 02
Paid for Labor, Materials, Steam Heater, etc. . . . .		<u>1,972 02</u>

*Kindergartens :—*

Balance on hand, April 1, 1896 . . . . .	\$20 79	
Gifts for Kindergartens . . . . .	377 30	
	<u>          </u>	\$398 09
Paid Salary of Teachers . . . . .	\$396 84	
Expressage . . . . .	1 25	
	<u>          </u>	<u>398 09</u>

*Mrs. Susan Peabody Fund :—*

Received sundry gifts . . . . .		\$344 09
Paid for admission of Mrs. Peabody to Home . . . . .	\$200 00	
Balance, cash on hand . . . . .	44 00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>244 60</u>

*Theological Students' Fund :—*

Received for Employment of Theological Students . . . . .		\$1,225 00
Paid to Students . . . . .	\$825 00	
Balance, cash on hand . . . . .	400 00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>1,225 00</u>

Net balance of above Special Funds . . . . .	\$532 97	
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## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance of Principal by last account . . . . .		\$4,306 76
<i>Notes payable :—</i>		
Borrowed October 3, 1896 . . . . .	\$500 00	
" October 17, 1896 . . . . .	500 00	
" October 30, 1896 . . . . .	2,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	3,000 00
<i>Alfred F. Washburn Legacy</i> . . . . .		5,000 00
<i>Thomas Corley Legacy :—</i>		
Income for the year added to principal . . . . .		20 00
<i>Father Wells Fund :—</i>		
City of Keene Bond, matured October 1, 1896 . . . . .	\$200 00	
Interest applied to reduce premium on Bonds . . . . .	18 00	
	<u>          </u>	218 00
Income applied to restore the following Legacies to their original amounts:		
Ellen Donovan Legacy . . . . .	\$278 86	
Charles G. Emmons Legacy . . . . .	139 43	
Thomas Corley Legacy . . . . .	86 43	
	<u>          </u>	504 72
Income applied towards restoring the following Funds to their original amounts:		
St. Stephen's Church Fund . . . . .	\$350 00	
St. Stephen's House Fund . . . . .	350 00	
	<u>          </u>	700 00
Total receipts . . . . .		\$13,809 48
Less payments . . . . .		<u>5,100 00</u>
Balance of Principal . . . . .		\$8,709 48

## PAYMENTS.

<i>Notes Payable :—</i>		
Jan. 6, 1897. Paid Loan . . . . .	\$1,000 00	
Jan. 29, 1897. Paid Loan . . . . .	2,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,000 00

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Expense of suit against Brown { St. Stephen's Church Fund . .	\$62 36	
charged to { St. Stephen's House Fund. . .	37 04	
		<hr/> 100 00
<i>Alfred F. Washburn Legacy : —</i>		
Paid towards the enlargement of the Parish House, Church of the Redeemer . . . . .		2,000 00
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Total payments . . . . .		\$5,100 00
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Balance of Principal . . . . .	\$8,709 48	
Balance of Special Funds . . . . .	532 97	
Balance of Income . . . . .	79 79	
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Cash in Bank . . . . .	\$9,322 24	
ROBERT H. GARDINER, <i>Treasurer.</i>		

TRIAL BALANCE, MARCH 31, 1897.

Income . . . . .		\$79 79
Summer work . . . . .		100 00
Mothers' Rest . . . . .		20 00
Swedish Church Building Fund . . . . .		7 38
J. Sullivan Warren Fund . . . . .		27 70
Theological Students' Fund . . . . .		400 00
Relief . . . . .		139 90
Susan Peabody Fund . . . . .		44 60
Father Wells Fund, amount of Fund . . . . .		1,005 00
St. Stephen's House Fund, amount of Fund . . . . .		24,570 72
St. Stephen's Church Fund, amount of Fund . . . . .		48,220 88
Ellen Donovan Legacy, amount of Fund . . . . .		1,000 00
Charles G. Emmons Legacy, amount of Fund . . . . .		500 00
Thomas Corley Legacy, amount of Fund . . . . .		500 00
Eliza Burroughs Legacy, amount of Fund . . . . .		600 00
Alfred F. Washburn Legacy, amount of Fund . . . . .	\$5,000 00	
Paid toward cost of enlargement of Parish House, Church of the Redeemer . . . . .	2,000 00	
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		\$3,000 00
<i>Notes payable : —</i>		
Mortgage on St. Stephen's Church and St. Stephen's Mission House . . . . .	30,000 00	
Mortgage on St. Peter's Church . . . . .	5,000 00	
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		\$35,000 00
<i>Investment of St. Stephen's Church Fund : —</i>		
Cost of Grace Church . . . . .	\$17,197 79	
Cost of Church of the Redeemer . . . . .	19,363 69	
Cost of St. Stephen's Church . . . . .	27,532 74	
Cost to the Mission of St. Peter's Church . . . . .	11,921 38	
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		\$76,015 60
<i>Investment of St. Stephen's House Fund : —</i>		
Cost of 1066-8 Washington Street . . . . .	\$26,264 63	
Cost of one-fifth amount Dugan Mortgages . . . . .	500 00	
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		26,764 63
<i>Investment of Ellen Donovan Legacy : —</i>		
Two-fifths amount Dugan Mortgages . . . . .		1,000 00
<i>Investment of Charles G. Emmons Legacy : —</i>		
One-fifth amount Dugan Mortgages . . . . .		500 00
<i>Investment of Eliza Burroughs Legacy : —</i>		
Six shares Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R. . . . .		600 00
<i>Investment of Thomas Corley Legacy : —</i>		
One-fifth amount Dugan Mortgages . . . . .		500 00

*Investment of Father Wells Fund:—*

\$300 Bonds City of Boston 4s . . . . .	306 89	
Enlargement of Parish House, Church of the Redeemer . . . . .	206 61	
Cash in Bank . . . . .	9,322 24	
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	\$115,215 97	\$115,215 97

ROBERT H. GARDINER,  
*Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of Robert H. Gardiner, Treasurer of the Episcopal City Mission, for the year beginning April 1, 1896, and find them correctly cast, and vouchers for all expenditures, and the cash, amounting to \$9,322.24, corresponds with the balance shown by the Pass-book of the Columbian National Bank.

Boston, April 8, 1897.

N. T. APOLLONIO,  
*Accountant.*

Of these funds, the income of the Father Wells Fund and of the St. Stephen's House Fund is available for current expenses. The income of the Donovan and the Corley legacies may be applied to the expenses of the Churches belonging to St. Stephen's Church Fund, and the income of the Emmons and Burroughs legacies are for the relief of the poor of those Churches.

The St. Stephen's House Fund being chiefly invested in 1066 Washington Street, of which the main floor is occupied by the work of St. Stephen's Church, its income is small. The Trustees of Donations pay us \$500.00 a year from the Trust Fund put into their hands by William Appleton for the benefit of the City Mission, and the Trustees under a deed of William Appleton pay us an annuity of \$600.00, which, however, will cease at the termination of that trust. We also receive \$250.00 a year from the Wardens of St. Paul's Church, the income of a fund bequeathed to them by Edward Tuckerman, one of the earliest members of the City Mission, for the support of the City Missionary.

The Congregation of St. Peter's Church pay the interest, \$250.00 a year, on the mortgage on that Church.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1897.

#### RECEIPTS.

1896.		
May 1. Balance from old account . . . . .		\$361 45
<i>Parishes and Missions.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>Assessed.</i>
Amesbury, St. James's . . . . .	\$7 00	\$15 00
Andover, Christ Church . . . . .	110 34	80 00
Arlington, St. John's . . . . .	0	15 00
Ayer, St. Andrew's . . . . .	15 00	25 00
Beachmont, St. Paul's . . . . .	15 00	15 00
Belmont, All Saints' . . . . .	15 76	10 00
Beverly, St. Paul's . . . . .	35 00	35 00
Cambridge, East, Ascension . . . . .	25 00	25 00
" Christ Church . . . . .	0	100 00
" St. Bartholomew's . . . . .	0	15 00
" St. James's . . . . .	75 00	125 00
" St. Philip's . . . . .	0	12 00
" St. John's Memorial . . . . .	202 17	250 00
" St. Peter's . . . . .	71 03	100 00
Chelmsford, All Saints' . . . . .	5 00	5 00
Chelsea, St. Luke's . . . . .	25 00	25 00
Concord, Trinity . . . . .	0	30 00
Danvers, Calvary . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Everett, Grace . . . . .	25 00	35 00

Framingham, St. John's . . . . .	35 00	30 00
Gloucester, St. John's . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Groton, St. John's . . . . .	100 00	50 00
Haverhill, St. John's . . . . .	10 00	5 00
" Trinity . . . . .	14 18	40 00
Hopkinton, St. Paul's . . . . .	5 10	10 00
Ipswich, Ascension . . . . .	0	55 00
Lawrence, Grace . . . . .	100 00	100 00
" St. John's . . . . .	34 49	50 00
Lexington, Redeemer . . . . .	0	20 00
Linden, St. Luke's . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Lowell, House of Prayer . . . . .	5 00	20 00
" St. Ann's . . . . .	160 00	160 00
" St. John's . . . . .	50 00	50 00
Lynn, Incarnation . . . . .	20 00	20 00
" St. Stephen's . . . . .	95 76	160 00
Malden, St. Paul's . . . . .	30 00	50 00
Manchester, Emmanuel . . . . .	25 00	50 00
Marblehead, St. Michael's . . . . .	73 45	55 00
Marlborough, Holy Trinity . . . . .	17 50	30 00
Maynard, St. George's . . . . .	5 00	5 00
Medford, Grace . . . . .	10 00	80 00
Melrose, Trinity . . . . .	81 07	50 00
Methuen, St. Thomas's . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Natick, St. Paul's . . . . .	12 00	20 00
Newburyport, St. Paul's . . . . .	70 00	70 00
Newton, Grace . . . . .	136 52	125 00
" Centre, Trinity . . . . .	25 00	25 00
" Highlands, St. Paul's . . . . .	10 00	10 00
" Chestnut Hill, Redeemer . . . . .	65 40	125 00
" Lower Falls, St. Mary's . . . . .	30 00	30 00
" West, Messiah . . . . .	50 00	50 00
North Andover, St. Paul's . . . . .	25 00	35 00
North Billerica, St. Anne's . . . . .	15 00	15 00
Peabody, St. Paul's . . . . .	15 00	15 00
Rockport, St. Mary's . . . . .	15 00	10 00
Salem, Grace . . . . .	49 00	120 00
" St. Peter's . . . . .	68 47	135 00
Saugus, St. John's . . . . .	5 00	5 00
Somerville, Emmanuel . . . . .	0	35 00
" East, St. Thomas's . . . . .	0	30 00
" West, St. James's . . . . .	2 00	10 00
South Framingham, St. Andrew's . . . . .	0	10 00
South Groveland, St. James's . . . . .	0	20 00
South Lincoln, St. Anne's . . . . .	0	10 00
Swampscott, Holy Name . . . . .	4 25	10 00
Wakefield, Emmanuel . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Waltham, Ascension . . . . .	20 00	20 00
" Christ Church . . . . .	100 00	100 00
Watertown, Good Shepherd . . . . .	30 10	30 00
Winchester, Epiphany . . . . .	50 00	100 00
Winthrop, St. John's . . . . .	0	15 00
Woburn, Trinity . . . . .	0	10 00
	<u>\$2,373 59</u>	<u>\$3,277 00</u>
Total receipts from Parishes and Missions . . . . .		\$2,373 59
Diocesan Board of Missions :—		
R. H. Gardiner, Treasurer, June 13, 1896 . . . . .		\$750 00
" " Sept. 21, 1896 . . . . .		687 50
" " Dec. 16, 1896 . . . . .		687 50
" " March 26, 1897 . . . . .		687 50
		<u>2,812 50</u>
Interest :—		
From Old Colony Trust Co. May 1, '96, on deposits . . . . .	5 26	
" " " Oct. 31, '96, " . . . . .	5 74	
" " " April 30, '97, " . . . . .	6 09	
		<u>17 09</u>
Miscellaneous :—		
Offertory at meeting of Archdeaconry, June 6 . . . . .		6 81
Total receipts . . . . .		<u>\$5,571 44</u>
May 1. Balance carried forward from above account . . . . .	\$314 09	



## PAYMENTS.

*Income :—*

Paid R. H. Gardiner, Treasurer, July 10, 1897, unexpended balance of appropriations to April 30, 1896, \$126 00

*Salaries :—*

Beachmont, one year to April 1, 1897 . . . . .	\$281 25	
Cambridge, East, one year to April 1, 1897 . . . . .	250 00	
Danvers, " " " . . . . .	181 25	
Chelmsford, " " " . . . . .	181 25	
Gloucester, " " " . . . . .	106 25	
Linden, " " " . . . . .	231 25	
Peabody, " " " . . . . .	250 00	
Methuen, " " " . . . . .	181 25	
Rockport, " " " . . . . .	75 00	
South Framingham, " " " . . . . .	198 75	
Wakefield, " " " . . . . .	250 00	
Winthrop, " " " . . . . .	362 50	
Waltham, eight months " " . . . . .	106 67	
Maynard, to May 10, 1896 . . . . .	17 50	
		2,727 32

*Diocesan Board of Missions :—*

Paid R. H. Gardiner, Treasurer, August 31, 1896 . . .	\$356 92	
" " " " Dec. 15, 1896 . . .	533 40	
" " " " March 27, 1897 . . .	819 77	
" " " " April 30, 1897 . . .	678 31	
		2,380 40

*Expenses :—*

Paid J. W. Hyde, Secretary, postage, printing, etc. .	\$11 53	
" G. W. Manson, auditing accounts . . . . .	5 00	
" Treasurer, postage . . . . .	4 50	
		21 03

Total payments . . . . .	\$5,267 35
Balance carried forward to new account . . . . .	314 00
	\$5,571 41

DENMAN BLANCHARD,  
*Treasurer.*

Boston, May 5, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Lowell Archdeaconry for the year ending April 30, 1897, and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all disbursements. The balance of cash on hand I have verified. This statement is correct.

GEO. W. MANSON,  
*Accountant.*

Boston, May 6, 1897.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1897.

## RECEIPTS.

*Parishes and Missions :—*

	<i>Received.</i>	<i>Assessed.</i>
Attleborough, All Saints . . . . .	\$11 50	\$22 00
Barnstable, St. Mary's . . . . .	10 00	14 00
Bridgewater, Trinity . . . . .	20 00	49 00
Brockton, St. Paul's . . . . .	69 00	69 00
Brookline, All Saints . . . . .	125 00	125 00
" (Longwood), Our Saviour . . . . .	119 18	111 00
" St. Paul's . . . . .	217 13	150 00
Canton, Trinity . . . . .	14 00	14 00
Dedham, Good Shepherd . . . . .	48 00	48 00
" St. Paul's . . . . .	85 00	85 00
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist . . . . .	10 00	21 00
Fall River, Ascension . . . . .	147 00	147 00
" St. James's . . . . .	24 00	24 00
" St. John's . . . . .	57 00	54 00
" St. Mark's . . . . .	46 00	46 00

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uth, St. Barnabas's . . . . .	\$155 88	\$94 00
rough, St. Mark's . . . . .	10 00	10 00
er, St. Andrew's . . . . .	49 22	35 00
am, St. John the Evangelist . . . . .	0	20 00
Park, Christ Church . . . . .	50	114 00
1, St. Gabriel's . . . . .	0	5 00
ly, Christ Church . . . . .	0	14 00
borough, Our Saviour . . . . .	0	40 00
cket, St. Paul's . . . . .	19 25	19 00
am, Christ Church . . . . .	6 00	
ledford, Grace . . . . .	205 00	204 00
" St. James's . . . . .	0	48 00
" St. Martin's . . . . .	16 00	41 00
Attleborough, Grace . . . . .	30 89	57 00
Swansea, St. Luke's . . . . .	7 55	
uth, Christ Church . . . . .	28 00	22 00
f, Christ Church . . . . .	26 48	80 00
hton, Trinity . . . . .	19 00	10 00
ea, Christ Church . . . . .	0	16 00
on, St. John's . . . . .	0	29 00
St. Thomas's . . . . .	108 35	133 00
ard Haven, Grace . . . . .	31 00	30 00
le, Epiphany . . . . .	10 00	10 00
am, Good Shepherd . . . . .	15 00	31 00
sley, St. Andrew's . . . . .	15 00	28 00
outh, Trinity . . . . .	20 00	20 00
ston, St. Chrysostom's . . . . .	12 30	17 00
s Holl, Messiah . . . . .	0	56 00
ham, Trinity . . . . .	11 00	11 00
conry Meeting, Taunton . . . . .	15 14	
" Brookline . . . . .	3 50	
	<u>\$1,907 37</u>	<u>\$2,175 00</u>

## PAYMENTS.

to Treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Missions:—

2, 1896 . . . . .	\$1 55
18, 1896 . . . . .	446 22
9, 1896 . . . . .	294 17
130, 1897 . . . . .	660 56
1, 1897 . . . . .	504 87
	<u>\$1,907 37</u>

## RECEIPTS.

from the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Missions:—

15, 1896 . . . . .	\$950 00
22, 1896 . . . . .	900 00
23, 1896 . . . . .	900 00
126, 1897 . . . . .	900 00
	<u>\$3,650 00</u>

## PAYMENTS.

depends to Missions:—

orough, All Saints' . . . . .	\$337 50
ton, St. Paul's . . . . .	325 00
n, Trinity . . . . .	250 00
ary, St. John the Evangelist . . . . .	93 75
tiver, St. James's . . . . .	375 00
" St. John's . . . . .	75 00
" St. Stephen's . . . . .	225 00
orough, St. Mark's . . . . .	200 00
eborough, Our Saviour . . . . .	300 00
am, Christ Church . . . . .	112 50
Swansea, St. Luke's . . . . .	37 50
outh, Christ Church . . . . .	275 00
hton, Trinity . . . . .	250 00
outh, Trinity . . . . .	275 00
ston, St. Chrysostom's . . . . .	250 00
ham, Trinity . . . . .	200 00
	<u>\$3,581 25</u>

Unexpended but appropriated . . . . .

68 75

\$3,650 00

## EXPENSES.

Cash on hand, last annual report . . . . .	\$15 01	
Received from Treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Missions . . . . .	25 00	
		\$40 01
Paid for Postage, Printing and Stationery . . . . .		25 46
Balance, cash on hand . . . . .		\$13 55

TAUNTON, May 12, 1897.

WM. H. BENT,  
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of William H. Bent, as Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, for the year ending April 30, 1897, and I find them correct and properly vouched.

HENRY P. COPELAND.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1897.

RECEIPTS.		Received.	Assessed.
<i>For Diocesan Missions.</i>			
Athol, St. John's . . . . .		\$13 85	\$19 80
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's . . . . .		14 80	14 80
Clinton, Good Shepherd . . . . .		48 18	45 12
Fitchburg, Christ Church . . . . .		112 22	112 22
Gardner, St. Paul's . . . . .		29 00	20 90
Leominster, St. Mark's . . . . .		17 00	17 00
Millford, Trinity . . . . .		37 22	31 75
Millbury, St. Luke's . . . . .		8 76	8 76
Millville, St. John's . . . . .		0	10 00
North Grafton, St. Andrew's . . . . .		0	9 74
Oxford, Grace . . . . .		0	5 00
Rochdale, Christ Church . . . . .		13 25	13 25
Southborough, St. Mark's . . . . .		45 00	45 07
"    St. Mark's School . . . . .		20 75	0
Webster, Reconciliation . . . . .		0	40 90
Wilkinsonville, St. John's . . . . .		10 97	10 97
Worcester, All Saints' . . . . .		264 41	264 41
"    St. John's . . . . .		18 07	55 30
"    St. Mark's . . . . .		79 20	79 20
"    St. Matthew's . . . . .		71 72	63 82
"    St. Sigfrid's . . . . .		11 82	14 90
"    United Service Sunday Schools . . . . .		5 00	
On account of Assessment, 1895:			
Millbury, St. Luke's . . . . .		2 00	
North Grafton, St. Andrew's . . . . .		6 00	
Oxford, Grace . . . . .		8 76	
Webster, Reconciliation . . . . .		12 00	
Total amount of contributions to Diocesan Missions . .		\$945 03	\$900 00

RECEIPTS.		
Receipts from Parishes . . . . .		\$945 03
Special contributions to Archdeaconry:		
Clinton, Good Shepherd . . . . .	\$9 25	
Fitchburg, Christ Church, for St. Sigfrid's . . . . .	50 00	
Worcester, All Saints', for St. Sigfrid's . . . . .	50 00	
"    All Saints', for Leominster . . . . .	41 86	
		151 11
		\$996 14

From Diocesan Board, for stipends . . . . .	\$2,535 00	
" " " for expenses . . . . .	26 00	
		<u>2,550 00</u>
Balance from last report . . . . .		\$3,546 14
		261 57
		<u>\$3,807 81</u>
<b>PAYMENTS.</b>		
<i>Paid stipends to Missions:</i>		
Athol, St. John's, for 12 months . . . . .	\$462 50	
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's, for 9 months . . . . .	75 00	
Gardner, St. Paul's, for 12 months . . . . .	300 00	
Leominster, St. Mark's, for 12 months . . . . .	425 00	
Millville, St. John's, for 12 months . . . . .	300 00	
Rochdale, Christ Church, for 12 months . . . . .	300 00	
Wilkinsonville, St. John's, for 9½ months . . . . .	243 75	
Worcester, St. Sigfrid's, for 12 months . . . . .	450 00	
		<u>\$2,556 25</u>
<i>Sundries:</i>		
To Diocesan Board . . . . .		995 03
For expenses . . . . .		26 61
<i>Special objects:</i>		
Secretary . . . . .	\$50 00	
St. Sigfrid's . . . . .	100 00	
Leominster . . . . .	41 86	
		<u>191 86</u>
Total amount of payments . . . . .		\$3,769 75
Balance cash in hand . . . . .		38 06
		<u>\$3,807 81</u>

CHARLES M. BENT,  
Treasurer.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 30, 1897.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and the balance of cash in hand is as stated.

STEPHEN C. EARLE,  
of the Worcester Archdeaconry.

### ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1897.

<b>RECEIPTS.</b>		
	<i>Received.</i>	<i>Pledged.</i>
Adams, St. Mark's . . . . .	\$35 00	\$35 00
Amherst, Grace . . . . .	60 20	55 00
Ashfield, St. John's . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Chicopee, Grace . . . . .	50 40	45 00
Dalton, Grace . . . . .	10 00	0
Easthampton, St. Philip's . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Great Barrington, St. James's . . . . .	55 70	56 00
Greenfield, St. James's . . . . .	76 05	75 00
Holyoke, St. Paul's . . . . .	12 30	0
Lanesborough, St. Luke's . . . . .	13 55	15 00
Lee, St. George's . . . . .	30 00	30 00
Lenox, Trinity . . . . .	916 94	0
North Adams, St. John's . . . . .	115 00	115 00
Northampton, St. John's . . . . .	60 00	60 00
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's . . . . .	160 00	160 00

Sheffield, Christ Church . . . . .	35 00	35 00
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Springfield, Christ Church . . . . .	250 00	250 00
Springfield, St. Peter's . . . . .	33 00	33 00
Stockbridge, St. Paul's . . . . .	175 00	175 00
Van Deusenville, Trinity . . . . .	13 00	13 00
Ware, Trinity . . . . .	32 00	32 00
Westfield, Atonement . . . . .	19 57	40 00
Williamstown, St. John's . . . . .	55 00	55 00
	<u>\$2,257 72</u>	<u>\$1,329 00</u>

Amount of Offerings for Diocesan Missions . . . . .	\$2,257 72
North Adams, St. John's, Special for Grace Church, Chicopee . . . . .	25 00
Archdeaconry Meeting offerings . . . . .	11 32
Diocesan Board of Missions . . . . .	<u>2,912 50</u>
Total amount of receipts for year 1896-97 . . . . .	\$5,266 54
Add amount in bank, as per Report of 1895-96 . . . . .	473 63
Total amount to be accounted for . . . . .	<u>\$5,680 37</u>

*Note.*—Pledges as above were made at the Annual Meeting of the Archdeaconry in June, 1896. Blank spaces show Parishes not represented, and making no pledge.

## PAYMENTS.

Rev. Geo. Fisher, Ashfield, St. John's . . . . .	\$200 00
Rev. Newton Black, Chicopee, Grace . . . . .	500 00
Rev. C. O. Arnold, Dalton, Grace . . . . .	382 69
Rev. Wm. A. Holbrook, Easthampton, St. Philip's . . . . .	300 00
Mr. John E. Bosworth, Otis, St. Paul's Mission . . . . .	86 50
Rev. James S. Ellis, Sheffield, Christ Church . . . . .	200 00
Rev. Geo. Fisher, Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel . . . . .	400 00
Rev. F. A. Foxcroft, Van Deusenville, Trinity . . . . .	300 00
Rev. N. S. Boardman, Westfield, Atonement . . . . .	500 00
Total of payments to aided Parishes . . . . .	<u>\$2,869 19</u>
Diocesan Board of Missions. Excess of receipts from the Board over payments to aided Parishes, 1896-96 . . . . .	\$418 82
Diocesan Board of Missions. Offerings, 1896-97 . . . . .	2,257 72
Rev. Newton Black, special from North Adams, St. John's, for Chicopee, Grace . . . . .	25 00
Rev. J. C. Welwood, Secretary, sundry expenses . . . . .	4 65
C. H. Read, Treasurer, sundry expenses . . . . .	8 22
	<u>2,714 41</u>
Total amount of payments . . . . .	<u>\$5,583 60</u>
Amount to be accounted for . . . . .	\$5,680 37
Amount of payments . . . . .	\$5,583 60
Balance cash in Adams National Bank . . . . .	96 77
	<u>\$5,680 37</u>
	<u>\$5,680 37</u>

C. H. READ,  
*Treasurer.*

NORTH ADAMS, April 30, 1897.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and the balance of cash on hand is as stated.

F. A. WILCOXSON.

## INVENTORY OF THE ANNUITY FUND, APRIL 1, 1897.

### INVENTORY OF THE CHARITY FUND, APRIL 1, 1897.

INVESTMENTS OF THE CHARITY FUND, APRIL 1, 1907.		Market Value.
Investments.	Par Value.	
Policy No. 3,854, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. . . .	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
\$7,000 Eastern Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 1906 . . . .	7,000 00	8,330 00
\$3,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (non-exempt), 1918 . . . .	3,000 00	3,180 00
\$1,000 Union Pacific, Lincoln and Colorado Railroad Company 5 per cent. bond, 1918 . . . .	1,000 00	180 00
\$1,250 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1934 . . . .	1,250 00	837 00
\$2,750 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 5 per cent. income bonds . . . .	2,750 00	687 00
\$3,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent. bonds, 1929 . . . .	3,000 00	2,700 00
\$5,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. debenture bonds, 1913 . . . .	5,000 00	4,950 00
\$5,000 Old Colony Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1924 . . . .	5,000 00	5,250 00
\$1,000 New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company 4 per cent. bond, convertible April-May, 1893 . . . .	1,000 00	1,880 00
50 shares (preferred) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company . . . .	5,000 00	4,000 00
15 shares (common) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company . . . .	1,500 00	525 00
10 shares Massachusetts National Bank . . . .	1,000 00	800 00
7 shares Washington National Bank . . . .	700 00	700 00
14 shares Boston National Bank . . . .	1,400 00	1,260 00
14 shares National Webster Bank . . . .	1,400 00	1,400 00
18 shares Second National Bank . . . .	1,800 00	2,968 00
20 shares National Bank of North America . . . .	2,000 00	1,900 00
15 shares New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company . . . .	1,500 00	2,520 00
	<b>\$50,300 00</b>	<b>\$48,567 00</b>

HARBOUR AMORY, Treasurer, in account with the SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF  
DR. EPISCOPAL

1896.		Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 1	To cash on hand . . . . .	\$2,985 71	\$681 06
Oct. 14	" contribution, St. Thomas's Church, Taunton . . . . .	65 61	
Nov. 4	" " Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton . . . . .	10 09	
Dec. 2	" " Trinity Church, Milford . . . . .	5 55	
" 8	" " St. Andrew's Church, Hanover . . . . .	9 10	
" 15	" " Grace Church, Lawrence . . . . .	21 50	
" 28	" " St. James's Church, Great Barrington . . . . .	10 00	
" 28	" " St. Paul's Church, Newburypt (Christmas) . . . . .	12 56	
" 29	" return by State Treasurer of tax on Bank Stocks . . . . .	162 64	
" 30	" contribution, St. Paul's Church, Brookline (Christmas) . . . . .	55 32	
1897.			
Jan. 9	" contribution, Christ Church, Fitchburg . . . . .	18 06	
" 26	" Thanksgiving Collection, St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield . . . . .	13 38	
" 29	" contribution, St. Michael's Church, Marblehead . . . . .	4 82	
Feb. 16	" " Church of Our Saviour, Longwood . . . . .	1 00	
" 17	" " St. Stephen's Church, Lynn . . . . .	11 14	
March 5	" " Church of Our Saviour, Longwood . . . . .	31 91	
" 8	" " St. George's Church, Lee . . . . .	7 80	
" 9	" " All Saints' Church, Dorchester . . . . .	25 00	
" 25	" " St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands . . . . .	3 00	
" 30	" " St. John's Church, North Adams . . . . .	6 29	
April 30	" amount of interest and dividends to date . . . . .	2,258 00	3,436 10
" 30	" payments of annuitants to date . . . . .		576 87
" 30	" dues of members . . . . .	5 00	
" 30	" borrowed from Charity Fund . . . . .		509 99
		\$5,773 41	\$5,173 99

THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH.

1896.		Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 5	By purchase of fifteen shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company . . . . .	\$2,613 75	
June 8	" Union Safe Deposit Vaults, rent to June 1, 1897 . . .	20 00	
1897.			
Jan. 1	" addition to policy No. 3,848 Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company . . . . .		\$1,006 61
" 1	" addition to policy No. 4,945 Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company . . . . .		638 40
" 26	" Alfred Mudge & Son, printing receipts . . . . .	2 25	
March 26	" purchase of \$3,000 Conn. River Railroad Company 4 per cent. scrip, conv. 1903, at par, with interest .		2,018 80
April 30	" payments to annuitants, widows and orphans, to date . . . . .		1,425 00
" 30	" payments to widows and orphans by appropriations, to date (less check returned, unused) . . . .	2,900 00	
" 30	" cash on hand . . . . .	427 42	
" 30	" lent to Annuity Fund . . . . .	509 99	
		\$5,773 41	\$5,173 99

Boston, May 13, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. I have seen the securities on hand belonging to the Society, amounting in all at par value to \$130,482.77, at a market value to \$126,835.77. The cash balance corresponds with the bank book.

F. C. FOSTER, Auditor.



# SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

## TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

### Receipts.

1896.		
May	1. By balance on hand from last account . . . . .	\$2,813 14
	21. St. John's Memorial, Cambridge . . . . .	\$19 25
June	18. St. John's Memorial, Cambridge . . . . .	61 42
	30. Ascension, Fall River . . . . .	12 09
Sept.	4. All Saints', Belmont . . . . .	1 00
	4. St. John's Memorial, Cambridge . . . . .	1 00
Oct.	21. St. Thomas's, Taunton . . . . .	43 48
	21. Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill . . . . .	16 77
Nov.	3. Good Shepherd, Clinton . . . . .	15 05
	3. St. Thomas's, Taunton . . . . .	1 00
	3. Grace Church, Newton . . . . .	50 00
	24. All Saints', Worcester . . . . .	28 95
Dec.	1. St. Stephen's, Pittsfield . . . . .	13 38
	15. Calvary, Danvers . . . . .	2 58
	15. St. John's, North Adams . . . . .	21 04
	29. St. John's, Williamstown . . . . .	35 00
	29. St. Peter's, Cambridge . . . . .	19 89
	29. St. Matthew's, Worcester . . . . .	4 13
	29. St. John's Memorial, Cambridge . . . . .	35 28
	29. Epiphany, Walpole . . . . .	4 50
	29. St. Paul's, Natick . . . . .	2 25
	29. Emmanuel, Shelburne Falls . . . . .	2 00
	29. St. John's, Ashfield . . . . .	1 80
	29. St. Stephen's, Pittsfield . . . . .	22 30
	29. St. James's, Great Barrington . . . . .	10 00
	29. St. Paul's, Newburyport . . . . .	12 56
	29. St. George's, Lee . . . . .	7 50
	29. Church of Our Saviour, Longwood . . . . .	49 31
1897.		
Jan.	6. St. Paul's, Malden . . . . .	11 55
	6. Christ Church, Sheffield . . . . .	5 00
	6. St. Andrew's, Hanover . . . . .	20 31
	6. St. Paul's, Stockbridge . . . . .	139 52
	6. St. Mark's, Fall River . . . . .	7 00
	9. Christ Church, Fitchburg . . . . .	16 22
	9. St. Matthew's, South Boston . . . . .	17 02
	9. Christ Church, Andover . . . . .	25 00
	27. Grace Church, Newton . . . . .	25 00
Feb.	23. St. Stephen's, Lynn . . . . .	11 14
	23. St. Michael's, Marblehead . . . . .	4 82
	23. Holy Spirit, Mattapan . . . . .	6 16
	23. All Saints', Worcester . . . . .	34 73
	24. Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill . . . . .	43 91
Mar.	16. Trinity, Milford . . . . .	2 34
	16. St. Martin's, New Bedford . . . . .	5 77
	30. St. Paul's, Dedham . . . . .	5 18
	30. St. Philip's, Cambridge . . . . .	1 00
April	1. Emmanuel, Boston . . . . .	150 00
1896.		
May	14. Convention collection . . . . .	110 65
Nov.	3. Worcester Archdeaconry . . . . .	10 10
1897.		
Feb.	23. Member St. Peter's, Beverly . . . . .	5 00

Total received from Parishes and individuals . . . \$1,150 96

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1896.		
May 14.	Coupons on bonds West End St. Ry. Co. . . . .	\$25 00
14.	Coupons Cln., Day. & Ironton Ry. Co. . . . .	25 00
June 11.	Accrued interest on bond Nor. Pac. Ry. Co. (sold) . . . .	26 50
30.	Interest on deposit in New England Trust Co. . . . .	11 58
July 3.	Interest on bonds of United States . . . . .	9 00
8.	Coupons on bonds of Hancock & Calumet Ry. . . . .	125 00
8.	" " " Burl. & Mo. Riv. in Neb. . . . .	36 00
8.	" " " City of Boston . . . . .	40 00
Sept. 4.	Dividend on stock of Chic., Burl. & Quincy R.R. (due June 15) . . . . .	75 00
4.	Coupons on bonds of Chic., Burl. & Quincy R.R. . . . .	17 50
15.	Dividend on stock of Chic., Burl. & Quincy R.R. . . . .	75 00
Oct. 21.	Interest on bonds of United States . . . . .	9 00
21.	" " " Fitchburg Ry. . . . .	60 00
23.	" " " City of Boston . . . . .	40 00
Nov. 3.	" " " West End St. Ry. Co. . . . .	25 00
3.	" " " Cln., Day. & Ironton Ry. . . . .	25 00
Dec. 15.	Dividend on stock of Chic., Burl. & Quincy R.R. . . . .	75 00
25.	Interest on deposit in New England Trust Co. . . . .	9 33
1897.		
Jan. 6.	Coupons on bonds of Hancock & Calumet Ry. . . . .	125 00
6.	" " " Burl. & Mo. Riv. in Neb. . . . .	36 00
6.	" " " City of Boston . . . . .	40 00
6.	Interest on bonds of United States . . . . .	9 00
Mar. 16.	Dividend on stock of Chic., Burl. & Quincy R.R. . . . .	75 00
16.	Coupons on bonds of Chic., Burl. & Quincy R.R. . . . .	17 50
Apr. 17.	Interest on bonds of United States . . . . .	9 00
17.	Coupons on bonds of City of Boston . . . . .	40 00
17.	Coupons on bonds of Fitchburg Ry. . . . .	60 00
Total received from dividends and interest . . . . .		\$1,120 41
1896.		
July 3.	R. M. Clark Fund (W. P. Blake, Treasurer) . . . . .	\$240 00
1897.		
Jan. 9.	R. M. Clark Fund (W. P. Blake, Treasurer) . . . . .	240 00
1896.		
June 11.	Sale of \$1,000 bond of Nor. Pac. Ry. Co. . . . .	1,147 25
		<u>\$6,711 76</u>

## Payments.

1896.		
June 11.	J. F. Gammell, accountant . . . . .	\$10 00
16.	Security Safe Deposit Vaults . . . . .	10 00
Dec. 18.	W. Vaughan, printing circulars . . . . .	3 00
18.	Stamps and envelopes for circulars . . . . .	1 75
Total of expense account . . . . .		\$24 75
1896.		
June 6.	Bought \$1,000 City of Boston 4 per cent. bonds . . . . .	\$1,092 50
	Interest accrued on this bond . . . . .	7 44
11.	Bought \$1,000 City of Boston 4 per cent. bonds . . . . .	1,092 50
	Interest accrued on this bond . . . . .	7 67
Amount of purchases . . . . .		\$2,200 11
Beneficiary No. 1.	. . . . .	\$175 00
" " 2.	. . . . .	400 00
" " 3.	. . . . .	500 00
" " 4.	. . . . .	400 00
" " 5.	. . . . .	500 00
" " 6.	. . . . .	350 00
" " 7.	. . . . .	443 75
" " 8.	. . . . .	287 50
Paid to Beneficiaries . . . . .		\$3,056 25
Returned to St. Stephen's, Pittsfield, offering under date Dec. 1, 1896, sent by mistake . . . . .		13 88
Balance cash on hand . . . . .		1,417 27
		<u>\$6,711 76</u>

NOTE. — Of the amount on hand, (\$1,417.37), \$1,407.50 belongs to the Agnes H. Smith Fund, and is to be invested. The balance for the use of Beneficiaries is only \$9.77.

# INVENTORY OF THE FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

## List of securities at face value:—

Bonds of the Hancock & Calumet R.R., 5 per cent. . . . .	\$5,000 00
" " Fitchburg R.R., 6 per cent. . . . .	2,000 00
" " West End St. Ry. Co., 5 per cent. . . . .	1,000 00
" " Cin., Dayton & Ironton Ry., 5 per cent. . . . .	1,000 00
" " City of Boston, 4 per cent. . . . .	4,000 00
" " Chic., Burl. & Quincy, 5 per cent. . . . .	700 00
" " Burl. & Mo. Riv. in Neb. (ex.), 6 per cent. . . . .	600 00
" " Burl. & Mo. Riv. in Neb. (non-ex.), 6 per cent., . . . . .	600 00
" " United States (registered), 4 per cent. . . . .	900 00
75 shares Chic., Burl. & Quincy R.R. . . . .	7,500 00

GEORGE S. PARKER, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of George S. Parker, Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen for the year ending May 1, 1897, and find the same correctly cast, and vouchers for all expenditures, and the cash amounting to \$1,417.37, agrees with the pass-book of the New England Trust Co. I have seen the securities on hand as scheduled herewith.

J. FRANKLIN GAMMELL, *Accountant.*

## **Appendix C.**

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### **A Standing Order of Business, and Rules of Order of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.**

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#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS.**

##### **FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.**

At the hour appointed for the opening of the Convention, the President shall take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

I. 1. The Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and of those entitled only to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Parishes, and receive Certificates, as by Sect. 4, Canon 2, Title I.

3. The President shall appoint a Committee on Qualifications, to whom the List of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred.

II. The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by the appointed Preacher; unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention.

III. 1. Immediately after Divine Service, the Committee on Qualifications shall report. The Convention shall act at once and without debate, upon all undisputed names and credentials. All questions of membership raised by the Committee or by the Convention shall be laid aside temporarily.

2. A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

3. The election of a Secretary.

4. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz.: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, to consist of six members, three Clergymen and three Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; an Executive Committee, — for Nominating the Preachers of Sermons before this Body, and for recommending the time and place for holding the next Convention, — to consist of three members, two Clergymen and one Layman; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

5. The President shall declare that the polls are open, stating what Elections are in order, and at what hour the polls will close.

6. The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.

7. The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

8. Report of the Committee on Qualifications on Certificates and Documents, laid aside. The Convention shall take immediate action. Subsequent Reports of the Committee on Qualifications shall be in order at any time.

IV. Presentation of subjects by resolutions, to be referred without debate to Standing or Special Committees.

V. Reports and actions upon them, in the following order:—

1. Report from the Treasurer of the Convention.

2. Report from the Standing Committee.

3. Report from the Registrar of the Convention.

4. Report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.

5. Report from the Episcopal Church Association.

6. Report from the Trustees of Fund for the Erection of Churches, etc.

7. Report from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

8. Report from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.

9. Report from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

10. Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

11. Reports from any other Church or Charitable Societies recognized by the Convention.

12. Report from the Committee on New Parishes, the Admission of the Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates.

VI. 1. The Annual Address of the Bishop at 3 p. m., unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.

2. Reference of matters therein contained, if so ordered, to Committees.

VII. Reports from Special Committees appointed at the preceding Convention.

VIII. Reports from any of the Standing Committees of the Convention, in their order, as in III, 4. If any report be not ready in the order prescribed above, more time may be allowed; and it shall be presented and be in order at the first vacancy in the regular business after it shall be prepared.

IX. Miscellaneous business.

X. Adjournment to the second day.

#### SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

XI. 1. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.

2. Reading of Minutes of the first day, and action upon them.

XII. Elections to be proceeded with at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the following order:—

1. Of Treasurer of the Convention.

2. Of Registrar.

3. Selections of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, or to the Board of Trustees, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

4. Election of Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.

5. Election of Committee on entertaining the Clerical Members of the Convention.

XIII. The transaction of business as follows:—

1. Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon.

2. The finishing of the business which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention on the first day.

3. The disposal of unfinished business in the order above prescribed for the first day.

4. The Standing Committees shall be called in their order; reports may be received from any of them, and action may be taken thereon.

5. Reports of Special or other Committees on matters referred to them during the session, and action thereon.

6. Miscellaneous business.

XIV. Adjournment to the third day, if the Convention be prolonged.

#### THIRD OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT DAY OF THE SESSION.

XV. 1. Morning Prayer, reading, etc., of the Minutes, reception of new members, and finishing of business under consideration at last adjournment, as on the second day.

2. The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed.

XVI. When the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, there shall be reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon; then, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention shall stand so adjourned without day.

#### RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, except to address the Chair.

No member shall absent himself from the Convention, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention; nor more than once, until others desiring to speak shall have spoken.

While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse. Every member who shall be in the Convention when any question is put, shall vote, unless he be personally interested in the question, or be excused by the Convention for reasons assigned.

RULE II. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise appointed by the Convention.

RULE III. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, unless seconded by a member not belonging to the same Parish with the mover; and every motion shall, if required, be reduced to writing; and the name of the mover appended.

RULE IV. When the report of a Committee is presented, it shall be read, and entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Convention; and, if accompanied by resolutions, the question shall be on adopting them.

RULE V. When a question is before the Convention, it shall be in order—1, To lay on the table; 2, To postpone to a day certain; 3, To commit; 4, To amend; 5, To postpone indefinitely; and motions for any of these proceedings shall have precedence in the order in which they are here named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion.

RULE VI. If the question under debate contains distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE VII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No

proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

**RULE VIII.** A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

**RULE IX.** A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

**RULE X.** All questions of order the President shall decide, subject to an appeal to the Convention.

**RULE XI.** Record shall be made upon the Minutes of every motion or resolution which is put upon its passage, or upon which any action allowed by Rule V. shall have been taken; but, with the consent of the Convention, the mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before such action has been taken, or it has been put upon its passage, in which case it shall not be entered on the Minutes.

**RULE XII.** An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

**RULE XIII.** A question having been decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority on the original decision.

**RULE XIV.** Any member or member-elect of the approaching Diocesan Convention may send in writing to the Secretary of the Convention before 3 P. M. of the day preceding the meeting of the same, nominations for the Standing Committee; for vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions; for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention; and, also, for vacancies in the Deputation, if such vacancies exist, one name for each office to be filled.

The Secretary shall prepare for the Convention one ballot, in the Australian form, containing all nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, all nominations for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, and all nominations for the Diocesan Board of Missions, each ballot having also the same number of blank spaces as there are places to be filled.

There shall be an Elections Committee, consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen, appointed by the Bishop from members and members-elect of the Convention, who shall have charge of the elections, and shall appoint, previous to the meeting of the Convention, from Communicants of Parishes in Union with the Convention, two sets of Tellers, not members of the Convention—three or more for each Order—to receive and count the votes.

The polls shall be opened in a convenient place in or adjacent to the room where the Convention assembles, as soon as the Convention is declared organized for business, and shall continue open until 4 P. M., of the first day of the Convention.

The balloting shall be by the Australian method, as already provided. When the Elections Committee are ready to report, their Reports shall be presented to the President; first, that of the votes of the Clerical Order, and then that of the votes of the Lay Order. If it shall then appear that the greatest majority of the votes of both Orders have been cast for the same person, that person shall be declared elected. If no person has such concurrent majority, the ballot of each Order shall be accounted a nullity. Subsequent ballots shall be taken under the same regulations as the first.

**RULE XV.** At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

**RULE XVI.** When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

**RULE XVII.** The Rules of Order shall be read at the opening of every Convention.

**RULE XVIII.** Every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention shall be required to print its Report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

**RULE XIX.** The Diocesan Board of Missions shall be required to print its Report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary of the Convention at least one week before the time of meeting.

**RULE XX.** For the suspension of any part of the Standing Order of Business, or of any of the Rules of Order, the consent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary.



## Appendix D.

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### I.

**Alphabetical List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, at the time of the One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the same, May 19, A. D. 1897.**

#### BISHOP.

Lawrence, D. D., William, Cambridge.

#### PRIESTS.

##### A.

Abbott, D. D., Edward, Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge.  
Addison, Charles Morris, Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg; Archdeacon of Worcester.  
Addison, Daniel Dulany, Rector of All Saints' Church, Brookline.  
Alger, William James, Woburn.  
Allen, D. D., Alexander Viets Griswold, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.  
Allen, Frederick Baylies, General Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, Boston. The Diocesan House, Boston.  
Allen, Henry Freeman, Lucerne, Switzerland.  
Amory, Augustine Heard, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence, and Examining Chaplain.  
Arnold, Charles Otto, Rector of Grace Church, Dalton.  
Arrowsmith, Harold, Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox.  
Atkinson, Edward Ernest, Cambridge.  
Atkinson, Edward Lincoln, Minister-in-Charge of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.  
Ayer, Jr., Ph. D., Joseph Cullen, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Nantucket.  
Ayers, David Jacobs, Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill.

##### B.

Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park.  
Babcock, D. D., William Robinson, Columbus, O.  
Ballantyne, John Franklin, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Springfield.  
Barnes, Charles Elizur, in Charge of Grove Hall Mission, (Roxbury) Boston. Residence, Dorchester.  
Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, Salem.

Beattie, Charles Frederick, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.  
 Bedinger, Henry, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem.  
 Bennett, Alden Lewis, Waltham.  
 Benson, Richard Meux, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.  
 Bevan, Wilson Lloyd, New York.  
 Billings, Sherrard, Assistant at Groton School, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Chapel, Groton.  
 Birchmore, John Woodbridge, Assistant Minister of St. James's Church, Cambridge.  
 Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Somerville.  
 Black, Newton, Rector of Grace Church, Chicopee.  
 Bliss, William Dwight Porter, Amherst.  
 Boardman, Normand Smith, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Westfield.  
 Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clode, Rector of the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott.  
 Breed, Walter Russell, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.  
 Brent, Charles Henry, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston, and Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Boston.  
 Brooks, Frederick Manning, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.  
 Brooks, John Cotton, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield; Archdeacon of Springfield.  
 Brooks, D. D., William Henry, Secretary of the Convention. The Diocesan House, Boston.  
 Browne, Percy, Rector of St. James's Church (Roxbury), Boston.  
 Buck, Horace Hall, Minister in Charge of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough (P. O.), and of Trinity Church, Wrentham.  
 Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Natick (P. O.), and Minister-in-Charge of St. Andrew's Church, South Framingham.  
 Burgess, Francis Guild, Rector of St. John's Church, Worcester.  
 Burnett, Waldo, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough (P. O.), and of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton.

## C.

Callender, William Russell, New York, N. Y.  
 Canfield, D. D., Eli Hawley, Arlington, Vermont.  
 Carden, Joseph, Rector of St. John's Church, Winthrop.  
 Carter, John Franklin, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.  
 Chamberlain, Nathan Henry, Bourne. P. O. Monument Beach.  
 Chambré, D. D., Albert St. John, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell (P. O.), and of St. Anne's Church, North Billerica.  
 Chase, Arthur, Rector of Trinity Church, Ware.  
 Cheney, William Franklin, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham. P. O. Walnut Hill.  
 Codman, Jr., Robert, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.  
 Convers, Duncan, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.  
 Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecothick, Rector Emeritus of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham. P. O. Cambridge.  
 Crocker, William Tufts, Missionary at St. Mary's Church for Sailors, East Boston.  
 Cunningham, Henry Crawford, Rector of St. Anne's Church, South Lincoln.

## D.

Danker, Ph. D., Albert, Rector of St. Luke's Church, (Linden) Malden (P. O.), and Minister of St. John's Church, Saugus.  
 Dawson, William Vincent, Rector of St. John's Church, Framingham.

Dennen, Ernest Joseph, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.  
 Dewart, William Herbert, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.  
 Dinzey, Joseph, Boston.  
 Donald, D. D., Elijah Winchester, Rector of Trinity Church, and of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.  
 Drown, Edward Staples, Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.  
 Duane, Charles Williams, Rector of Christ Church, Boston. P. O. Cambridge.  
 Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, Rector of St. Luke's Church, (Allston) Boston.

## E.

Edwards, Frederick, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.  
 Egbert, John Lightner, Springfield.  
 Ellis, James Samuel, Rector of Christ Church, Sheffield.

## F.

Fales, Thomas Frederick, Rector Emeritus of Christ Church, Waltham. P. O. Waltham.  
 Fay, H. Warren, Westborough.  
 Ferguson, Charles, Greenbush.  
 Field, Charles Neale, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, and officiating in St. Augustine's Church, Boston.  
 Finch, Peter Voorhees, Rector of St. James's Church, Greenfield.  
 Finlay, William James Walter, Rector of St. Ann's Church, (Dorchester) Boston.  
 Fisher, George, Rector of St. John's Church, Ashfield, and Missionary at Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls (P. O.).  
 Foote, Henry Lewis, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.  
 Foster, Joseph Albert, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen.  
 Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, Minister of Trinity Church, Van Deusenville.  
 Franks, James Potter, Rector of Grace Church, Salem.  
 Frisby, William Barroll, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

## G.

Gamble, Herbert Lansdowne, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.  
 Gates, Milo Hudson, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.  
 George, Albert Eugene, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, and Chaplain of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, South Boston.  
 Gilpin, William Bernard, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.  
 Goodwin, Montgomery Moore, Chaplain in the U. S. Navy. P. O. Navy Yard, Boston.  
 Gray, D. D., Andrew, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, East Somerville.  
 Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, Rector of Grace Church, Everett.  
 Gregson, John, Worcester.  
 Griffith, George William, Norwich, Conn.  
 Gushee, D. D., Edward Manning, Rector of St. Phillip's Church, Cambridge.

## H.

Hague, Henry, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Worcester.  
 Hale, William Bayard, LL. D., Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.  
 Harraden, Frank Somerville, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.

- Hartley, D. D., Isaac Smithson, Rector of St. James's Church, Great Barrington.
- Hawkes, James Powers, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dedham.
- Hayes, William Edward, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley.
- Haynes, Henry Harrison, Berlin, Germany.
- Hess, Arthur, Framingham.
- Hicks, William Cleveland, Minister-in-Charge of Grace Church, Vineyard Haven.
- Hill, Ph. D., D. D., Howard Fremont, Concord, N. H.
- Hilliard, Samuel Haven, Organizing Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, The Diocesan House, Boston.
- Hodges, D. D., George, Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
- Hodgkiss, Samuel, Minister-in-charge of St. John's Church, Millville; Rector of St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville (P. O.), and Minister of St. Luke's Church, Millbury.
- Holbrook, William Augustus, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Easthampton.
- Hoopes, Wilford Lawrence, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.
- Howe, D. D., Reginald Heber, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, (Longwood) Brookline, and Examining Chaplain.
- Hudgell, Robert William, Curate of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Nempnett, Chewstoke, Bristol, England.
- Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.
- Hutchins, D. D., Charles Lewis, Secretary of the General Convention. P. O. Concord.
- Hyde, Joseph William, Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers (P. O.), and Chaplain of the Stanwood School, Church Home, Topsfield.
- Hyde, William, in Charge of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

**J.**

- Jenks, Joseph, North Middleborough.
- Johnson, Alfred Evan, Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.
- Johnson, Jonathan Edward, Minister of St. Paul's Church, West Gardner.

**K.**

- Kellner, D. D., Maximilian Lindsay, Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
- Ketchum, Charles John, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
- Kidner, Reuben, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston, and in Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.
- King, William Benjamin, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge.
- Klarén, Johan Hugo, Minister of St. Sigfrid's Swedish Mission, Worcester, (P. O.) and Minister of St. Thomas's Church, Cherry Valley.

**L.**

- Laidlaw, Gilbert William, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Fall River.
- Lawrence, D. D., Arthur, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge.
- Learoyd, Charles Henry, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield.
- Lemon, James Stephen, Lecturer at Columbian University, Washington, D. C. P. O. West Gardner.
- Lewis, Samuel Seymour, Walpole.
- Lindsay, D. D., John Summerfield, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
- Longley, Harry Sherman, Rector of Trinity Church, Milford.
- Longridge, William Hawks, Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, and of St. Augustine's Chapel, Boston.

Lott, Leonard Walter, Missionary at St. Peter's Church, (Jamaica Plain) Boston.

Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, Rector of St. George's Church, Maynard.

### M.

Magrath, John Thomas, Minister of the Church of the Holy Spirit, (Mattapan) Boston.

Manchester, Leander Cornelius, Rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, and Assistant Secretary of the Convention.

Mansfield, Francis, Chaplain of St. Alban's Military Academy, Knoxville, Ill.

Marlett, Ernest, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Woods Holl.

Marquis, Samuel Simpson, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.

Massé, Edgar Francis Hubert Joseph, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, (Roslindale) Boston.

Matteson, John, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale (P. O.).

Maxwell, George, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, (Charlestown) Boston.

Metcalf, Henry Aiken, West Roxbury.

Millard, Abel, in Charge of St. Paul's Church, Peabody.

Mills, Carlton Putnam, Minister-in-Charge of St. Chrysostom's Church, (Wollaston) Quincy.

Mills, John Alvey, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester.

Monro, Hezekiah Usher, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.

Moore, Samuel Bomberger, Asbury Park, N. J.

Moorhouse, Arthur Bannard, Rector of Grace Church, Medford.

Morris, Charles Newton, Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury.

Mott, Marshall Everett, Rector of the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster.

Murray, George Mosley, Rector of St. George's Church, Lee.

### N.

Nash, D. D., Henry Sylvester, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge (P. O.), and in Charge of the Church of the Redeemer (Chestnut Hill), Newton, and Examining Chaplain.

Newton, D. D., William Wilberforce, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield.

Nichols, Alfred Bull, Instructor in Harvard University, Cambridge.

Nickerson, Thomas White, Rector of Christ Church, Rochdale.

Nickerson, Jr., Thomas White, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.

### O.

Osgood, George Endicott, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough.

### P.

Page, Herman, Rector of St. John's Church, Fall River (P. O.), and of Christ Church, Swansea.

Paine, George Sturgis, London, England.

Palmer, Charles James, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough.

Palmer, Edmund Barnabas, (Jamaica Plain) Boston.

Palmer, Frederic, Rector of Christ Church, Andover.

Parker, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge.

Parks, D. D., Leighton, Rector of Emmanuel Church, and of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston; Archdeacon of Boston.

Peabody, Endicott, Head Master of Groton School, and Rector of St. John's Chapel, Groton.

Pearson, William Osgood, Minister of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury (P. O.), and Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury.  
 Pember, Frederick, Rector of Christ Church, Needham.  
 Perry, Charles Hall, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.  
 Perry, James DeWolf, Jr., Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield.  
 Pine, George Stevenson, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough.  
 Porter, D. D., George Washington, Lexington.  
 Prescott, George Jarvis, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.  
 Prime, Augustus, Rector of St. Margaret's Church, (Brighton) Boston.

## R.

Rand, Edward Augustus, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown (P. O.), and of All Saints' Church, Belmont.  
 Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington.  
 Read, Walter George, Assistant Minister of St. Margaret's Church, Brighton.  
 Richardson, William Clarence, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport.  
 Richmond, John Bours, Medford.  
 Roberts, Waters Dewees, Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston.  
 Robinson, John George, Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.  
 Rogers, Lucian Waterman.  
 Ross, Henry Phipps, Rector of St. John's Church, Taunton.  
 Rousmaniere, Edmund Swett, Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford.  
 Rowse, Frederick Herbert, Missionary at Christ Church, Plymouth.

## S.

Saville, Henry Martyn, Assistant Minister of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.  
 Schermerhorn, Martin Kellogg, Cambridge.  
 Searing, Samuel Stanley, in Charge of St. Andrew's Mission to Deaf Mutes, Boston; Chaplain of the House of Correction, South Boston.  
 Sedgwick, Theodore, Rector of St. John's Church, Williamstown.  
 Seymour, D. D., Charles Henry, Rector of St. James's Church, South Groveland.  
 Shearman, Sumner Upham, Rector of St. John's Church, (Jamaica Plain) Boston.  
 Shields, Albert Beckwith, Minister of the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston.  
 Shinn, D. D., George Wolfe, Rector of Grace Church, Newton.  
 Short, Charles Lancaster, Assistant to the Rector of All Saints' Church, Worcester.  
 Shrimpton, Charles James, Missionary at St. John's Church, Athol.  
 Sinclair, George Sutton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holyoke.  
 Slafter, D. D., Edmund Farwell, Registrar of the Diocese, Boston.  
 Smith, Emelius W., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River, and Archdeacon of New Bedford.  
 Smith, Roland Cotton, Rector of St. John's Church, Northampton.  
 Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, Rector of St. Mary's Church, (Dorchester) Boston.  
 Smythe, Henry Herbert, Rector of St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth.  
 Spear, Samuel Sidney, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham (P. O.), and in Charge of St. Gabriel's Church, Marion.  
 Sprague, David, Rector of Grace Church, Amherst.  
 Sprague, Philo Woodruff, Rector of St. John's Church, (Charlestown) Boston.  
 Steenstra, D. D., Peter Henry, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.  
 Sterling, Paul, Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose.

Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Worcester.  
 Stone, Morton, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton.  
 Storrs, D. D., Leonard Kip, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline.  
 Strong, George Alexander, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton.  
 Strong, George Augustus, Cambridge.  
 Sullivan, Edward Taylor, Rector of Trinity Church, Newton Centre.  
 Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, in Charge of St. Ansgarius's Swedish Mission, Boston.  
 Suter, John Wallace, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester.

## T.

Tebbetts, John Clough, Rector of St. John's Church, North Adams.  
 Thayer, William Greenough, Head Master of St. Mark's School, Southborough.  
 Thomas, Edward Seymour, Rector of St. Paul's Church, North Andover.  
 Thomas, James Bishop, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset.  
 Torbert, Henry Martyn, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.  
 Twombly, Clifford Gray, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands.

## V.

Van Buren, James Heartt, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, and Examining Chaplain.  
 Vinton, D. D., Alexander Hamilton, Rector of All Saints' Church, Worcester, and Examining Chaplain.

## W.

Walker, George, Minister of Trinity Church, Canton (P. O.), and of Trinity Church, Stoughton, and Chaplain of the Farm Training School at Stoughton (Branch of the House of Mercy, Boston).  
 Walker, Robert, Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.  
 Ward,\* Julius Hammond, Brookline.  
 Ward, Langdon Lauriston, Boston.  
 Waters, Wilson, Minister of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford; Minister-in-Charge of House of Prayer, Lowell (P. O.).  
 Webster, Francis Ellsworth, Rector of Church of the Ascension, Waltham.  
 Wells, Charles Luke, Instructor in the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Wells, Hubert Wetmore, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham.  
 Welwood, John Cornwell, 357 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Werner, James Benton, Rector of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington.  
 White, Francis Bingham, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.  
 White, Greenough, Professor in the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.  
 Whittemore, Charles Tileston, Rector of All Saints' Church, (Dorchester) Boston.  
 Williams, William Hall, Minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban.  
 Willian, William Mortimer, Roxbury.  
 Winslow, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., William Copley, Boston.  
 Wood, Henry, Rector of St. John's Church, Lawrence.

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\* Died May 30, 1897.

Wood, Hermon Gaylord, Missionary at St. Paul's Church, Beachmont. P. O. Winthrop.  
 Woods, James Haughton, Strassburg, Germany.

## Z.

Zahner, D. D., Louis, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Adams.

## DEACONS.

Borncamp, John Edward, Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury.  
 Brown, Frank Alan, Minister of St. Mark's Church, Leominster.  
 Hutchinson, Charles Samuel, Assistant Minister of All Saints' Church, Dorchester.  
 Hannah, Henry King, Minister of St. James's Church, West Somerville.  
 Learned, Leslie Elias, Minister of St. James's Church, Fall River.  
 Newbegin, Edward Henry, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Ayer.  
 Parker, Charles Pomeroy, Instructor in Harvard University.  
 Peaslee, Arthur Newton, Cambridge.  
 Roots, Logan Herbert, Missionary, Wuchang, China.  
 Slafter, Carlos, Dedham.  
 Tryon, James Libby, Concord.  
 Vernon, Frank Lawrence, Minister of St. Andrew's Church, North Grafton.  
 Wadleigh, Henry Rawle, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New York.  
 Warfield, John Ogle, Minister of the Church of Our Saviour, Dubois, Pa.  
 Whittemore, Francis Lee, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New Bedford.  
 Yeames, James, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.

## DEACON ONLY, UNDER TITLE I, CANON 5, OF THE DIGEST.

Otterson, James Parker Scribner, Assisting in St. James's Church, Greenfield.

Bishop	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Priests	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	235
Deacons	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17

Total of Clergy, . . . . . 253

This List, prepared by the Bishop of the Diocese, is hereby certified as correct.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,

*Bishop of Massachusetts.*

Boston, May 19, A. D. 1897.

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\*. The Secretary desires that he may be informed of any change of residence or of Post Office, made by the Clergy of the Diocese.



## Appendix D.

### II.

#### List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, in the Order of Present Canonical Residence July 1, A. D. 1897.

O. Ordained.

R. Received.

C. Consecrated.

The year attached to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese: † indicates Deacon.

#### BISHOP.

No. 80. Lawrence, D. D., William, (O. June 20, 1875), C. October 5, 1893.

#### OTHER CLERGY.

1844.	1863.
No.	No.
1. Slafter, Edmund Farwell, O. July 12.	10. Allen, Henry Freeman, O. May 20.
1849.	1864.
2. Fales, Thomas Frederick, R. November 3.	11. Steenstra, Peter Henry, O. April 12.
1856.	1865.
3. Babcock, William Robinson, (1848), R. July 25.	12. Slafter, Carlos, O. May 17.†
1859.	13. Allen, Alexander Viets Gris- wold, O. July 5.
4. Palmer, Edmund Barnabas (1853), R. September 20.	1867.
1861.	14. Winslow, William Copley, R. May 6.
5. Spear, Samuel Sidney, O. Octo- ber 1.	1870.
6. Coolidge, James Ivers Treco- thick (O. April 14, 1859), R. November 14.	15. Gushee, Edward Manning, R. April 30.
1862.	16. Franks, James Potter, R. July 23.
7. Paine, George Sturgis, O. Janu- ary 22.	17. Howe, Reginald Heber, R. Oc- tober 19.
8. Learoyd, Charles Henry, O. July 10.	1871.
9. Brooks, William Henry (1855), R. September 8.	18. Storrs, Leonard Kip, R. Jan- uary 31.

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| <p>1872.</p> <p>Browne, Percy, R. March 28.</p> <p>Hutchins, Charles Lewis (1866), R. September 30.</p> <p>Lawrence, Arthur (O. March 2, 1869), R. September 30.</p> <p>1873.</p> <p>Canfield, Eli Hawley, R. May 12.</p> <p>Chamberlain, Nathan Henry (O. September 21, 1863), R. October 3.</p> <p>Prescott, George Jarvis, R. October 3.</p> <p>Manchester, Leander Cornelius, R. October 18.</p> <p>1874.</p> <p>Fay, H. Warren, R. February 2.</p> <p>Shearman, Sumner Upham, R. July 3.</p> <p>1875.</p> <p>Shinn, George Wolfe, R. January 4.</p> <p>Metcalf, Henry Aiken (1872), R. June 15.</p> <p>No. 30 is affixed to name of Bishop Lawrence at head of the List.</p> <p>Walker, George, R. July 28.</p> <p>Jenks, Joseph (O. June 19, 1872), R. September 8.</p> <p>Gray, Andrew, R. December 31.</p> <p>1876.</p> <p>Cheney, William Franklin, O. June 22.</p> <p>Newton, William Wilberforce (1870), R. December 28.</p> <p>1877.</p> <p>Osgood, George Endicott, O. June 20.</p> <p>Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, R. July 3.</p> <p>Smith, Emelius W., R. September 8.</p> <p>1878.</p> <p>Parks, Leighton, R. April 27.</p> <p>Harraden, Frank Somerville, R. May 10.</p> | <p>No.</p> <p>41. Kidner, Reuben, O. June 19.</p> <p>42. Brooks, John Cotton, R. December 30.</p> <p>1879.</p> <p>43. Abbott, Edward, O. January 8.</p> <p>44. Nickerson, Thomas White, O. January 8.</p> <p>45. Strong, George Augustus (1861), R. May 8.</p> <p>46. Allen, Frederick Baylies, O. November 5.</p> <p>47. Finch, Peter Voorhees (1864), R. December 24.</p> <p>1880.</p> <p>48. Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, R. January 21.</p> <p>49. Prime, Augustus, R. February 2.</p> <p>50. Amory, Augustine Heard, O. June 18.</p> <p>51. Rand, Edward Augustus, O. July 7.</p> <p>52. Palmer, Charles James (O. June 19, 1878), R. December 22.</p> <p>1881.</p> <p>53. Chambré, Albert St. John, O. January 13.</p> <p>54. Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, R. April 27.</p> <p>55. Porter, George Washington (O. September 8, 1846), R. May 16.</p> <p>56. Hodgkiss, Samuel, O. June 15.</p> <p>57. Nash, Henry Sylvester, O. June 15.</p> <p>58. George, Albert Eugene (1878), R. September 6.</p> <p>1882.</p> <p>59. Hilliard, Samuel Haven (1863), R. February 1.</p> <p>60. Mansfield, Francis, R. March 15.</p> <p>61. Smythe, Henry Herbert (O. June 15, 1881), R. May 22.</p> <p>62. Addison, Charles Morris, O. June 21.</p> <p>63. Magrath, John Thomas, R. November 4.</p> <p>64. Hague, Henry, R. November 15.</p> <p>65. Gregson, John (1871), R. December 15.</p> |
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| <p>No. 1883.<br/>66. Richmond, John Bours (1848),<br/>R. September 19.</p> <p>1884.<br/>67. Sprague, Philo Woodruff, R.<br/>January 14.<br/>68. Burnett, Waldo, R. April 21.<br/>69. Finlay, William James Walter,<br/>R. May 7.<br/>70. Billings, Sherrard, O. June 18.<br/>71. Hyde, William, O. June 18.<br/>72. Peabody, Endicott, O. June 18.<br/>73. Ward, Langdon Lauriston, O.<br/>June 18.<br/>74. Vinton, Alexander Hamilton,<br/>R. September 9.<br/>75. Burgess, Francis Guild (O.<br/>June 1, 1881), R. November<br/>20.<br/>76. Van Buren, James Heartt, R.<br/>December 5.</p> <p>1885.<br/>77. Alger, William James (1881), R.<br/>January 1.<br/>78. Ellis, James Samuel (1874), R.<br/>January 1.<br/>79. Ayers, David Jacobs (O. June<br/>16, 1880), R. April 29.<br/>80. Smith, Roland Cotton, R. May<br/>17.<br/>81. Barnes, Charles Elizur, O.<br/>June 17.<br/>82. Strong, George Alexander, O.<br/>June 17.<br/>83. Suter, John Wallace, O. June<br/>17.<br/>84. Wood, Henry, O. June 17.<br/>85. Egbert, John Lightner (1874),<br/>R. July 4.<br/>86. Ketchum, Charles John, R.<br/>July 22.<br/>87. Pine, George Stevenson, R.<br/>October 15.</p> <p>1886.<br/>88. Parker, Henry Ainsworth, R.<br/>February 27.<br/>89. Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay,<br/>R. April 22.<br/>90. Torbert, Henry Martyn, R.<br/>May 4.<br/>91. Wood, Hermon Gaylord, R.<br/>May 9.<br/>92. Lemon, James Stephen, R.<br/>May 25.</p> | <p>No.<br/>93. Addison, Daniel Dulany, O.<br/>June 16.<br/>94. Bliss, William Dwight Porter,<br/>O. June 16.<br/>95. Smith, Walter Edward Clifton,<br/>O. June 16.<br/>96. Williams, William Hall, O.<br/>June 16.</p> <p>1887.<br/>97. Bartlett, Franklin Weston, R.<br/>January 17.<br/>98. Whittemore, Charles Tileston,<br/>R. May 12.<br/>99. Sterling, Paul (O. June 16,<br/>1880), R. September 29.</p> <p>1888.<br/>100. Rowse, Frederick Herbert, R.<br/>March 26.<br/>101. Willian, William Mortimer<br/>(1851), R. April 14.<br/>102. Hess, Arthur, R. April 24.<br/>103. Palmer, Frederic (O. Decem-<br/>ber 6, 1878), R. April 24.<br/>104. Johnson, Alfred Evan (1877),<br/>R. April 30.<br/>105. Atkinson, Edward Ernest, O.<br/>June 20.<br/>106. Brent, Charles Henry, R. June<br/>20.<br/>107. Perry, Charles Hall, O. June<br/>20.<br/>108. Haynes, Henry Harrison, R.<br/>October 2.<br/>109. Lewis, Samuel Seymour, R.<br/>October 23.<br/>110. Monro, Hezekiah Usher, R.<br/>October 23.<br/>111. Roberts, Waters Dewees, R.<br/>October 23.<br/>112. Frisby, William Barroll, R.<br/>December 4.</p> <p>1889.<br/>113. Callender, William Russell, O.<br/>January 4.<br/>114. Searing, Samuel Stanley, R.<br/>April 11.<br/>115. Danker, Albert, R. April 19.<br/>116. Shrimpton, Charles James, R.<br/>April 26.<br/>117. Seymour, Charles Henry (1858),<br/>R. May 25.<br/>118. Drown, Edward Staples, O.<br/>June 19.</p> |
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| <p>No.<br/>119. Rousmaniere, Edmund Swett<br/>(O. June 16, 1886), R. July 24.<br/>120. Lindsay, John Summerfield,<br/>R. August 1.<br/>121. Welwood, John Cornwell<br/>(1878), R. October 31.<br/>122. Mills, John Alvey, R. November 2.<br/>123. Moorhouse, Arthur Bannard,<br/>R. November 5.<br/>124. Hill, Howard Fremont, R. November 12.<br/>125. Fisher, George, R. December 13.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1890.</p> <p>126. Holbrook, William Augustus<br/>(O. July 11, 1864), R. January 1.<br/>127. Thayer, William Greenough,<br/>R. March 24.<br/>128. Breed, Walter Russell, O.<br/>June 20.<br/>129. Waters, Wilson, O. June 20.<br/>130. Hulginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent,<br/>R. July 4.<br/>131. Richardson, William Clarence,<br/>R. September 26.<br/>132. Tebbetts, John Clough, R.<br/>September 29.<br/>133. Pember, Frederick, R. October 6.<br/>134. Hyde, Joseph William, R. October 18.<br/>135. Beattie, Charles Frederick, R.<br/>November 7.<br/>136. Black, Newton, R. November 7.<br/>137. Pearson, William Osgood, R.<br/>November 12.<br/>138. Moore, Samuel Bomberger, R.<br/>December 20.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1891.</p> <p>139. Bedinger, Henry, R. January 6.<br/>140. Zahner, Louis, R. April 7.<br/>141. Nichols, Alfred Bull, R. May 12.<br/>142. Hayes, William Edward, O.<br/>June 17.<br/>143. Matteson, John, R. October 6.<br/>144. Convers, Duncan, R. November 11.<br/>145. Dinzey, Joseph, R. November 11.</p> | <p>No.<br/>146. Field, Charles Neale, R. November 11.<br/>147. Longridge, William Hawks, R.<br/>November 11.<br/>148. Bennett, Alden Lewis, R. November 12.<br/>149. Crocker, William Tufts, R. November 25.<br/>150. Woods, James Haughton, O.<br/>December 1.<br/>151. Schermerhorn, Martin Kellogg,<br/>R. December 3.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1892.</p> <p>152. Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, R.<br/>January 4.<br/>153. Mills, Carlton Putnam (O. June 17, 1885), R. February 23.<br/>154. Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, R.<br/>March 30.<br/>155. Hartley, Isaac Smithson, R.<br/>April 28.<br/>156. Lott, Leonard Walter, R.<br/>April 29.<br/>157. Brooks, Frederick Manning, O.<br/>June 15.<br/>158. Carden, Joseph, O. June 15.<br/>159. Millard, Abel, O. June 15.<br/>160. Gates, Milo Hudson, R. June 21.<br/>161. Sullivan, Edward Taylor, R.<br/>October 18.<br/>162. Klarén, Johan Hugo, R. October 20.<br/>163. Parker, Charles Pomeroy, R.<br/>November 9.†<br/>164. Wells, Charles Luke, R. November 26.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1893.</p> <p>165. Donald, Elijah Winchester, R.<br/>January 4.<br/>166. King, William Benjamin, R.<br/>February 14.<br/>167. Ferguson, Charles, R. March 28.<br/>168. Page, Herman, R. April 11.<br/>169. Duane, Charles Williams, R.<br/>April 24.<br/>170. Edwards, Frederick, O. April 27.<br/>171. Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, O.<br/>April 27.<br/>172. Benson, Richard Meux, R.<br/>May 2.<br/>173. Dewart, William Herbert, R.<br/>May 2.</p> |
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 174. Ballantyne, John Franklin, R. June 13.  
 175. Codman, Jr., Robert, O. June 15.  
 176. Atkinson, Edward Lincoln, O. June 21.  
 177. Hale, William Bayard, O. June 21.  
 178. Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, O. June 21.  
 179. Griffith, George W., R. September 12.  
 180. White, Greenough, O. September 21.  
 181. Buck, Horace Hall, R. October 6.  
 182. Sprague, David, R. October 6.  
 183. Sinclair, George Sutton, R. November 21.

## 1894.

184. Carter, John Franklin, R. January 10.  
 185. Hudgell, Robert William, R. January 16.  
 186. Hodges, George, R. February 1.  
 187. Short, Charles Lancaster, R. February 8.  
 188. Otterson, James Parker Scribner, O. February 14.†  
 189. Marquis, Samuel Simpson, R. March 8.  
 190. Thomas, Edward Seymour, R. April 17.  
 191. Chase, Arthur, R. April 23.  
 192. Saville, Henry Martyn, O. May 20.  
 193. Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, O. June 20.  
 194. Johnson, Jonathan Edward, O. June 20.  
 195. Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, O. June 20.  
 196. Mott, Marshall Everett, O. June 20.  
 197. Twombly, Clifford Gray, O. June 20.  
 198. Walker, Robert, O. June 20.  
 199. Webster, Francis Ellsworth, O. June 20.  
 200. Murray, George Mosley, R. November 20.  
 201. Robinson, John George, O. December 23.

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## 1895.

202. Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clode (1887), R. January 29.  
 203. Foote, Henry Lewis (1878), R. February 8.  
 204. Sedgwick, Theodore, R. March 30.  
 205. Werner, James Benton, R. April 6.  
 206. Wells, Hubert Wetmore, R. April 11.  
 207. Hicks, William Cleveland, R. April 26.  
 208. Bevan, Wilson Lloyd, R. May 11.  
 209. Shields, Albert Beckwith (O. July 2, 1889), R. May 15.  
 210. Birchmore, John Woodbridge (1849), R. May 28.  
 211. Read, Walter George, O. June 12.  
 212. Goodwin, Montgomery Moore. R. June 18.  
 213. Ross, Henry Phipps, O. June 19.  
 214. Thomas, James Bishop, O. June 19.  
 215. White, Francis Bingham, O. June 19.  
 216. Whittemore, Francis Lee, O. June 19.†  
 217. Cunningham, Henry Crawford, R. July 18.  
 218. Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, R. August 29.  
 219. Nickerson, Jr., Thomas White, R. October 12.  
 220. Longley, Harry Sherman, R. October 14.  
 221. Hoopes, Wilford Lawrence, R. October 20.  
 222. Massé, Edgar Francis Hubert Joseph, R. December 17.  
 223. Boardman, Normand Smith, R. December 30.

## 1896.

224. Dawson, William Vincent, R. January 11.  
 225. Maxwell, George, R. February 25.  
 226. Arnold, Charles Otto, R. March 14.  
 227. Dennen, Ernest Joseph, R. March 25.  
 228. Stone, Morton, R. April 7.

No.		No.	
229.	Ayer, Jr., Joseph Cullen (O. June 15, 1887), R. April 8.	244.	Arrowsmith, Harold, R. October 13.
230.	Rogers, Lucian Waterman, R. April 14.	245.	Gilpin, William Bernard, R. October 20.
231.	Hawkes, James Powers, R. April 29.	246.	Laidlaw, Gilbert William, R. November 5.
232.	Morris, Charles Newton, R. May 1.	247.	Gamble, Herbert Lansdowne, R. November 9.
233.	Learned, Lealie Elias, R. May 4.†	248.	Tryon, James Libby, O. December 31.†
234.	Yeames, James, O. May 25.†		1897.
235.	Hutchinson, Charles Samuel, O. June 11.†	249.	Mariett, Ernest (O. June 20, 1883), R. February 25.
236.	Borncamp, John Edward, O. June 17.†	250.	Foster, Joseph Albert, R. April 8.
237.	Brown, Frank Alan, O. June 17.†	251.	Perry, James DeWolf, R. April 8.
238.	Hannah, Henry King, O. June 17.†	252.	Vernon, Frank Lawrence, R. April 13.†
239.	Newbegin, Edward Henry, O. June 17.†	253.	Hutchison, Charles Edward, O. May 30.†
240.	Peaslee, Arthur Newton, O. June 17.†	254.	Sharp, James Clement, O. May 30.†
241.	Roots, Logan Herbert, O. June 17.†	255.	Williams, William Frederic, O. May 30.†
242.	Wadleigh, Henry Rawle, O. June 17.†	256.	Wolfenden, Richard Henry, O. May 30.†
243.	Warfield, John Ogle, O. June 17.†		
Bishop . . . . .			1
Priests . . . . .			234
Deacons . . . . .			21
Total . . . . .			256

## Appendix D.

### III.

#### List of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions, May 20, A. D. 1897.

##### I.

##### PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	<i>Organised.</i>	<i>Admitted into Union.</i>
Adams, St. Mark's . . . . .	—	—
Amesbury, St. James's . . . . .	1833	1836
Amherst, Grace . . . . .	1864	1866
Andover, Christ . . . . .	1835	1837
Arlington, St. John's . . . . .	1876	1884
Ashfield, St. John's . . . . .	1820	1821
Beverly, St. Peter's . . . . .	1863	1867
Boston, Advent . . . . .	1844	1845
“ (Dorchester), All Saints' . . . . .	1874	1875
“ Christ . . . . .	1722	1785
“ Emmanuel . . . . .	1860	1863
“ Good Shepherd . . . . .	1877	1878
“ Messiah . . . . .	1843	1844
“ (Roslindale), Our Saviour . . . . .	1839	1891
“ (Dorchester), St. Ann's . . . . .	1834	1886
“ (Roxbury), St. James's . . . . .	1832	1833
“ (Charlestown), St. John's . . . . .	—	1840
“ (East), St. John's . . . . .	1845	—
“ (Highlands), St. John's . . . . .	1871	1872
“ (Jamaica Plain), St. John's . . . . .	—	1842
“ (Allston), St. Luke's . . . . .	1892	1895
“ (Brighton), St. Margaret's . . . . .	1873	1873
“ (Dorchester), St. Mary's . . . . .	1847	1848
“ (South), St. Matthew's . . . . .	1816	1817
“ St. Paul's . . . . .	—	1820
“ Trinity . . . . .	1735	1735
Bridgewater, Trinity . . . . .	—	1785
Brockton, St. Paul's . . . . .	1890	1892
Brookline, All Saints' . . . . .	1894	1896
“ (Longwood), Our Saviour . . . . .	1867	1869
“ St. Paul's . . . . .	1849	1850
Cambridge, Christ . . . . .	1759	1801
“ St. James's . . . . .	1866	1868
“ St. Peter's . . . . .	1842	1843
Chelsea, St. Luke's . . . . .	1841	1842
Chicopee, Grace . . . . .	1846	1885
Clinton, Good Shepherd . . . . .	1879	1880
Concord, Trinity . . . . .	1887	1889
Danvers, Calvary . . . . .	1858	1859

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Dedham (Oakdale), Good Shepherd . . . . .	1877	1878
" St. Paul's . . . . .	1731	1785
Easthampton, St. Philip's . . . . .	1871	1872
Everett, Grace . . . . .	—	1892
Fall River, Ascension . . . . .	1836	1837
" St. John's . . . . .	1881	1885
" St. Mark's . . . . .	—	1896
Falmouth, (Wood's Holl), Messiah . . . . .	1854	1856
" St. Barnabas's . . . . .	1888	1890
Fitchburg, Christ . . . . .	1863	1868
Framingham, St. John's . . . . .	1860	1862
Gloucester, St. John's . . . . .	1863	1864
Great Barrington, St. James's . . . . .	1760	1804
" (Van Deusenville), Trinity . . . . .	—	1841
Greenfield, St. James's . . . . .	1812	1816
Groveland (South), St. James's . . . . .	—	1875
Hanover, St. Andrew's . . . . .	1731	1785
Haverhill, Trinity . . . . .	1855	1858
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	1888	1890
Holyoke, St. Paul's . . . . .	1863	1865
Hopkinton, St. Paul's . . . . .	1743	1821
Hyde Park, Christ . . . . .	1861	1862
Ipswich, Ascension . . . . .	1867	1878
Lanesborough, St. Luke's . . . . .	1767	1796
Lawrence, Grace . . . . .	1846	1847
" St. John's . . . . .	1866	1867
Lee, St. George's . . . . .	1856	—
Lenox, Trinity . . . . .	—	1797
Lexington, Our Redeemer . . . . .	1884	1894
Lincoln (South), St. Anne's . . . . .	1874	1875
Lowell, House of Prayer . . . . .	1877	1884
" St. Anne's . . . . .	1824	1828
" St. John's . . . . .	1860	1862
Lynn, Incarnation . . . . .	1885	1887
" St. Stephen's . . . . .	1839	1839
Malden (Linden), St. Luke's . . . . .	—	1893
" St. Paul's . . . . .	1868	1868
Marblehead, St. Michael's . . . . .	1707	1785
Marlborough, Holy Trinity . . . . .	1887	1889
Medford, Grace . . . . .	1848	1849
Melrose, Trinity . . . . .	1857	1858
Methuen, St. Thomas's . . . . .	1878	1892
Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour . . . . .	1894	1895
Millford, Trinity . . . . .	1864	—
Millville (Blackstone), St. John's . . . . .	1849	1850
Nantucket, St. Paul's . . . . .	1847	1847
Natick, St. Paul's . . . . .	1871	1876
New Bedford, Grace . . . . .	1833	1834
" St. James's . . . . .	1878	1886
" St. Martin's . . . . .	1895	1897
Newburyport, St. Paul's . . . . .	1711	1785
Newton, Grace . . . . .	1855	1858
" (West and Auburndale), Messiah . . . . .	1871	1873
" (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer . . . . .	1890	1892
" (Lower Falls), St. Mary's . . . . .	1812	1814
" (Highlands), St. Paul's . . . . .	1884	1888
" (Centre), Trinity . . . . .	1889	1894



	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into Union.</i>
North Adams, St. John's . . . . .	1855	1858
Northampton, St. John's . . . . .	1826	1828
North Attleborough, Grace . . . . .	1859	1860
Oxford, Grace . . . . .	1863	1865
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's . . . . .	1830	1831
Plymouth, Christ . . . . .	1844	1845
Quincy, Christ . . . . .	1704	1785
Rochdale (Leicester), Christ . . . . .	1824	1825
Salem, Grace . . . . .	1858	1860
" St. Peter's . . . . .	1733	1790
Sheffield, Christ . . . . .	1866	1875
Somerville, Emmanuel . . . . .	1862	1864
" (West), St. James's . . . . .	1887	1889
" (East), St. Thomas's . . . . .	1866	1869
Southborough, St. Mark's . . . . .	1860	1863
Springfield, Christ . . . . .	1838	1839
" St. Peter's . . . . .	1893	1895
Stockbridge, St. Paul's . . . . .	1834	1834
Swampscott, Holy Name . . . . .	1891	1893
Swansea, Christ . . . . .	1846	1846
Taunton, St. John's . . . . .	1866	1868
" St. Thomas's . . . . .	—	1792
Wakefield, Emmanuel . . . . .	1890	1890
Waltham, Ascension . . . . .	1888	1890
" Christ . . . . .	1840	1849
Ware, Trinity . . . . .	1888	1893
Watertown, Good Shepherd . . . . .	1886	1891
Webster, Reconciliation . . . . .	1870	1871
Wellesley, St. Andrew's . . . . .	1892	1893
Westfield, Atonement . . . . .	1873	1875
Weymouth, Trinity . . . . .	1867	1869
Wilkinsonville (Sutton), St. John's . . . . .	1827	1828
Williamstown, St. John's . . . . .	1894	1896
Winchester, Epiphany . . . . .	1888	1889
Woburn, Trinity . . . . .	1867	1868
Worcester, All Saints' . . . . .	1843	1844
" St. John's . . . . .	1884	1886
" St. Mark's . . . . .	1888	1890
" St. Matthew's . . . . .	1872	1882
Wrentham, Trinity . . . . .	1864	1867
Total number, 136.		

## II.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH  
DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Organized.</i>
Barnstable, St. Mary's . . . . . 1893	Fall River, St. James's . . . . . 1884
Belmont, All Saints' . . . . . 1894	Foxborough, St. Mark's . . . . . 1892
Boston (West Roxbury), Em- manuel . . . . . 1893	Maynard, St. George's . . . . . —
Boston (Mattapan), Holy Spirit . . . . . 1896	North Andover, St. Paul's . . . . . 1888
Cambridge, St. Philip's . . . . . 1888	Otis, St. Paul's . . . . . 1828
Chelmsford, All Saints' . . . . . 1867	Peabody, St. Paul's . . . . . 1890
Dalton, Grace . . . . . 1892	Wareham, Good Shepherd . . . . . 1887
	Walpole, Trinity . . . . . 1887
Total number, 15.	

## III.

## CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

	<i>Organized.</i>		<i>Organized.</i>
Athol, St. John's . . . .	1889	Fall River, St. Stephen's . .	1896
Attleborough, All Saints' .	1890	Frammingham (South), St. Andrew's	
Ayer, St. Andrew's . . .		Gardner (West), St. Paul's .	1883
Beachmont (Revere), St. Paul's . . . . .	1886	Grafton (North), St. Andrew's,	
Boston, Chapel of the Ascension . . . . .		Groton, St. John's, Chapel of Groton School . . . . .	
“ (South), Chapel of the Church Home . . . . .		Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	1875
“ (South), Grace . . . .		Leominster, St. Mark's . . .	
“ (Roxbury), Grove Hall .		Manchester, Emmanuel . . .	
“ (South), Church of the Redeemer . . . . .		Marion, St. Gabriel's . . . .	1875
“ St. Andrew's . . . . .		Mattapoisett, St. Philip of Bethsaida's . . . . .	
“ “ Deaf Mutes' Mission . . . . .	1892	Medway, Christ Church . . .	1885
“ St. Ansgarius's, Swedish . . . . .	1893	Millbury, St. Luke's . . . .	
“ St. Augustine's . . . . .	1885	Milton, St. Michael's . . . .	
“ St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	1883	Needham, Christ Church . . .	1895
“ (Roxbury), Chapel of St. Luke's Home . . . . .		Newton (Waban), Good Shepherd . . . . .	1896
“ (East), St. Mary's for Sailors . . . . .		North Billerica (Billerica), St. Anne's . . . . .	1886
“ (Jamaica Plain), St. Peter's . . . . .	1888	Quincy (Wollaston), St. Chrysostom's . . . . .	
“ St. Stephen's . . . . .		Rockport, St. Mary's . . . .	1886
Cambridge (East), Ascension .	1875	Sandwich, St. John's . . . .	1854
“ St. Bartholomew's . . .	1889	Saugus, St. John's . . . . .	
“ St. John's Memorial (Episcopal Theological School) . . . . .		Shelburne Falls (Shelburne) Emmanuel . . . . .	
Canton, Trinity . . . . .	1885	Southborough, St. Mark's School, Chapel . . . . .	1894
Cherry Valley (Leicester), St. Thomas's . . . . .		Stoneham, St. Mark's . . . .	1895
Cohasset, St. Stephen's . . .	1893	Stoughton, Trinity . . . . .	1894
Cottage City, Trinity . . . .		Topsfield, Stanwood School (of Church Home), Chapel .	1889
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	1887	Vineyard Haven (Tisbury), Grace . . . . .	1882
Fall River, St. Matthew's . .		Winchendon, Emmanuel . . .	
		Winthrop, St. John's . . . .	1885
		Worcester, St. Sigfrid's, Swedish . . . . .	1893
Total number, 57.			
Parishes in Union with the Convention . . . . .		136	
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention . . . . .		15	
Chapels and Missions . . . . .		57	
Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions . . . . .		208	

\*. The Secretary would be very glad to receive such information as would enable him to fill in the blank spaces in the List of the dates of the Organization of Parishes, and their Admission into Union with the Convention, and, also, of the Organization of Parishes not in Union with the Convention, and of Congregations and Missions.

**Appendix C.**

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**Diocese of Massachusetts.**

**MAY 20, A. D. 1897.**

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**I.**

**Officers of the Diocese.**

**BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.**

The Right Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.  
Residence, No. 101 Brattle Street, Cambridge.

**SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.**

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS.  
Address, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY.**

The Rev. LEANDER CORNELIUS MANCHESTER. Residence, Lowell.

**TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.**

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY LEAROYD. Residence, Wakefield.

**REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.**

The Rev. EDMUND FARWELL SLAFTER.  
Residence, No. 240 Berkeley Street, Boston.

*NOTE.—Persons having manuscripts or printed documents, which they desire to have permanently preserved among the Historical Collections of the Diocese, are requested to send them by express to the Registrar.*

*They should not be sent to the Diocesan House, but to the residence of the Registrar.*

**PREACHER AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.**

The Rev. ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON,  
Rector of All Saints' Church, Worcester.

**SUBSTITUTE.**

The Rev. ROLAND COTTON SMITH,  
Rector of St. John's Church, Northampton.

## STANDING COMMITTEE.

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,	Mr. ROBERT CODMAN,
" EDWARD ABBOTT,	" EDWARD LIVINGSTON DAVIS,
" A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,	" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
" E. WINCHESTER DONALD.	" ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, <i>President.</i> Residence, 282 Marlborough Street, Boston.	
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, <i>Secretary.</i> Residence, 11 Dana Street, Cambridge.	

NOTE. — *The next regular Meeting of the Committee will be on Tuesday, September 21st, and regular Meetings thereafter on the first Tuesday of each month. The place of meeting is the Diocesan House, the time 2 P. M.*

*Candidates desiring to be recommended to the Bishop for Orders, and persons seeking to be admitted Candidates, are requested to send their papers to the Rev. Edward Abbott, Secretary, 11 Dana Street, Cambridge.*

*All applications lie over one month, and are published in one of the Church papers.*

*Those who expect to be Ordained should prepare their papers two months before the time of their Ordination.*

## EXAMINING CHAPLAINS APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

- The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1898.  
 " AUGUSTINE HEARD AMORY, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1899.  
 " HENRY S. NASH, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1900.  
 " JAMES HEARTT VAN BUREN, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1901.  
 " ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1902.

## DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,	Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
" ARTHUR LAWRENCE,	" EDMUND HATCH BENNETT,
" LEIGHTON PARKS,	" ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
" GEORGE HODGES.	" EDWARD LIVINGSTON DAVIS.

## PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

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The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,
" JOHN COTTON BROOKS,	" JOHN D. W. FRENCH,
" A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ.	" WILLIAM ARTHUR GALLUP,
	" SAMUEL ELIOT.

## THE ARCHDEACONRIES.

*The Archdeaconry of Boston.*

*(Comprising the City of Boston.)*

*Archdeacon, The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, 282 Marlborough Street, Boston.*  
*Secretary, Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE, Jr., 85 State Street, Boston.*  
*Treasurer, Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.*

*Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions, Mr. GEORGE B. DEXTER, 55 Broad Street, Boston.*

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**NOTE.**—The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston, so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already life members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so.—*Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, Canon 1, Section 8.*

#### THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

[Organized A. D. 1843.]

*President, THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.*

*Superintendent, The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.*

*Secretary, Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE, Jr., 85 State Street, Boston.*

*Treasurer, Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.*

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#### The Archdeaconry of Lowell.

[Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston.]

*Archdeacon, The Rev. JAMES H. VAN BUREN, Lynn.*

*Secretary, The Rev. JOSEPH WILLIAM HYDE, Danvers.*

*Treasurer, Mr. DENMAN BLANCHARD (Lynn), 47 Devonshire Bld'g, Boston.*

*Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions, Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, No. 39 Court Street, Boston.*

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#### The Archdeaconry of New Bedford.

[Comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket.]

*Archdeacon, The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, Fall River.*

*Secretary, The Rev. GEORGE E. OSGOOD, North Attleborough.*

*Treasurer, Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT, Taunton.*

*Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions, Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT, Taunton.*

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#### The Archdeaconry of Worcester.

[Comprising the County of Worcester.]

*Archdeacon, The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, Worcester.*

*Secretary, Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW, Clinton.*

*Treasurer, Mr. CHARLES M. BENT, People's Savings Bank, Worcester.*

*Lay Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions, Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, Worcester.*

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#### The Archdeaconry of Springfield.

[Comprising the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire.]

*Archdeacon, The Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS, North Adams.*

*Secretary, The Rev. THEODORE SEDGWICK, Williamstown.*

*Treasurer, Mr. CHARLES H. READ, North Adams.*

*Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions, Mr. W. T. RAYNER, Springfield.*

**TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.**

*Appointed by the Diocese,* The Rev. CHARLES LEWIS HUTCHINS.  
*Elected by the House of Deputies,* The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, Mr.  
 GEORGE PEABODY GARDNER.

**AGENT FOR GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.**

Mr. HENRY NELSON BIGELOW, Clinton.

**DIOCESAN COMMISSIONERS OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.**

The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON, Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

**DELEGATES TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL, 1895-1898.**

*Chosen by the General Convention.*

The Rev. C. L. HUTCHINS,	Mr. E. L. DAVIS,
" E. ABBOTT,	" A. J. C. SOWDON,
" J. S. LINDSAY,	" J. B. STEBBINS,
" L. K. STORRS.	" F. C. FOSTER.

*Chosen by the Diocesan Convention.*

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, Mr. FRANCIS CHARLES FOSTER.

**HONORARY DIOCESAN SECRETARY OF THE CHURCH HOUSE, LONDON, ENGLAND.**

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, 240 Berkeley Street, Boston.

**II.****Missions.****THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

[Organized A. D. 1874. Incorporated A. D. 1889.]

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*Secretary,* The Rev. REGINALD HEBER HOWE (Longwood), Brookline.  
*Treasurer,* Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.

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## Appendix E.

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### VI.

#### STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

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##### *Arrangement of Names of certain Officers of the Convention.*

*Resolved*, That the names of persons elected as Deputies to the General Convention and members of the Standing Committee be printed in the Journal according to the number of ballots received, adding together those of the Clerical and Lay votes.

April 29, A. D. 1880.

##### *"Substitute" Delegates.*

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed, in distributing the customary forms of Certificates, to notify the Parish Clerks that "substitute" Delegates cannot, under that name, be received, and that in case of Certificates containing the names of more than three Lay Delegates, only the first three named will be considered as Delegates within the meaning of the Canon.

May 19, A. D. 1881.

##### *Accounts of Treasurers of Convention Organizations.*

*Resolved*, That the accounts of the Treasurers of all organizations created by and subject to the authority of this Convention, shall be duly accompanied, on presentation to this body, by a certificate that the same have been duly examined and audited.

May 4, A. D. 1893.

##### *Public Missionary Meeting.*

*Resolved*, That there be held a Public Missionary Meeting, annually, on the evening of the first day of the Convention, and that the making of the necessary arrangements therefor be the duty of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

##### *Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.*

*Resolved*, That the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention for the financial year be audited by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, previous to the Session of the Convention.

May 20, A. D. 1897.

##### *Delegates to the Convention to be Baptized Persons.*

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Convention no person unbaptized should be elected Delegate to the Diocesan Convention.

May 20, A. D. 1897.

## Appendix E.

### VII.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1 AND END- ING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1896, AND FROM THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS, MAY 19, A. D. 1897.

Lay Readers . . . . .	73
Postulants . . . . .	12
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders . . . . .	16
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders . . . . .	14
Ordinations (Deacons, 13; Priests, 8) . . . . .	21
Clergymen received . . . . .	8
Clergymen transferred . . . . .	12
Clergymen deceased . . . . .	5
Clergyman deposed . . . . .	1
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Present number (Bishop, 1; Priests, 235; Deacons, 17) . . . . .	253
Church Edifices . . . . .	183
Churches, free . . . . .	116
Churches consecrated . . . . .	8
Rectories . . . . .	60
Parish Houses . . . . .	51
Parishes in Union with Convention . . . . .	196
Organized Parishes not in Union with Convention . . . . .	15
Chapels and Missions . . . . .	57
Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions . . . . .	208
Sittings [Returns incomplete], (Free, 35,783; Assigned, 1,238; Rented, 19,024) . . . . .	56,045
Baptisms (Infants, 2,992; Adults, 513) . . . . .	3,505
Total Number of Baptized Persons [Returns incomplete] . . . . .	45,955
Confirmed (Conventional year*) . . . . .	2,205
Communicants [Returns incomplete], (added, 2,905; died or re- moved, 1,341); Present number . . . . .	36,512
Number reported for the year 1895 . . . . .	35,064
Increase in the year, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1896 . . . . .	1,448
Marriages . . . . .	1,262
Funerals . . . . .	2,181
Sunday Schools (Teachers, 2,705; Scholars, 22,898) . . . . .	25,603
Parish School, 1: (Teacher, 1; Scholars, 15) . . . . .	16
Kindergarten, 1: (Teachers, 2; Scholars, 30) . . . . .	32
Industrial Schools, 19: (Teachers, 194; Scholars, 1,748) . . . . .	1,942
Sewing School, 1; Scholars . . . . .	25
Aggregate of Contributions for Religious Purposes [Returns incom- plete], (Current Expenses, including salaries, \$473,300.98; Parochial Objects, including Current Expenses, \$713,513.57; Diocesan Objects, \$45,528.62; Objects beyond the Diocese, \$55,935.21) . . . . .	\$814,977.40
Value of Parish Property [Returns incomplete] . . . . .	\$5,936,921.30

\* The numbers given in the Tabular Abstract, amounting in all to 1,883, are for the civil year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

## Supplementary Record of the Clergy.

[June 8, A. D. 1897.]

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### 1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

1897.  
May 30. In Trinity Church, Boston, Hutchison, Charles Edward; Sharp, James Clement; Williams, William Frederic; Wolfenden, Richard Henry.

### 2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1896.  
Sept. 29. ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS. In Sewanee, Tennessee, the Right Rev. C. T. Quintard, Bishop of Tennessee, acting at the request of the Bishop of Massachusetts, admitted to the Priesthood the Rev. Greenough White of this Diocese.

1897.  
May 30. In Trinity Church, Boston, Borncamp, John Edward; Brown, Frank Alan; Hannah, Henry King; Learned, Leslie Elias; Newbegin, Edward Henry; Peaslee, Arthur Newton; Vernon, Frank Lawrence; Warfield, John Ogle; Whittemore, Francis Lee; Yeames, James.

### 3. DEATH.

- May 30. Ward, Julius Hammond.

### 4. RESIGNATIONS.

- April 27. Morris, Charles Newton, St. James's Church, Amesbury.  
May 1. Addison, Charles Morris, Christ Church, Fitchburg.  
May 1. Hague, Henry, St. Thomas's Church, Cherry Valley.  
May 23. Hannah, Henry King, St. James's Church, West Somerville.  
June 7. Burgess, Francis Guild, St. John's Church, Worcester.

### 5. ELECTIONS.

- April 18. Whittemore, Francis Lee, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New Bedford.  
May 1. Klarén, Johan Hugo, Minister of St. Thomas's Church, Cherry Valley.  
May 27. Peaslee, Arthur Newton, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.  
June 1. Hannah, Henry King, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord.

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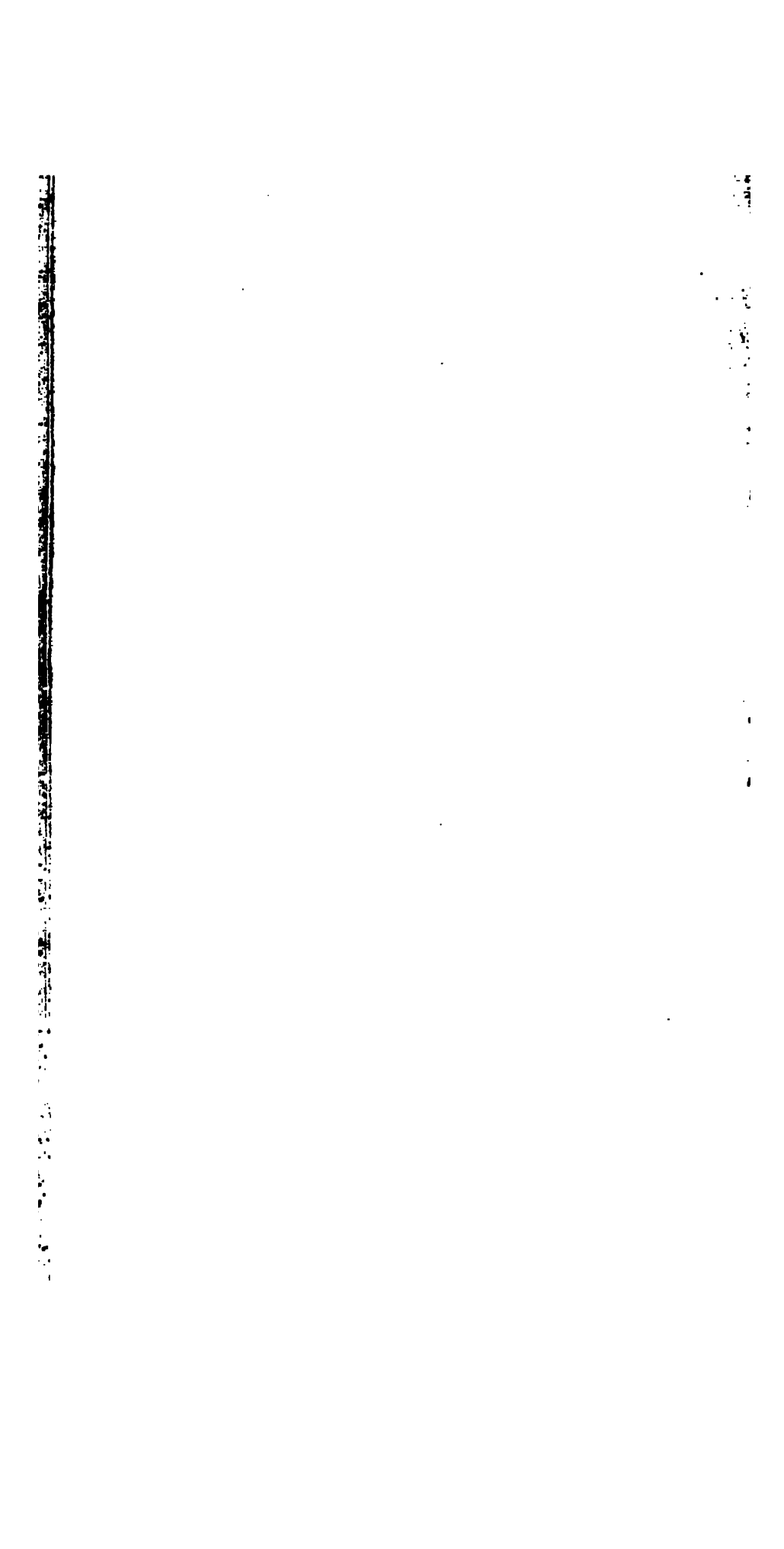




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## Notice of the Meeting of the Convention

The One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held in the City of Boston on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter (the Eleventh Day of May), A. D. 1898. The Preliminary Business Session will be held in Trinity Chapel, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Opening Religious Services will be held at 10 o'clock, in Trinity Church.

WM. HENRY BROOKS,

Secretary of the Convention

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JULY 2, & 3, 1897

## Notice.

The Preacher of the Annual Convention Sermon is expected to make an Appeal in behalf of the "Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen of the Diocese;" and the Offertory on the first day of the session of the Convention is appropriated to this Society.

It is recommended to all the Parishes in the Diocese to make a Collection on Christmas Day, or on some other day in the Advent Season, for this Society.

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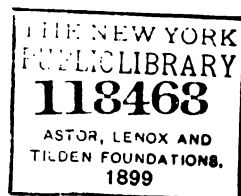
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CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,  
Wednesday, May 11, A. D. 1898.

THIS being the day appointed for the ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., took the Chair and called the Convention to order, after which he offered the Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

The SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically resident for twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to seats and votes in the One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention.

The following is the List of such Clergymen. The names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics* : —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES IN THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE CONVENTION.

The Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop.

Abbott, Edward	Chase, Arthur
Addison, Daniel D.	Cheney, William F.
Alger, William J.	Codman, Jr., Robert
Allen, Alexander V. G.	Convers, Duncan
Allen, Frederick B.	Coolidge, James I. T.
Allen, Henry F.	Crocker, William T.
Amory, Augustine H.	Cunningham, Henry C.
Arnold, Charles O.	Danker, Albert
Arrowsmith, Harold	Dawson, William V.
Atkinson, Edward E.	Dennen, Ernest J.
Atkinson, Edward L.	Dewart, William H.
Ayer, Jr., Joseph C.	Dinzey, Joseph
Ayers, David J.	Donald, E. Winchester
Babcock, Samuel G.	Drown, Edward S.
Babcock, William R.	Duane, Charles W.
Ballantyne, John F.	Duffield, Charles W.
Barnes, Charles E.	Edwards, Frederick
Bartlett, Franklin W.	Egbert, John L.
Bedinger, Henry	Ellis, James S.
Bennett, Alden L.	Fales, Thomas F.
Benson, Richard M.	Fay, H. Warren
Bevan, Lloyd W.	Ferguson, Charles
Billings, Sherrard	Field, Charles N.
Birchmore, John W.	Finch, P. Voorhees
Bishop, Nathan K.	Finlay, William J. W.
Black, Newton	Fisher, George
Bliss, William D. P.	Foot, Henry L.
Boardman, Normand S.	Foster, Joseph Albert
Borncamp, John E.	Foxcroft, Francis A.
Braddon, Henry L. C.	Franks, James P.
Breed, Walter R.	Frisby, William B.
Brent, Charles H.	Gates, Milo H.
Brooks, Frederick M.	George, Albert E.
Brooks, John C.	Gilpin, William B.
Brooks, William Henry	Gray, Andrew
Brown, Frank A.	Greenleaf, Arthur P.
Browne, Percy	Gregson, John
Buck, Horace H.	Gushee, Edward M.
Bumpus, Arthur L.	Hague, Henry
Burgess, Francis G.	Hale, William Bayard
Burnett, Waldo	Hannah, Henry K.
Callender, William R.	Harraden, Frank S.
Canfield, Eli H.	Hartley, Isaac S.
Carden, Joseph	Hawkes, James P.
Carter, John F.	Hayes, William E.
Chamberlain, Nathan H.	Haynes, Henry H.
Chambré, A. St. John	Hess, Arthur

Hicks, William C.  
*Hill, Howard F.*  
 Hilliard, Samuel H.  
 Hodges, George  
 Hodgkiss, Samuel  
 Holbrook, William A.  
 Hoopes, Wilford L.  
 Howe, Reginald H.  
 Hudgell, Robert Wm.  
 Huiginn, Eugene J. V.  
 Hutchins, Charles L.  
 Hutchinson, Charles S.  
 Hyde, Joseph W.  
 Hyde, William  
*Jenks, Joseph*  
 Johnson, Alfred E.  
 Johnson, Jonathan E.  
 Kellner, Maximilian L.  
 Ketchum, Charles J.  
 Kidner, Reuben  
*King, William B.*  
*Klarén, J. Hugo*  
 Laidlaw, Gilbert W.  
 Lawrence, Arthur  
*Learned, Leslie E.*  
 Learoyd, Charles H.  
 Lemon, James S.  
 Lewis, S. Seymour  
 Lindsay, John S.  
 Longley, Harry S.  
 Longridge, William H.  
 Lott, L. Walter  
 Lynch, Robert Le B.  
 Magrath, John T.  
 Manchester, Leander C.  
*Mansfield, Francis*  
 Mariett, Ernest  
 Marquis, Samuel S.  
 Massé, Edgar F. H. J.  
 Matteson, John  
 Maxwell, George  
 Metcalf, Henry A.  
 Millard, Abel  
 Mills, Carlton P.  
 Mills, John A.  
 Monroe, H. Usher  
*Moore, Samuel B.*  
*Morris, Charles N.*  
 Mott, Marshall E.  
 Murray, George M.  
 Nash, Henry S.  
 Newbegin, Edward H.  
 Newton, William W.

*Nichols, Alfred B.*  
 Nickerson, Thomas W.  
 Nickerson, Jr., Thos. W.  
*Osgood, George E.*  
*Otterson, James P. S.*  
 Page, Herman  
*Paine, George S.*  
 Palmer, Charles J.  
*Palmer, Edmund B.*  
 Palmer, Frederic  
 Parker, Charles P.  
 Parker, Henry A.  
 Parks, Leighton  
 Peabody, Endicott  
 Pearson, William O.  
 Peaslee, Arthur N.  
 Pember, Frederick  
 Perry, Charles H.  
 Perry, J. De Wolf  
 Pine, George S.  
*Porter, George W.*  
 Prescott, George J.  
 Prime, Augustus  
 Rand, Edward A.  
 Raymond, William S. W.  
*Read, Walter G.*  
*Richardson, William C.*  
*Richmond, John B.*  
 Roberts, W. Dewees  
 Robinson, John G.  
 Rogers, Lucian W.  
 Ross, Henry P.  
 Rousmaniere, Edmund S.  
 Rowse, Frederick H.  
 Saville, Henry M.  
*Schermerhorn, Martin K.*  
 Searing, S. Stanley  
 Sedgwick, Theodore  
 Seymour, Charles H.  
 Shearman, Sumner U.  
 Shields, Albert B.  
 Shinn, George W.  
*Short, Charles L.*  
 Shrimpton, Charles J.  
*Sinclair, George S.*  
*Slafter, Carlos*  
 Slafter, Edmund F.  
 Smith, Emelius W.  
 Smith, Roland C.  
 Smith, Walter E. C.  
 Smythe, Henry H.  
 Spear, Samuel S.  
 Sprague, David

Sprague, Philo W.	Walker, George
<i>Steenstra, Peter H.</i>	Walker, Robert
Sterling, Paul	<i>Ward, Langdon L.</i>
<i>Stewardson, Langdon C.</i>	Waters, Wilson
Stone, Morton	Webster, Francis E.
Storrs, Leonard K.	<i>Wells, Charles L.</i>
Strong, Geo. Alexander	Wells, Hubert W.
<i>Strong, George Augustus</i>	<i>Welwood, John C.</i>
Sullivan, Edward T.	Werner, James B.
Sundelöf, Anders W.	<i>White, Francis B.</i>
<i>Suter, John W.</i>	<i>White, Greenough</i>
Tebbetts, John C.	Whittemore, Charles T.
Thayer, William G.	Whittemore, Francis L.
Thomas, Edward S.	Williams, William H.
Thomas, James B.	William, William M.
<i>Torbert, Henry M.</i>	<i>Winslow, William C.</i>
Tryon, James L.	Wood, Henry
Twombly, Clifford G.	Wood, H. Gaylord
Van Buren, James H.	Woods, James H.
Vernon, Frank Lawrence	Yeames, James
Vinton, Alexander H.	Zahner, Louis.
<i>Wadleigh, Henry R.</i>	

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats and votes, 244.  
Present, 185. Not present, 59.

The SECRETARY called over the List prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who having been canonically resident for less than twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to all the privileges of membership of the Convention, except the right to vote, as follows (the names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*):—

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS, BUT NOT TO VOTES,  
IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ANNUAL  
MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

<i>Binnington, Arthur A. V.</i>	Quinn, James C.
<i>Hazard, Willis H.</i>	<i>Reeve, William P.</i>
Haughton, Victor M.	Sharp, James C.
<i>Jones, John W.</i>	White, Elliot.
Kinsman, Frederick J.	

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*,  
9. Present, 5. Not present, 4.

Total number of Clergymen of the Diocese, 253. Present, 190.  
Not present, 63.

The SECRETARY called over the List of Parishes in Union with the Convention at its One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Meeting.

The following are the names of the Lay Delegates from these Parishes.

The names of those not known to be present are printed in *Italics*: —

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION AT  
ITS ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING,  
AND OF LAY DELEGATES FROM THESE PARISHES.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
ADAMS,	St. Mark's.	Shaw, Fred. R. Bixby, Nelson H. <i>Noble, Edward J.</i>
AMESBURY,	St. James's.	<i>Pitchforth, Joseph</i> <i>Titcomb, Walter Belfore</i> <i>Patten, Stephen C.</i>
AMHERST,	Grace.	Tuckerman, Frederick Goodell, Henry H. <i>Kendrick, George S.</i>
ANDOVER,	Christ Church.	Tyer, Horace H. <i>Leach, H. Sanford</i> Thomson, T. Dennie
ARLINGTON,	St. John's.	Rand, Edward L. <i>Somerby, Charles H.</i> <i>Woodbury, Charles E.</i>
ASHFIELD,	St. John's.	<i>Cook, Moses</i> <i>Flower, Archibald D.</i> <i>Hall, Charles A.</i>
BEVERLY,	St. Peter's.	Lovett, John Dyson <i>Lawrence, Amory A.</i> Bancroft, Robert Hall
BOSTON,	Church of the Advent.	Codman, Robert Hunnewell, Francis Welles Gardner, George Peabody
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	All Saints'.	<i>Scott, George A.</i> <i>Goodale, Thomas T.</i> <i>Drake, George B.</i>
BOSTON,	Christ Church.	<i>Hall, Thomas</i> Le Count, Fred. R. Walker, Henry
BOSTON,	Emmanuel.	Lowell, Charles Dexter, F. Gordon Mackinnon, T. A.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
BOSTON, (West Roxbury.)	Emmanuel.*	<i>Herthel, Jr., Frederick J. Kingsbury, Charles E. Macomb, David B.</i>
BOSTON,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	<i>French, John D. W. Walker, Grant Richards, Robert H.</i>
BOSTON, (Mattapan.)	Ch. of the Holy Spirit.*	<i>Amory, Charles B. Clary, Timothy F. George, Hiram M.</i>
BOSTON,	Church of the Messiah.	<i>Browne, Causten Upham, Henry M. Marvin, W. T. R.</i>
BOSTON, (Roslindale.)	Church of Our Saviour.	<i>Wolkins, Henry Schule Kershaw, Hugh Cooper, George</i>
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	St. Ann's.	<i>MacPherson, James A. Gaylord, Charles H. Miller, James L.</i>
BOSTON, (Roxbury.)	St. James's.	<i>Brown, Atherton T. Hodges, Danforth C. Stetson, John G.</i>
BOSTON, (Charlestown.)	St. John's.	<i>Neal, George B. Stacey, Benjamin F. Williams, Joseph</i>
BOSTON, (East.)	St. John's.	<i>Polley, George Henry Connor, Hugh Metcalf Ogden, Hugh Walker</i>
BOSTON, (Highlands.)	St. John's.	<i>Dibbles, Wilson Cutter, Edward E. Colgan, James W.</i>
BOSTON, (Jamaica Plain.)	St. John's.	<i>Sampson, Erastus B. Macomber, Alexander G. Kimball, Samuel H.</i>
BOSTON, (Allston.)	St. Luke's.	<i>Roelofson, William F. E. Fargo, George L. Rockfellow, Edgar</i>
BOSTON, (Brighton.)	St. Margaret's.	<i>Gardiner, Charles Perkins Cooper, Thomas Carter, Charles Willard</i>
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	St. Mary's.	<i>Bradford, Martin L. Turner, William H. Warner, Frederick H.</i>
BOSTON, (South.)	St. Matthew's.	<i>Clapp, John C. Hill, Ira W. Perry, George B.</i>

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\* Admitted into Union at the present meeting.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
BOSTON,	St. Paul's.	Sowdon, Arthur J. C. Woods, Joseph W. Richards, George H.
BOSTON,	Trinity.	Codman, Charles R. Ropes, John C. Blake, William P.
BRIDGEWATER,	Trinity.	Crane, Charles R. Conant, William M. Pratt, Calvin
BROCKTON,	St. Paul's.	Blanchard, David H. Falconer, James D. Gardner, Emanuel W.
BROOKLINE,	All Saints'.	Shreve, William P. Addicks, Frederick P. Norris, Charles S.
BROOKLINE, (Longwood.)	Church of Our Saviour.	Greenough, Charles P. Bent, S. Arthur Bingham, George P.
BROOKLINE,	St. Paul's.	Macomber, Henry S. Parsons, Theophilus Dean, Benjamin C.
CAMBRIDGE,	Christ Church.	Foster, Francis Charles Bell, A. D. S. Hill, Frederick Stanhope
CAMBRIDGE,	St. James's.	Carstein, Hans Louis Bray, Charles Durlin Lingley, W. A.
CAMBRIDGE,	St. Peter's.	Cogswell, Edward R. Dallinger, William W. Hyde, Dana W.
CHELSEA,	St. Luke's.	Bosson, Albert D. Hathaway, Edward W. Spoonor, Wallace
CHICOPKE,	Grace.	Lyon, John T. Nutting, Charles H. Fletcher, Samuel E.
CLINTON,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Bigelow, Henry Nelson Barrows, Arthur Adelbert Bartlett, Charles Avery
CONCORD,	Trinity.	Gilmore, John L., Rodman, Francis Pratt, F. Alcott
DANVERS,	Calvary.	Mason, John B. Darling, Harry E. Pettingell, Mark C.
DEDHAM,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Frothingham, Ephraim L. Snelling, Rodman Paul Lockwood, Homer



PLACE.	PARRISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
DEDHAM,	St. Paul's.	<i>Ely, Frederick D.</i> <i>Quincy, Henry P.</i> <i>Chase, George B.</i>
EASTHAMPTON,	St. Philip's.	<i>Bruce, Irving</i> <i>Farrar, Nathaniel W.</i> <i>Taylor, William</i>
EVERETT,	Grace.	<i>Hickok, Gilman G.</i> <i>Scott, J. Alvin</i> <i>Harrison, Frederick G.</i>
FALL RIVER,	Church of the Ascension.	<i>Durfee, Walter C.</i> <i>Highlands, John J.</i> <i>Winslow, William L.</i>
FALL RIVER,	St. John's.	<i>Lincoln, Jonathan Thayer</i> <i>Watters, George</i>
FALL RIVER,	St. Mark's.	<i>Taylor, John Duke</i> <i>Smith, Richard Fleet</i> <i>Shaw, Joseph</i>
FALMOUTH, (Wood's Holl.)	Church of the Messiah.	<i>Gifford, Franklin L.</i> <i>Luscombe, Walter O.</i> <i>Swift, Ezekiel E.</i>
FALMOUTH,	St. Barnabas's.	<i>Beebe, E. Pierson</i> <i>Burgess, Charles S.</i> <i>Fiske, George Stanley</i>
FITCHBURG,	Christ Church.	<i>Colony, George D.</i> <i>Crocker, Alvah</i> <i>Smith, Charles B.</i>
FRAMINGHAM,	St. John's.	<i>Blanchard, Arthur C.</i> <i>Blodgett, Samuel F.</i> <i>Kendall, Frank A.</i>
GLOUCESTER,	St. John's.	<i>Sturgis, Russell</i> <i>Smith, Otis E.</i> <i>Mackenzie, Benton A.</i>
GT. BARRINGTON,	St. James's.	<i>Robbins, Henry T.</i> <i>Norton, William W.</i> <i>Ticknor, Walter H.</i>
GT. BARRINGTON, (Van Deusenville.)	Trinity.	No representation.
GREENFIELD,	St. James's.	<i>Conant, Chester C.</i> <i>Clark, J. W. Walker</i> <i>Malone, Dana</i>
GROVELAND, (South.)	St. James's.	<i>Taylor, Andrew</i> <i>Hale, Benjamin P.</i> <i>George, Samuel B.</i>
HANOVER,	St. Andrew's.	<i>Waterman, Rodolphus C.</i> <i>Briggs, Lloyd</i> <i>Wright, Warren I.</i>

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
HAVERHILL,	Trinity.	<i>Sanders, Thomas</i> <i>Cole, Harry J.</i> <i>Page, Benjamin I.</i>
HINGHAM,	St. John the Evangelist's.	<i>Alden, Jr., Charles H.</i> <i>Lincoln, William O.</i> <i>Groves, Charles Stuart</i>
HOLYOKE,	St. Paul's.	<i>Dam, Lorenzo C.</i> <i>Lovering, Ernest</i> <i>Mackintosh, Charles E.</i>
HOPKINTON,	St. Paul's.	<i>Phipps, Walter Andros</i> <i>Kennedy, William</i> <i>Hemenway, Harry</i>
HYDE PARK,	Christ Church.	<i>Rogerson, Charles Edward</i> <i>Bunton, Henry Sylvanus</i> <i>Griffin, John William</i>
IPSWICH,	Church of the Ascension.	<i>Noyes, Charles II.</i> <i>Tilton, George L.</i> <i>Tuckerman, Charles S.</i>
LANESBOROUGH,	St. Luke's.	No representation.
LAWRENCE,	Grace.	<i>Saunders, Charles G.</i> <i>McDuffie, Frederic C.</i> <i>Mitchell, Seth</i>
LAWRENCE,	St. John's.	<i>Bevington, Thomas</i> <i>Collins, George</i> <i>Melvin, Nathaniel P. II.</i>
LEE,	St. George's.	<i>Holcombe, Charles C.</i> <i>Wookey, Henry P.</i> <i>Bosworth, John E.</i>
LENOX,	Trinity.	<i>Peters, Leonard C.</i> <i>McDonald, Edward</i> <i>Clifford, William G.</i>
LEXINGTON,	Church of Our Redeemer.	<i>Lawrence, Robert M.</i> <i>Perkins, Walter B.</i>
LINCOLN, (South.)	St. Anne's.	<i>Giles, Benjamin</i> <i>Snelling, S. Rodman</i> <i>Bigelow, Frank W.</i>
LOWELL,	House of Prayer.	No representation.
LOWELL,	St. Anne's.	<i>Warner, Frederick A.</i> <i>Eastman, W. A.</i> <i>Tyler, Artemas S.</i>
LOWELL,	St. John's.	<i>Swan, Albert G.</i> <i>Dennis, John</i> <i>Greenwood, Macella</i>
LYNN,	Church of the Incarnation.	<i>Crowley, John S.</i> <i>McBrien, William J.</i> <i>Woodman, John B.</i>

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
LYNN,	St. Stephen's.	Knight, Thomas Benton Breer, Lewis Baptiste Johnson, Enoch Stafford
MALDEN, (Linden.)	St. Luke's.	Foulkes, Henry G. Frazier, Alexander Brown, Jerome E.
MALDEN,	St. Paul's.	de las Casas, William B. Blake, J. Albert Grier, Matthew C.
MARBLEHEAD,	St. Michael's.	Fabens, William C. Evans, Richard L. T. Trefry, William D. T.
MARLBOROUGH,	Ch. of the Holy Trinity.	McOrmond, William Mildon, Frederick R. S. Lowe, James
MEDFORD,	Grace.	Godding, Fred. L. Crockett, Charles B. Highley, Harry
MELROSE,	Trinity.	Barry, Royal P. Blanchard, Andrew D. Brown, Henry
METHUEN,	St. Thomas's.	Sharrock, William Bishop, Henry Harrison Kellett, William
MIDDLEBOROUGH,	Church of Our Saviour.	Dennett, Alonzo H. Peirce, James E. Keedwell, George H.
MILFORD,	Trinity.	Mann, Franklin Weston Cole, Charles Higgins Rawson, Walter E.
MILLVILLE, (Blackstone.)	St. John's.	Cole, William A. Day, Cornelius R. Kidd, James A.
NANTUCKET,	St. Paul's.	Winslow, George Howard Mowry, Almon T.
NATICK,	St. Paul's.	Harwood, Robert W. Townsend, David Ramsdell, Edward C.
NEW BEDFORD,	Grace.	Rodman, Edmund York, George Amos Gifford, Frank Howland
NEW BEDFORD,	St. James's.	Spencer, George Kerr, Nathaniel Buchanan Macomber, John Warren
NEW BEDFORD,	St. Martin's.	Eckfeldt, Thomas H. Lees, William Armitage, Wilfred S.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
NEWBURYPORT,	St. Paul's.	Brown, Moses <i>Pearson, John Francis</i> Waters, Robert H.
NEWTON,	Grace.	Bullens, George Sawyer <i>Flint, George Albert</i> Warren, Samuel Edward
NEWTON, (West) and AUBURNDALE.	Church of the Messiah.	Bird, John W. Baldwin, Vine D. Bennett, Samuel C.
NEWTON, (Chestnut Hill.)	Church of the Redeemer.	<i>Wright, John G.</i> <i>Cordingly, William R.</i> <i>Gilman, Benjamin Ives</i>
NEWTON, (Lower Falls.)	St. Mary's.	Warren, Samuel Hewes <i>Pulcifer, John</i> <i>Jennings, Edward</i>
NEWTON, (Highlands.)	St. Paul's.	Leonard, Lucius P. Fisher, Gurdon R. Williams, Arthur S.
NEWTON, (Centre.)	Trinity.	<i>Winkley, Robert Lefavour</i> Ide, Henry Jordan <i>Harlow, J. Edwards</i>
NORTH ADAMS,	St. John's.	<i>Gaylord, William H.</i> Read, Charles H. <i>Emmott, John</i>
NORTHAMPTON,	St. John's.	<i>Lee, William W.</i> <i>Watson, Arthur</i> <i>Aldrich, Archie John</i>
NO. ATTLEBORO',	Grace.	<i>Block, Abel Roffe</i> <i>White, Frank Manning</i> <i>Aston, Thomas</i>
OXFORD,	Grace.	No representation.
PITTSFIELD,	St. Stephen's.	Schaff, Morris <i>Bouton, Eugene</i> <i>Mills, Charles A.</i>
PLYMOUTH,	Christ Church.	<i>Ryan, Thomas</i> <i>Cameron, James</i> <i>Wade, Ernest O.</i>
QUINCY,	Christ Church.	Brown, George H. Arnold, Zenas S. Wilson, Stephen E.
ROCHDALE, (Leicester.)	Christ Church.	<i>Kennedy, Joseph</i> <i>Woodhead, Walker</i> <i>Swallow, Robert H.</i>
SALEM,	Grace.	Whipple, George M. Lawson, Charles <i>Fabens, Benjamin H.</i>

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
SALEM,	St. Peter's.	Coz, Francis Curwen, Charles F. Peabody, John P.
SHEFFIELD,	Christ Church.	Andrews, Harry S. Fox, Samuel Lemist, George H.
SOMERVILLE,	Emmanuel.	Gordon, George A. Gibby, Robert H. Warner, Albert E.
SOMERVILLE, (West.)	St. James's.	Pillsbury, A. S. Webber, Isaac R. Pillsbury, E. D.
SOMERVILLE, (East.)	St. Thomas's.	Chase, Daniel E. Clarke, Richard T. Odtorne, William E.
SOUTHBOROUGH,	St. Mark's.	Choate, Charles Francis Burnett, Harry Oliver, Henry Kemble
SPRINGFIELD,	Christ Church.	Stebbins, John B. Norton, Francis Dean, Thomas P.
SPRINGFIELD,	St. Peter's.	Booth, Joseph Clarence Oppenheimer, Berthold A. Hunter, George Middleton
STOCKBRIDGE,	St. Paul's.	Fenn, Daniel B. Plumb, Charles H. Marsh, Charles H.
SWAMPSCOTT,	Church of the Holy Name.	Warren, James Valentine Hurd, John Iverson, William J.
SWANSEA,	Christ Church.	No representation.
TAUNTON,	St. John's.	Hayward, Jason Hervey Minchen, Charles Henry Waterfield, Thomas
TAUNTON,	St. Thomas's.	Bent, William Henry Lovering, Henry Morton Meates, John Tempest
WAKEFIELD,	Emmanuel.	No representation.
WALTHAM,	Church of the Ascension.	Morrison, D. Wallis Swain, Arthur W. Vincent, Phillip
WALTHAM,	Christ Church.	Paine, Robert Treat Storer, John H. Walker, Meredith H.
WARE,	Trinity.	Gilbert, Edward H. Gilmore, Frederick D. Moore, Ossian N.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
WATERTOWN,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Smith, Guy Baker, John Skinner, Volney
WEBSTER,	Ch. of the Reconciliation.	Hurlbut, Nathaniel T. Brown, Frederick A. Bartlett, Spaulding
WELLESLEY,	St. Andrew's.	Lauderburn, Frederick Lowe, George H. Faxon, Amos Lawrence
WESTFIELD,	Church of the Atonement.	Whitney, William H. Firth, Charles A. Whitiker, C. G.
WEYMOUTH,	Trinity.	Chessman, Charles A. Smith, John Sidney Reed, Samuel Willard
WILKINSONVILLE, (Sutton.)	St. John's.	Whitin, Albert H. Dodge, Fred A. Wilmarth, Theo. W.
WILLIAMSTOWN,	St. John's.	Lefavour, Henry Smith, Arthur N. Taylor, Charles A.
WINCHESTER,	Church of the Epiphany.	Hurd, Theodore C. Suter, Hales W. Underwood, Herbert S.
WOBURN,	Trinity.	Lincoln, Lyman W. Brown, Nathan W. Ellard, Franklin S.
WORCESTER,	All Saints'.	Davis, Edward L. Clarke, Josiah H. Pratt, Frederick S.
WORCESTER,	St. John's.	Earle, Stephen Carpenter Parker, Edmund Lawrence Mirick, George Waldo
WORCESTER,	St. Mark's.	Davis, Charles Thornton Coombs, Zelotes W. Cole, W. F.
WORCESTER,	St. Matthew's.	Whittall, Matthew John Cunningham, James Booth, Charles
WRENTHAM,	Trinity.	McGaw, William A. Stone, David T.

Number of Parishes in Union with the Convention, 138, of which 132 were represented by 392 Delegates. Of these Delegates there were present, 235; not present, 157. Parishes not represented, 6.

The BISHOP announced the following-named persons as the Committee on Qualifications:—

The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY,  
The Rev. G. MOSLEY MURRAY,  
Mr. HENRY P. QUINCY.

The Convention took a recess to attend Divine Service in Trinity Church.

### Divine Service.

The Office for the Holy Communion was said by the BISHOP, the Epistle being read by the Ven. JOHN S. LINDSAY, Archdeacon of Boston.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON, from 1 Corinthians 3: 9, *We are laborers together with God.*

The Alms at the Offertory were appropriated to the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

The BISHOP, in the Administration of the blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, was assisted by the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD (Rector of the Church), Clerical members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese; the other Venerable Archdeacons of the Diocese, the Rev. JAMES H. VAN BUREN, the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, the Rev. HENRY HAGUE, the Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS, and the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROLD, Treasurer of the Convention, were present in the chancel.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,  
BOSTON, Wednesday, May 11, 1898,  
11.15 o'clock, A. M.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church to complete its organization, and was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY, from the Committee on Qualifications, made the following Report:—

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS.

The Committee on Qualifications of Clerical Members and Lay Delegates to the One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention respectfully report:

That they have examined the List of Clerical Members and the Certificates of Lay Delegates presented to them by the Secretary, and found them in due form.

AUGUSTINE H. AMORY,  
G. MOSLEY MURRAY,  
HENRY P. QUINCY,  
*Committee.*

May 11, A. D. 1898.

The Report was adopted.

A Constitutional Quorum of both Orders (one-third of the Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and Delegates from one-third of the Parishes in Union with the Convention) being present, the BISHOP declared the Convention organized for business.

On motion of the Rev. THOMAS F. FALES,

*Resolved*, That in the election of a Secretary, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion of the same,

*Resolved*, That the Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS be re-elected.

The SECRETARY asked permission to re-appoint the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, Assistant Secretary.

On motion, the request was granted.

On motion of Mr. SAMUEL E. WARREN,

*Resolved*, That Clergymen belonging to other Dioceses; Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese; the Students in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge; Officers of Parishes not in Union with the Convention, and of Missions in the Diocese; former Members of this Convention; all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present at its sittings; the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, and the Committee on Hospitality, be invited to honorary seats in this body, and that they be courteously requested to send their cards to the Secretary's table.

The following appeared and took seats under this Resolution:—

The Rev. EDWARD L. DROWN, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

The Rev. ERIC B. SCHMITT, and the Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN, of the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. H. B. HITCHINGS, and the Rev. WILLIS B. HOLCOMBE, of the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. JOHN A. STAUNTON, of the Diocese of Central New York.

The Rev. T. J. LACEY, of the Diocese of California.

Mr. HENRY M. GREEN, Mr. HENRY R. TALBOT, and Mr. GEORGE H. THOMAS, Candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the reading of the Rules of Order of the last Meeting of the Convention be dispensed with.



(For the Rules of Order see Appendix C).

The BISHOP announced the appointment of the Standing Committees, as follows : —

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| 1. <i>On the Admission of New Parishes.</i> | { | The Rev. JOHN MATTESON,<br>The Rev. JOHN A. MILLS,<br>The Rev. HENRY S. NASH,<br>Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM,<br>Mr. GEORGE H. RICHARDS.               |
| 2. <i>On the Constitution and Canons.</i>   | { | The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS,<br>The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON,<br>The Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS,<br>Mr. CHARLES P. GREENOUGH,<br>Mr. ROBERT CODMAN. |
| 3. <i>Executive Committee.</i>              | { | The Rev. HENRY H. SMYTHE,<br>The Rev. L. WALTER LOTT,<br>Mr. JOSEPH W. WOODS.   |
| 4. <i>On Unfinished Business.</i>           | { | The Rev. CHARLES J. SHRIMPTON,<br>Mr. HENRY BROWN,<br>Mr. HENRY J. IDE.   |
| 5. <i>On Finance.</i>                       | { | The Rev. MORTON STONE,<br>Mr. J. ALVIN SCOTT,<br>Mr. E. J. JOHNSON.   |

The BISHOP declared that the Polls for the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, of Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, and of Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions, were open in the room beneath the Chapel in which the Convention was assembled, and announced that they would continue open until 4 P. M. of this day, and that, previously, he had appointed as the Elections Committee : —

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,  
The Rev. DANIEL D. ADDISON,  
Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW,  
Mr. WILLIAM H. TURNER.

The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes being in order, the Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH presented a petition from the Church of the Holy Spirit (Mat-tapan), Boston, and the Rev. WILLIAM O. PEARSON one from Emmanuel Church (West Roxbury), Boston, for Admission into Union with the Convention.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, in behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, made the following Special Report in relation to St. Mary's Church, Barnstable : —

#### SPECIAL REPORT FROM THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

DIOCESAN HOUSE, BOSTON.  
May 10, A. D. 1898.

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, ASSEMBLED  
IN THE 113TH MEETING, MAY 11, A. D. 1898:

The Standing Committee beg leave to report, as required by Canon, that they have received and considered the request of the Parish of St. Mary's,

Barnstable, for the Committee's approval of the application of said Parish to be received into Union with the Convention, together with the papers accompanying the same; and that the Committee have declined to give their approval to the request, upon the ground that there does not appear to be any additional reason that would justify the Committee in receding from their previous action, as reported to, and approved by, the Convention of 1896. It did not then appear to the Committee, and it does not now appear, that the Parish of St. Mary's, Barnstable, has sufficient numerical or financial strength to assume the responsibilities involved, and does not give sufficient promise of becoming self-supporting.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

EDWARD ABBOTT, *Secretary*.

The Special Report, the Petitions, and the Documents required by the Constitution, together with the whole subject, were referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The presentation of subjects by Resolutions, to be referred without debate to Standing or Special Committees, being in order,

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER offered the following Resolutions, which, on his motion, were referred to a Special Committee of five, to report to-morrow morning, immediately after the Elections required by No. XII of the Order of Business:—

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be authorized to take such steps as may seem to him expedient, to aid the authorities in caring for the moral and religious welfare of our soldiers and sailors, in nursing the sick and wounded, and in ministering to the men in such other ways as occasion may require.

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be further authorized to raise subscriptions among the Churches of the Diocese, to meet the expenditure which the carrying into effect of the foregoing Resolution may involve.

*Resolved*, That these Resolutions be referred to a Special Committee of five, to report to-morrow, immediately after the Elections required by No. XII of the Rules of Order.

The BISHOP appointed as the Special Committee:—

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER,  
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,  
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE,  
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,  
Mr. GEORGE P. GARDNER.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. Smith, in behalf of the Committee on Amendment of Canons 1 and 2 of Title III, of Discipline, relating to the Trial of a Clergyman, not being a Bishop, presented the following Report:—

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS OF DISCIPLINE.

At the last Meeting of the Diocesan Convention the following Resolution was passed:—

*Resolved*, That the whole subject of the proposed new Canons of Discipline, including all amendments offered to the present draft and the Report of the present Committee on the Constitution and Canons, be

referred to a new Committee of five, to consider and report the same in a new draft at the Meeting of the Convention in 1898."

The Special Committee, so appointed, respectfully offer the following new draft as a substitute for the present Canons of Discipline (Title III, Canons 1 and 2), and ask that it be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, and be made the Order of the Day immediately after the Bishop's Address.

## PROPOSED CANONS OF DISCIPLINE.

### Title III.

#### OF DISCIPLINE.

#### CANON I.

OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE CASE OF A MINISTER, NOT BEING A BISHOP, ACCUSED BY PUBLIC RUMOR OR OTHERWISE, OF OFFENSES FOR WHICH HE MAY BE TRIED.

The Information.

SECTION 1. An Information of the alleged offense, stating the charge or charges made against the accused, with specifications as to time, place, and circumstance, shall first be given in writing to the Standing Committee, upon receipt of which the Standing Committee shall proceed with a Preliminary Consideration of the case, for the purpose of determining whether in their judgment the gravity of the alleged offense, the nature of the evidence on which the Information rests, and the responsibility of the person or persons making the Information, are such as to warrant the Presentment of the case to the Bishop for trial according to the manner hereinafter set forth. But if any member of the Standing Committee be related to the accused, in or within the fourth degree of kindred, according to the rules of the civil law, or if he be the party against whom it is charged the offense is committed, or if he be concerned in the offense by participation or consent, then such member shall not sit in the Preliminary Consideration.

Amendment and adjustment.

SECTION 2. Before acting on an Information or demand for an inquiry, the Committee shall require such amendment thereof as they may deem necessary, and make such efforts to adjust the matter without a trial as they shall think required by and consistent with the peace and honor of the Church. When an Information shall be given to the Committee, it shall be the duty of the Committee to notify the accused of the charges that have been made against him, and to give him the names of the accusers. The accused, with counsel, may appear before the Committee at the Preliminary Consideration.

No Presentment.

SECTION 3. Should the Standing Committee decide that the case is not one to be presented to the Bishop for trial, they shall so notify the person or persons from whom the Information has been received, giving the reasons for their decision; and no action shall thereafter be taken by the Standing Committee by way of Presentment of such charges, except upon the affidavit of a Communicant of the Church

8 of the discovery of new evidence as to the facts charged,  
9 and setting forth what such evidence is.

1 SECTION 4. No Presentment shall be made for an offense  
2 committed more than three years before the receipt by the  
3 Committee of the Information thereof, unless it be a con-  
4 tinuing offense, or one involving immorality, of which the  
5 accused has been convicted or adjudged guilty in a Court  
6 of Record. Three years'  
limit.

1 SECTION 5. Should the Standing Committee decide that  
2 the case is one for trial, they shall make a Presentment of  
3 the accused to the Bishop in writing, specifying so far as  
4 possible the details of the alleged offense as to time, place,  
5 and circumstance; and upon the charge or charges made in  
6 this Presentment, the accused shall be tried as hereinafter  
7 provided. Presentment  
made in  
writing.

1 SECTION 6. Such Presentment shall be made to the  
2 Bishop of the Diocese; except, that if the Standing Com-  
3 mittee so advise him, or if for any other reason he himself  
4 so desires, the Presentment may be made to some other  
5 Diocesan Bishop. Presentment  
made to the  
Bishop.

1 If there be no Bishop, or in case of the death, resigna-  
2 tion, or disability of the Bishop, to whom the Presentment  
3 was made or referred, the Standing Committee shall at  
4 once refer the case to some other Diocesan Bishop. If such  
5 reference is made during any period of time limited under  
6 this Title for the performance of any act by or before the  
7 Bishop, such period shall be extended so as to begin at  
8 the time of such new reference. Presentment  
referred.

1 SECTION 7. When the Standing Committee make a Pre-  
2 sentment, they shall immediately cause an attested copy  
3 thereof to be served on the accused, and return of the ser-  
4 vice shall forthwith be made to the Bishop. Presentment  
served on the  
accused.

1 SECTION 8. Any Minister of this Diocese, not being a  
2 Bishop, accused, by public rumor or otherwise, of an of-  
3 fense or offenses for which he may be tried as aforesaid,  
4 may, for himself, request the Standing Committee to insti-  
5 tute such examination and inquiry respecting the truth of  
6 the charges against him; and in such case, it shall be the  
7 duty of the Standing Committee to institute such exami-  
8 nation and inquiry, and to proceed in like manner as is  
9 provided in the preceding Sections of this Canon. The accused  
may request  
inquiry.

## CANON 2.

### OF THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN, NOT BEING A BISHOP.

1 SECTION 1. Upon Presentment being made by the Stand-  
2 ing Committee as provided in the foregoing Canon, the  
3 Bishop shall within twenty days, except as provided in the  
4 next Section, nominate nine Presbyters of the Diocese, en-  
5 titled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to  
6 the Presentment nor witnesses in the case, and shall cause  
7 a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall,  
8 within fifteen days after such service, select five of them,  
9 and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; but if he  
10 shall not give such notification to the Bishop within said Presbyter  
Judges.

- fifteen days, the Bishop shall then select five, and the Pres- 11  
byters so selected shall form the Ecclesiastical Court. 12
- Presbyter and Lay Judges.** SECTION 2. Within five days of the service of the Pre- 1  
sentment upon him, the accused may, in writing, request 2  
the Bishop to nominate also Laymen in the Court, in which 3  
case the Bishop shall, with the names of the nine Pres- 4  
byters, send also the names of seven Laymen, Communi- 5  
cants of the Church, members of the Bar, and if possible 6  
of judicial experience, who are eligible to seats in the 7  
Convention, and are not parties to the Presentment nor 8  
witnesses in the case: and therefrom the accused shall, 9  
within fifteen days, select four Presbyters and three Lay- 10  
men, and notify the Bishop thereof, and the seven so 11  
selected shall constitute the Court; but if he shall not give 12  
such notification to the Bishop within said fifteen days, 13  
the Bishop shall then select therefrom four Presbyters and 14  
three Laymen, who shall form the Ecclesiastical Court. 15
- Meeting of the Court.** SECTION 3. The Court, thus constituted, shall meet at 1  
such time and place within the Diocese as the Bishop shall 2  
direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, 3  
and from place to place, within the Diocese, as they shall 4  
deem necessary. The Bishop shall cause a written notice 5  
of the time and place of the first meeting of the said Court 6  
to be served, at least twenty days before the time of meet- 7  
ing, on the accused, and also on the Secretary of the Stand- 8  
ing Committee. If within six months the Court, for any 9  
reason, fail to proceed to trial, the Bishop may constitute 10  
a new Court in the manner aforesaid. 11
- Attendance of the Court.** SECTION 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting 1  
of the Court, the whole number constituting the same shall 2  
not attend, those who are in attendance may adjourn from 3  
time to time, until not less than three members in the case 4  
of a Clerical Court, and not less than four in the case of 5  
a Mixed Court, shall be in attendance, which number in 6  
either case shall be competent to proceed with the trial; 7  
and the decision of the number named in either case, if 8  
unanimous, shall be as binding as if the whole Court had 9  
been in attendance; but if the decision is not unanimous 10  
within the limits named, the Bishop shall, at the request 11  
of either party, order a new trial, and proceed with the 12  
constitution of a new Court after the manner aforesaid. 13
- Organization of the Court.** SECTION 5. The Court, at its first meeting, shall organ- 1  
ize by choosing a President and a Clerk. The Court may 2  
adopt rules of procedure and for the admission of evi- 3  
dence. It shall make suitable provision for reporting the 4  
evidence. Expenses for clerical service and for reporting 5  
the evidence, such as the Court may approve, shall be paid 6  
by the Treasurer of the Convention. The trial shall be 7  
public, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, with the 8  
consent of the accused. From time to time, at its discre- 9  
tion, the Court may hold separate sessions for conference, 10  
which shall be private. 11
- Amendment.** SECTION 6. Any of the specifications in the Presentment 1  
may be amended by the Standing Committee from time to 2  
time, as the trial proceeds, if the Court so order and 3  
allow. 4

- 1 SECTION 7. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the  
 2 truth of the facts alleged in the Presentment, the Court  
 3 shall, in writing, certify the same to the Bishop, and state  
 4 their opinion as to the sentence that ought to be pro-  
 5 nounced; and it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed  
 6 to pass sentence in the manner hereinafter provided. And  
 7 if a Clergyman presented as aforesaid, after having had  
 8 due notice, shall fail or neglect to appear before the Court  
 9 appointed for his trial, unless prevented by sickness or  
 10 other sufficient cause, he shall be suspended from the  
 11 exercise of his Clerical functions for the term of six  
 12 months; and if, during that period, he shall not apply for  
 13 a trial, he shall then be degraded from the Ministry.
- 1 SECTION 8. When the Court proceed to the trial, the  
 2 evidence shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the  
 3 witnesses respectively; and some officer, authorized by  
 4 law to administer oaths, shall, at the desire of either party,  
 5 administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses.
- 1 SECTION 9. If any material witnesses cannot be pro-  
 2 cured upon the trial, the Bishop, on the application of  
 3 either party, may appoint a Commissary to take their tes-  
 4 timony. Such Commissary may be either a Clergyman or  
 5 a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the  
 6 other at least six days' notice of the time and place of  
 7 taking the testimony. If the person on whom the notice  
 8 is served reside more than forty miles from the place of  
 9 examination, an additional day's notice shall be given for  
 10 every additional twenty miles of the said distance. Both  
 11 parties may attend with counsel and examine the wit-  
 12 ness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to  
 13 writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified  
 14 by the Commissary, and enclosed under his seal, and trans-  
 15 mitted to the Court, and shall be received by them as  
 16 evidence. A witness examined before such Commissary  
 17 shall be sworn or affirmed, at the desire of either party.
- 1 SECTION 10. The Court, having considered the evidence,  
 2 shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of  
 3 them, their decision on the charges contained in the Pre-  
 4 sentment, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty  
 5 or not guilty of such charges respectively, and also stating  
 6 the sentence which, in their opinion, should be pronounced.  
 7 This decision, together with the evidence, shall be deliv-  
 8 ered without delay to the Bishop, and a copy of the de-  
 9 cision shall be sent to the accused.
- 1 SECTION 11. The Bishop shall give the accused a hear-  
 2 ing, if so requested by him in writing within ten days after  
 3 the decision of the Court shall have been received by him,  
 4 and may grant a new trial, if he shall be satisfied that jus-  
 5 tice requires it. The Bishop shall pronounce such canon-  
 6 ical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; provided  
 7 the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recom-  
 8 mended by the Court.
- 1 SECTION 12. Before pronouncing sentence, the Bishop  
 2 shall summon the accused, and three or more Presbyters  
 3 of the Diocese, and the Standing Committee, to meet him  
 4 at such time as may in his opinion be most convenient, in

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- some Church to be designated by him, which shall be open to all persons who may choose to attend; and he shall then and there publicly pronounce the sentence.
- Citations and notices.** SECTION 13. All citations and notices contemplated in this Canon shall be signed by the Bishop, and may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the fact shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written citation or notice delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such citation or notice.
- Advocates.** SECTION 14. Advocates shall be allowed both parties, provided they are Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, or Laymen of the Profession of Law, who are Communicants of the Church. The Court may appoint counsel to assist it as to questions arising during the trial. The Court may limit the number of Advocates whom it will hear, provided it grant an equal number to both parties.
- Preservation of records.** SECTION 15. The opinion of the Bishop, his sentence, and all papers filed with him, together with the official record of the trial as made up by the Clerk, including the evidence, shall be deposited with the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, to be disposed of at the discretion of the same, but in no case to be destroyed.
- Trial final.** SECTION 16. After the final decision of the Bishop, the accused shall not be liable to trial for the same offense.

EMELIUS W. SMITH,  
EDWARD ABBOTT,  
JOHN C. TEBBETTS,  
CHARLES P. GREENOUGH,  
WILLIAM B. DE LAS CASAS.

March 28, A. D. 1898.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. SMITH, this Report was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, and made the Order of the Day after the Bishop's Address.

The Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, Jr., offered the following Amendment to the Constitution:—

#### AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

No Clergyman shall be suspended, or receive any public censure from the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, without having been adjudged thereto in the manner provided by Canon.

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. Mr. AYER also offered an Amendment to the Canons on Discipline, as reported by the Committee on that subject, which on his motion was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons. This Amendment is embodied in the sub-

stitute for the proposed Canons offered by him at the afternoon session of this day, and will be found in the Record of the same.

The Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE offered the following Resolution :—

*Resolved*, That the sense of this Convention is that an existing Parish changing its By-Laws should be instructed to insert this clause in them:—

AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGED.

This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority.

And moved that this matter be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, which motion was carried.

The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD moved to refer to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, an amendment striking out the words "who are Communicants of the Church" from Section 14, Canon 2, Title III, as proposed, which motion was carried.

The Rev. J. CULLEN AYER moved to amend Title I, Canon 2, Section 2, paragraph 4, so as to read :—

No Lay Delegate shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention unless he be a stated worshiper in the Parish which he is appointed to represent, and is a baptized member.

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted :—

*Resolved*, That this Convention extends its affectionate sympathy to its venerable and venerated associate, the Rev. GEORGE W. PORTER, detained from his place and duty by serious illness, and assures him of its prayerful interest and hope for his prolonged usefulness and perfect peace.

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEABOYD, the Treasurer of the Convention, presented his Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(For this Report, see Appendix B).

On motion of the Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be extended to the Treasurer of the Diocese on the completion of his quarter of a century of most faithful and efficient service as Treasurer.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented the following Report of that body :—



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

[DIOCESAN HOUSE, BOSTON, May 10, A. D., 1898.]

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts, assembled in the 113th Annual Meeting, May 11, A. D. 1898:*

The Standing Committee elected for the Conventional Year, 1897-98, organized on the 8th of June, 1897, by the choice of the Rev. John S. Lindsay as President, and the Rev. Edward Abbott as Secretary; and have held during the year now closed ten meetings.

The Committee have continued the making of the duplicate copy of their records, and have placed the volumes of original records in Safe Deposit Vaults for security.

They have caused to be printed in pamphlet form the proceedings incident to the commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Bass, the first Bishop of this Diocese, including the discourse of the present Bishop of Massachusetts, and the reports of the speeches at the Anniversary Dinner.

They have approved sundry bills for printing and clerical service, amounting to \$242.85.

They have given their approval to certain changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of St. Paul's Church, Nantucket; St. James's Parish, Cambridge; the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster; and Calvary Church, Danvers.

They have given their consent to the erection of St. Andrew's Mission, Ayer, into a Parish.

They have given their consent and approval to the application of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan, and of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury, for admission into Union with the Convention.

They have declined to give their approval to the renewed application of St. Mary's Church, Barnstable, for admission into Union with the Convention, for reasons which are stated in a special report to the Convention. (See pages 18, 19.)

They have signed the Canonical testimonials, giving their consent respectively to the Consecration of the Rev. Chauncey Bunce Brewster, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor-elect of Connecticut; of the Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson, Bishop Coadjutor-elect of Virginia; and of the Rev. William Neilson McVickar, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor-elect of Rhode Island.

They have also given their Canonical consent to the election of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL. D., Missionary-Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, to be Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

They have declined to give their consent to the Consecration of the Rev. William Montgomery Brown, as Bishop Coadjutor of Arkansas.

They have recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese as Candidates for Holy Orders, the following-named Postulants: Charles Kendall Drake, Charles Conant Harriman, Herbert Bickford Pulsifer, Roy Waldo Miner, Walton Stoutenburgh Danker, Frederick William Roberts, Arthur Wheelock Moulton, William Wilson Gardner, Arthur Romeyn Gray, George Lyman Paine, Alburn Edward Skinner, Clifford Fyffe Gregg, William Inglis Morse.

They have recommended to the Bishop of the Diocese for Ordination to the Diaconate the following Candidates for Holy Orders: Henry Montesquieu Green, Albion Herbert Ross, Ernest Nelson Bullock,

Thatcher Raymond Kimball, Edward Kennard Rand, Willard Holt Roots, George Herbert Thomas, Holmes Whitmore, Henry Russell Talbot, Samuel Tyler, George Stanley Fiske; and have given their Canonical consent, as asked for in the cases of all of the above-named Candidates with the exception of Messrs. Green and Ross, to the shortening of their respective terms of candidacy, so as to allow of their ordination in June next, within the Canonical limit.

They have recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Priesthood, the following-named Deacons: the Rev. James Libby Tryon, the Rev. William Porteous Reeve, the Rev. Henry Rawle Wadleigh, the Rev. James Clement Sharp, and in the cases of Messrs. Tryon, Reeve and Sharp, have also given their consent to the shortening of their respective terms of candidacy, so as to allow of their Ordination at the convenience of the Bishop within the Canonical limit.

In accordance with the direction conveyed by Resolution of the Convention of 1897, they have audited the accounts for the Conventional Year now closing of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched, and have had before them the evidence of the actual cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer; to all of which they hereby certify.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the Committee,

EDWARD ABBOTT, *Secretary.*

The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, Registrar of the Diocese, presented his Annual Report, which, on motion, was accepted. The Report is as follows:—

#### REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

SINCE the present Registrar entered upon his duties, fifteen years ago, a very large collection of manuscripts, consisting mostly of letters and papers by Clergymen of our Church, have been brought together. During the past year, they have been catalogued and indexed in such a manner that they are now easily accessible. It is impossible to forecast the value and importance of historical material of this class. It often furnishes the only means of fixing dates, or of giving a true coloring to important events. I have therefore been careful to secure as much as possible of this valuable historical material. We may hope that more may, and doubtless will, be added in the future.

The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, the Bishop of the Diocese, has presented to the Library his lecture on "The Mission of the Church to the Privileged Classes." His Prayer, set forth to be used in the Churches during the war, has been placed on file in the archives of the Diocese.

The Rt. Rev. Frederick D. Huntington, D. D., Bishop of Central New York, has kindly added to our collection a volume of pamphlets from the library of his father, the late Rev. Dan Huntington of Hadley, particularly valuable to us, as containing a Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Theodore Dehon, D. D., on the death of George Washington, delivered in Trinity Church, Newport, Rhode Island, when Mr. Dehon was Rector of that Church. The volume contains likewise

an elaborate treatise by the celebrated Jonathan Edwards, on the "Qualifications for Communion in the Visible Church of Christ."

We are indebted to the Rt. Rev. Wm. S. Perry, D. D., Bishop of Iowa, for his two Episcopal Addresses in 1897: a Sermon delivered in St. Peter's Church, Nottingham, England; a Sermon delivered in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, July 4, 1897; also a paper intended to be read at the Centenary in Memory of Bishop Bass, but delayed in the mails till too late for that occasion.

Our thanks are due to the Rt. Rev. Charles C. Grafton, D. D., Bishop of Fond du Lac, for a copy of his tract on "The Church of the New Testament."

The Rev. John Wright, D. D., of St. Paul, Minnesota, has presented to our Library his recent publication entitled "Prayers for Priest and People, the Parish and the Home: a Book of Services and Devotions for Church and Lay Workers."

The Rev. Dr. Fleming James, of Philadelphia, has kindly added to our collection "The Message and the Messengers: Lessons from the History of Preaching," of which he is the author.

The Rev. Alfred Evan Johnson, late of New Bedford, has thoughtfully and generously sent to us twenty-five valuable pamphlets which were lacking in our collection, besides many duplicates.

We are indebted to the Rev. Henry E. Hovey, Rector of St. John's Church, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, for a sketch entitled "Old St. John's, Portsmouth," by Franklin W. Davis.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. William M. Kennard, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, for the rare little volume, "The Poetry of Religion and other Poems," by the late Rev. Charles Burroughs, D. D., for many years Rector of St. John's, Portsmouth.

We are indebted to Miss Anna Moberg, of Sjundea, Finland, for a very handsome copy of the Prayer Book of the State Church of Finland, entitled "Svensk Psalmbok för de Evangelisk-Lutherska Församlingarne i Storfurstendömet Finland. Antagen af Andra Allmänna Finnska Kyrkomötet. 1886. Helsingfors, G. W. Edlunds Förlag, 1889."

Miss M. H. Whittingham, of Baltimore, Maryland, has generously added to our Library a volume of sermons by the Rt. Rev. James Kemp, D. D., Bishop of Maryland; an Address by the Rt. Rev. Philander Chase, D. D., to the Convention of the Church in Ohio, in 1850; A Pastoral Letter, by the Rt. Rev. William M. Stone, D. D., Bishop of Maryland, in 1835; a Memoir of Hugh Davey Evans, by the Rev. Hall Harrison, D. D.; an Address of the Rt. Rev. Stephen Elliott, D. D., to the Annual Convention of the Church in Georgia, in 1861, and numerous other valuable pamphlets.

The Rev. Joseph Hooper, of Durham, Connecticut, has obligingly sent us his interesting brochure on the "Burial-Place of the Hon. George Augustus Scrope, Lord Viscount Howe," who fell on the march to Ticonderoga.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. R. Huntington, Rector of Grace Church, New York, has not forgotten us during the past year. He has added to his former gifts a copy of his Bedell Lecture on "A National Church"; his Baccalaureate Sermon before the graduating class of Columbia University, 1897; "Victory: an Easter Sermon;" and "Duties of War Time," a sermon preached in Grace Church, New

York, on the Sunday after the breaking out of hostilities between the United States and Spain, April 24, 1898.

We are indebted to the Jarvis Centenary Committee, of the Diocese of Connecticut, for a copy of their sumptuous volume containing the proceedings of the Centenary of the Consecration of Dr. Abraham Jarvis, the Second Bishop of that Diocese, and likewise the proceedings at the Consecration of the present Bishop Coadjutor, the Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, D. D., in Trinity Church, New Haven, October 28, 1897.

Miss Harriet P. Smith, of Philadelphia, has kindly given for our Library an Address by her father, Mr. R. S. Smith, on Missions: *Reminiscences of Seven Years*, by R. S. Smith; and a Sermon by the Rev. John K. Murphy, D. D., on the Character of the Rev. J. Walker.

The Rev. Professor Marvin D. Bisbee, of Dartmouth College, has obligingly sent us the "Valedictory Letter" of the Rev. Benjamin Hale, D. D., to the Trustees of the College, October 27, 1835.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Asa Dalton, D. D., of Portland, Maine, who has added to our collection a copy of his "Evangelical Leaders," containing a brief Memoir of the Rt. Rev. Manton Eastburn, D. D., the Fourth Bishop of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, D. D., as in years before, has made a very valuable contribution to our Diocesan Library: viz., six volumes of his Parish Choir, making the set of sixteen volumes complete to date; likewise his "Chant and Service Book"; his "Service of Sacred Song," complete in seven numbers; a copy of the Pointed Prayer Book; Five Papers, being the Reports and Proceedings of the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution and Canons, and several other valuable pamphlets.

The Rev. J. H. Van Buren has presented to our Library a copy of his "Short History of the Episcopal Church"; his volume of "Sermons preached in St. Paul's Church, Newburyport"; and "Historical Sketches of Old Newbury," by Mr. John J. Currier.

The Rev. Dr. Leonard K. Storrs has kindly sent us ten important pamphlets, which were lacking in our Collection, besides a number of duplicates.

We are indebted to the Rev. Daniel Dulany Addison for a copy of his interesting and valuable history of the "Life and Times of the Rt. Rev. Edward Bass, D. D., the first Bishop of Massachusetts."

The Rev. Andrew Gray, D. D., has sent us a copy of his work on the "Origin and Early History of Christianity in Britain," with an introduction by the Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, D. D., Bishop of Springfield.

The Rev. Richard Meux Benson has thoughtfully and generously enriched our archives by the gift of eighteen bound volumes, sixteen of which are the product of his own pen. The following are some of the titles, viz.:

"The Final Passover; a Series of Meditations on the Passion of our Lord," in six volumes.

"An Exposition of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans."

"The Wisdom of the Son of David; an Exposition of the first nine chapters of the Book of Proverbs."

"Bible Readings; the Discourse at Capernaum. St. John vi."

"Redemption; Some of the Aspects of the Work of Christ considered."

The Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D. D., has kindly sent us his volume of sermons on the "Apostles' Creed."

We are indebted to the Rev. Reginald Heber Howe, D. D., for a "Brief Record of the Life of the Rt. Rev. Mark Antony De Wolfe Howe, D. D., late Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, by E. W. H."

Dr. B. Joy Jeffries, of Boston, has thoughtfully deposited in our archives an "Appeal," signed by Bishop Griswold and others, in behalf of the Episcopal Board of Missions.

We are indebted to the Episcopal Theological School, at Cambridge, for the gift of fifty pamphlets which were lacking in our collection, and a large number of Journals of other Dioceses.

The Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer has obligingly placed in our archives his paper on "The Development of Appellate Jurisdiction of the Roman See"; also his paper entitled, "Versuch einer Darstellung der Ethik Joseph Butlers. Inaugural — Dissertation zur Erlangung der Doctorwürde vorgelegt der Hohen Philosophischen Fakultät der Universität Leipzig, von Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr., aus Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A. Leipzig, 1893."

The Rev. Wilson Waters has given us a very beautiful photograph of "All Saints' Church, Chelmsford."

The Rev. James C. Quinn, D. D., has added to our collection his essay entitled, "The Progressive Development of the Truth of the Old Testament"; likewise his brief treatise on the "Differences in Church Doctrine, Forms and Policy; High, Broad and Low."

Miss Isabella Louisa Oliver, of Jamaica Plain, has kindly sent us a Sketch of the Life of her brother, the Rev. Andrew Oliver, D. D., late Professor in the General Theological Seminary.

Miss Celia St. Clair Elton, of Boston, has presented a small quarto engraving of the Rt. Rev. William White, D. D., the first Bishop of Pennsylvania.

We are indebted to the Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, D. D., for the Proceedings at the Twentieth Anniversary of the Wednesday Club of All Saints' Church, Worcester, 1896; also for All Saints' Kalendar and Year Book for 1898.

Miss Maria Gardner, of Cambridge, has very judiciously and generously presented to our archives a volume of autographs of Episcopal Clergymen, collected by her uncle, the late Rev. Samuel Cutter, for many years Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.

Our thanks are due to Mr. William R. Cabot, of Boston, for twelve pamphlets, mostly relating to Church Clubs; viz., in New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Minnesota.

Mr. Edmund M. Barton, of Worcester, has presented to our Library a Sermon before the Sons of the Revolution, by the Rev. Wm. R. Huntington, D. D., entitled "Israel and Amalek"; likewise, "Modern Broad Church Theology and Constitutional Revision," by the Rt. Rev. Charles C. Grafton, D. D., Bishop of Fond du Lac.

Mr. John C. Clapp, of Boston, has given us two sermons recently published by the Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall, D. D., Bishop of Vermont, one on the "Resurrection of the Body," and one on "Betting and Gambling."

The Diocese is greatly indebted to the Rev. William Henry Brooks, D. D., for the gift of one hundred and fourteen sermons by Bishops and other Clergymen of our Church. This is a very valuable donation, as the sermons were all lacking in our collection.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester, have very thoughtfully placed in our Library the Proceedings at the "Fiftieth Anniversary of the Foundation of the Parish," illustrated by engravings of the Rectors and prominent members of the Parish, and the Parish buildings.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. James C. Fisk, of Cambridge, for a copy of the Proceedings of the Massachusetts Episcopal Missionary Society in 1827; and several other valuable pamphlets.

Our thanks are likewise due to Mrs. James C. Fisk, Mrs. G. Howland Shaw and Miss Georgiana Eaton, for supplying the missing numbers of the Reports of the "Massachusetts Indian Association." The series is now complete from the beginning.

We are indebted to Myron W. Bailey, Esqr., of St. Albans, Vermont, for a copy of the last sermon of the Rev. Alonzo B. Flanders, D. D., preached on Easter-day, 1898, in St. Luke's Church, St. Albans, a short time before his death. The sermon is accompanied by an excellent engraving of Dr. Flanders.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Wm. T. R. Marvin, of Boston, who has generously contributed to our Library forty-four valuable pamphlets.

As in other years, it will not be practicable to mention in detail all the gifts that have been made to our Library. We here give the names of other donors, with our grateful thanks for their kind remembrance, viz.: the American Antiquarian Society, Mrs. Hobart Williams, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Asa Eaton of Boston; the Rev. Horatio Gray, the Rev. James DeWolfe Perry, D. D., Miss Susan H. Chaffee, Miss Caroline Derby, the Rev. Edward H. Jewett, D. D., Charles R. Codman, Samuel Eliot, Mrs. T. B. Williams, Mrs. William Appleton, Mrs. T. J. Coolidge, J. M. Sears, Mrs. J. M. Sears, Robert Treat Paine, Alexander Cochrane, George S. Fiske, Edward D. Peters, E. Pierson Beebe, Mrs. John A. Burnham, Mrs. Charles Fry, Jonathan French, Mrs. Henry A. Rice, F. Gordon Dexter, Mrs. G. N. Black, D. R. Whitney, Grant Walker, Mrs. G. H. Shaw, Miss Palmer, Miss M. A. Palmer, C. W. Galloupe, Mrs. M. D. Spaulding, Mrs. J. N. Fiske, Wm. S. Eaton, Edmund F. Slafter.

Trinity Church, Marshfield, was organized in 1773, and became extinct in 1866. I hereby inform whoever may wish to search the records of that Parish, that they have recently been placed in charge of the TOWN CLERK of MARSHFIELD, where they may be consulted.

I am happy to state that the accessions to the Library have been highly satisfactory, and in some respects more valuable than in previous years.

We have recently obtained a complete series of the "True Catholic," a periodical in fourteen volumes, edited by the distinguished and learned Layman, Hugh Davey Evans, of Baltimore.

During the past year, we have, with the aid of reprints, completed our set of the Journals of two of our oldest and most important Dioceses, viz: that of Virginia and that of New Jersey. We may here state that we think it quite impossible to obtain complete sets of the Diocesan Journals of our more southern States.

Only a few full sets are in existence, and there are not probably enough Journals to form other new sets. We may hope that in all these Dioceses reprints may soon be issued.

We are gratified to be able to report that we have added to our Library, "The Ecclesiastical Law of the Church of England," by Sir Robert Phillimore, sometime the official Principal of the Arches Court of Canterbury, and a member of Her Majesty's Privy Council. This work is of a very high authority, and, we may well believe, exhaustive, as it is contained in two bulky octavo volumes, and covers over twenty-five hundred pages.

We have added during the past year *one hundred and forty-two volumes*, making at the present time, **EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE** bound volumes in the Library.

The undersigned has received from the Treasurer of the Diocese the sum of \$40. The same has been expended as follows: Expressage, \$8.50; stationery and printing, \$3.47; cataloguing, \$10.13; work in the Library, \$15.40; repair of safe, \$2.50.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER, *Registrar.*

NOTE.—Persons having manuscripts or printed documents which they desire to have permanently preserved among the historical collections of the Diocese are requested to send them by express to the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D. D., Registrar. They should *not* be sent to the Diocesan House, but to the residence of the Registrar, 249 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, presented the following Report:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

For reasons which seemed satisfactory to your Committee, and which have frequently been stated by the Committee to the Convention, we have not deemed it expedient to make an appeal to the Diocese to increase this Fund at the present time. The Fund remains at about \$140,000, and is in the hands of the Trustees of Donations.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. C. SOWDON, *Chairman.*

Boston, May 11, 1898.

Mr. SOWDON moved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, which motion was lost.

Mr. SOWDON, in behalf of the Episcopal Church Association, presented the following Report:—

#### REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

There is little that is new to be said for this Association. We need but call attention to its Annual Reports for many years past; they contain the record of its work. Our chief undertaking is the maintenance of the Diocesan House; and this has been as liberally sustained, and as freely used, as in any year of our history. The Association will welcome new members, and we suggest that the Reverend Clergy might influence more of their people to join us, and in this way help to support the House. It is easy to see that,

before many years have passed, the Diocese will require a new, and much larger, and more convenient Diocesan House. Such a House could be made to return a large income. It is not too early now to begin the collection of a Building Fund. May we not look for liberal gifts for this purpose?

During the past year this Association has lost two of its most honored and valued members. JOSEPH STORY FAY was almost the last of a generation of Laymen whose devotion to the Church was shown in large benefactions to it. For many years he was a Vice-President of this Association; he thoroughly believed in its work, and was one of the most generous of our friends. His was a beautiful and noble life, and the praise of it was in all the Churches.

CLEMENT KELSEY FAY, one of our Directors, has recently passed from our sight, in the prime of life, and when he seemed most needed by us. He was greatly beloved by all who knew him, and his influence in the community and in the Church was large and constantly growing. For a full quarter of a century he led the choir of St. Paul's Church, Brookline, as both organist and composer, and was Senior Warden of the Parish at the time of his death.

We are again indebted to the Episcopalian Club for its annual gift of Five Hundred dollars.

We renew our request to the Convention to continue its appropriation of One Thousand dollars towards the support of the Diocesan House for the ensuing year.

Submitted for the Directors,

A. J. C. SOWDON, *President.*

Boston, May 11, 1898.

The Report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. SOWDON, the request at the close of the Report, for the continuance of the appropriation of One Thousand dollars towards the support of the Diocesan House for the next year, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE presented the Report of the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, as follows:—

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

The net income of the Bishop's Fund for the current year from all sources, including Parish Subscriptions, has amounted to \$6,450; and that amount has been paid to the Bishop, who has also received \$1,680 for the current year from income of the Fund from the sale of the Bishop's house.

No subscriptions have been received for the principal of the Bishop's Fund since the last Report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, in behalf of the Trustees of a Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels in the Diocese of Massachusetts, presented the following Report:—



# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF A FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :—*

The Trustees submit the following Report of the condition of the Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels :—

BOSTON, May 11, 1898.

*The Rev. John T. Magrath and Messrs. Samuel Eliot and Robert Treat Paine, in account with the said Fund :*

Principal of the Fund as reported to the Diocesan Convention,  
May 19, 1897 . . . . . \$2,397 64

Deposited in the following Savings Banks:  
Provident Institution for Savings . . . . . \$870 31  
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and others . . . . . 881 19  
Franklin Savings Bank . . . . . 646 14  
\$2,397 64

Interest on the same, credited on the Savings Banks  
Books as follows:  
Provident Institution for Savings, to January, 1898 . . . . . \$32 92  
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and others, to April,  
1898 . . . . . 33 34  
Franklin Savings Bank to February 1, 1898 . . . . . 21 15  
Total Interest . . . . . 87 41

Total Fund . . . . . \$2,485 05  
Invested as follows:  
Deposited in the Provident Institution for Savings . . . . . \$908 23  
“ “ Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and  
others . . . . . 914 53  
“ “ Franklin Savings Bank . . . . . 667 20  
\$2,485 05

JOHN T. MAGRATH,  
SAMUEL ELIOT,  
ROBERT TREAT PAINE,  
Trustees.

I have seen the Bank Books, as listed above, and find the interest and balances to correspond with this Report.

G. H. RICHARDS.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, presented the following Report :—

# REPORT OF THE MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :—*

The Society submits its Report to the Convention for the year ending April 15, 1898. The Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal have been distributed (gratis) in this and eight other Dioceses, as follows, viz. :

	Prayer Books.	Hymnals.
Massachusetts . . . . .	2,170	1,580
Maine . . . . .	75	50
New Hampshire . . . . .	215	115
Vermont . . . . .	163	137
Connecticut . . . . .	50	50
New York . . . . .	100	0
Michigan . . . . .	50	0
Indiana . . . . .	0	100
Kansas . . . . .	100	100
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>2,132</b>

Total number of volumes distributed, 5,055.

The Treasurer reports :—

Permanent Fund . . . . .	\$14,500 00
Receipts, including balance from last year . . . . .	\$1,035 65
Disbursements:	
For Prayer Books . . . . .	\$450 00
“ Hymnals . . . . .	500 00
“ Printing . . . . .	5 25
“ Packing expenses . . . . .	20 00
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	\$975 25
Balance to new account . . . . .	60 40
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	1,035 65

Applications for grants may be made to the Officers of the Society, viz.: *President*, Samuel Elliot, 44 Brimmer street; *Treasurer*, Henry M. Upham, 283 Washington street; *Clerk*, Charles P. Gardiner, Brookline; and Miss Annie S. Robbins, 6 McLean st.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. UPHAM, *Treasurer*.

Boston, April 16, 1898.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, for The Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, presented the following Report (together with the Report of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix B):—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

This Society presents to the Convention its Report for the year 1897-98, the fifty-eighth of its existence.

The following legacies have been received :—

Balance under the will of Agnes H. Smith . . . . .	\$1,275 48
Under the will of William L. Chase . . . . .	2,500 00

One contract member has died and three Clergymen have been admitted to membership.

The present number of annuity contract members is fifty-one.

The number of persons to whom payments are made either by annuity or appropriation is twenty-four.

Many contracts in past years have been cancelled by the payment of lump sums in lieu of annuities.

An annual contribution of \$25, or less, secures to the family of the contributor after his death, five times this amount annually for twice as many years as the number in which the contributions were made.

The Report of the Treasurer contains the following items :—

#### ANNUITY FUND.

Market value and cash on hand . . . . .	\$80,747 59
Cash value of contracts (the liability) . . . . .	55,320 00
Income from investments . . . . .	2,161 00
Paid to families . . . . .	1,300 00

#### CHARITY FUND.

Market value and cash on hand . . . . .	54,773 63
Income from investments . . . . .	3,400 31
Paid to families . . . . .	2,100 00

#### BOTH FUNDS.

Market value . . . . .	135,521 22
Total income from investments . . . . .	5,651 31
Total distributed . . . . .	3,400 00
Surplus over liabilities . . . . .	\$1,301 22

R. KIDNER, *Secretary.*

BOSTON, May 10, 1898.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report :—

#### REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN, INCLUDING THE STANWOOD SCHOOL AT TOPSFIELD.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :—*

The Directors submit the following Report of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children:—

The fortieth Annual Meeting of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, found the work within its walls arranged and settled very much as intended when the present building was erected; the idea of new quarters and the reasons for such a suggestion, alluded to last year, having been discussed and abandoned for the present, gives a pleasant feeling of rest and permanence here, and the enlargement of the Stanwood School at Topsfield to accommodate more boys, removes the anxiety we felt for their welfare, and enables us to keep the smaller number here, and of the average age recommended by the Trustees. With more dormitory rooms the large girls are now separated from the small children, and the whole house is being used to great advantage and with many improvements. Closets and shelves have been given, as their need was realized, the dining room furniture improved and altered, and the household systematized and put in order.

The Managers acknowledge most gratefully the interest shown by Church workers in all parts of the Diocese in the work of the "Home," first, in the generous response to a special appeal for more annual subscribers, and from Guilds and Societies connected with the Parishes. Thanks are due to Trinity, Emmanuel, Christ Church, the Church of the Ascension, and St. Paul's Churches, Boston, for garments made, and to the latter for the proceeds of the St. Phoebe Society's sale; to the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston; to St. Paul's Church, Nantucket, and Christ Church, Hyde Park; to the Needle Work Guild of Boston, the Farmington Society, Ladies' Guild of Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls, St. Agnes's Guild of Trinity Church, Melrose, and the Sewing Society of St. Andrew's, Hanover, Mass.; also to Mr. J. M. Sears, Dr. Boland, and the Rev. Andrew Gray, for their usual thoughtfulness in providing good cheer and entertainment for the children.

The Board of Managers have been obliged to accept, with very great regret, the resignation of Mrs. Henry A. Rice, for thirty-three years a most interested and efficient worker for the "Home." During her long term of service on its Board she filled the offices of Secretary and Vice-President most acceptably, and the Managers relied on her judgment in settling many of the difficult questions that are constantly arising in this work.

REBECCA C. FABENS, *Secretary.*

#### STANWOOD SCHOOL, TOPSFIELD.

Greater changes have taken place at the School this year than at any time since its existence. More money has been expended than usual, but this had become necessary from the wear and tear, and on account of needed improvements.

The buildings have been painted. Additional sleeping rooms have been gained by an extension into the barn, and the attic chamber has been plastered, adding very much to its good appearance and usefulness. An old room on the lower floor of the barn has, at small expense, been turned into a new play and sitting room.

There are now twenty boys at the School, a larger number than previously reported, with comfortable quarters for five more. Sixteen boys have been admitted during the year, and thirteen have left, returning to their relations, or going into homes found for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson resigned and left the School, after seven and a half years of faithful service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fancher, from Vermont, took charge April 8th, and have done admirable work under the adverse circumstances of a new position.

The average age of the boys is younger than in past years, and they are not able to do as much manual labor as has been done in former years, and this fact has made more assistance necessary both on the farm and in the house.

The arrangement with the Children's Aid Society has been beneficial to the School and to the boys. Its great virtue has been the visitation of the places or homes before and after placing out.

Various circulars have been issued in aid of our work.

J. D. W. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents:—

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CON-VALESCENTS.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

The Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents present the twenty-sixth Annual Report of its condition and of its work for the past year, embraced in the account and statement of the Treasurer, and the report of the Chaplain. The reports of the Secretary of the Lady Associates, the Treasurer and Secretary of the Outside Relief Fund, of the Physicians in charge, and a detailed statement of Subscriptions and Donations have been printed in the Annual (pamphlet) Report.

The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt of subscriptions, donations, and miscellaneous offerings of \$4,799.95 against \$10,163.13 in 1896.

The number of patients cared for was two hundred in ten months, against two hundred and twenty in twelve months last year, and the decreased cost of hospital maintenance was \$217.29.

The Home was closed during July and August for much needed repairs, which have been done in a thorough and satisfactory manner, and we now believe the building to be adapted to all needs, both for the present and for several years yet to come.

We acknowledge, with sincere appreciation, the receipt of \$19,544.53 in legacies, during the term from October, 1896, to October, 1897:—

From the estate of Capt. Wm. A. Parker, U. S. N. . . .	\$13,525 37
From the estate of Mrs. Cornelia V. R. Thayer . . . .	5,000 00
From the estate of Mrs. Eleanor Arnold Clark . . . .	1,000 00
From the estate of Mrs. Eugenia F. Farnham . . . .	19 16

As the years go by, we are reminded from time to time of the loss of old friends and associates; particularly has this been the case in the past twelve months.

In the death of Mr. JOSEPH STORY FAY, — one of the original members of the Corporation and for seven years its Treasurer, — St. Luke's Home for Convalescents has lost a devoted friend and generous supporter, one whose time, ability, and means were always at the disposal of the work, and whose loyal sympathy ever gave encouragement and success in times of emergency and trial.

We appreciate his example, and with loving regard make this acknowledgment of his many years of earnest and conscientious work for the best interests of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE H. HAM, *Secretary.*

### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

WEST ROXBURY, October 11, 1897.

*To the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents:—*

The Chaplain reports that during the year the usual services have been held with the exception of the Sundays in July and August, when the Home was being renovated.

There have been three Baptisms during the past twelve months.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. O. PEARSON, *Chaplain.*

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

WALLACE H. HAM IN ACCOUNT WITH ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

Oct. 19, 1896.	DR.		
For cash on hand per last statement . . . . .		\$802	83
Oct. 18, 1897.			
For Annual Subscriptions . . . . .		\$1,603	00
“ Donations . . . . .		2,648	00
“ Miscellaneous Offerings . . . . .		488	95
“ Income from investments . . . . .		1,847	20
“ Legacies . . . . .		19,544	53
“ Securities sold:			
Cost . . . . .	\$5,426	25	
Profit . . . . .	1,027	25	
		7,052	50
			<u>33,244 18</u>
			\$33,987 01

October 18, 1897 :	CR.		
For Disbursements : —			
“ Maintenance of Hospital . . . . .	\$6,122	19	
“ Expenses and repairs, etc. . . . .	938	90	
“ Expenses and repairs for improvements . . . . .	1,467	08	
“ Printing . . . . .	50	00	
“ Chaplain's salary . . . . .	208	00	
“ Vacation allowance, Mrs. Wills . . . . .	100	00	
“ Treasurer's appropriation . . . . .	200	00	
“ Securities purchased . . . . .	11,284	83	
“ Securities in Legacies . . . . .	4,425	00	
“ Loans on Mortgage in Legacies . . . . .	6,900	00	
			<u>\$31,696 00</u>
Balance cash on hand . . . . .			2,241 01
			<u>\$33,937 01</u>

WALLACE H. HAM, *Treasurer*.

BOSTON, October 18, 1897.

## Trial Balance, October, 1897.

	DR.		
Ionic Hall . . . . .	\$23,650	42	
Furniture, Ionic Hall . . . . .	1,361	85	
Investments . . . . .	62,549	72	
Loans on mortgage . . . . .	8,900	00	
Nabby Joy Fund . . . . .	1,044	00	
Cash on hand . . . . .	2,241	01	
			<u>\$99,747 00</u>
	CR.		
St. Luke's Home . . . . .	\$37,197	28	
Permanent Fund . . . . .	62,549	72	
			<u>\$99,747 00</u>

WALLACE H. HAM, *Treasurer*.

BOSTON, October 18, 1897.

The Rev. THOMAS F. FALES, in behalf of the **Massachusetts Church Missionary Society**, presented the following Report : —

**REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

This Society respectfully reports to the Convention that during the past year they have instructed their Treasurer to contribute to the Diocesan Board of Missions the interest of their Trust Funds for the year ending May 1, 1898.

The Executive Committee have also, as required by the will of Bishop Eastburn, signified their approval of the appropriation of the net income of the Morgan-Eastburn Fund, for the year, to the Diocesan Board of Missions in support of its Missionaries.

THOS. F. FALES, *Secretary*.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of the **Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary** : —

**THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.**

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts : —*

It is encouraging to note, during the past year, an increasing interest in the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and that several additional Branches have been formed. This is not so evident in the amount of offerings as in the desire for knowledge, and the wish of the Rectors to bring their Parishes into connection with the Auxiliary.

At the close of the first year of its organization in 1878, the Diocesan Secretary reported eighty-two Branches. These contributed in money \$4,549.70, and in boxes \$6,017.57, making a total of \$10,567.57. At the end of the twentieth year, one hundred and ninety-two Parishes are on the roll, of which one hundred and fourteen only have given this year, through the Treasurer, in money \$9,074.86, and boxes \$15,120.72 — a total of \$24,195.58. This amount is exclusive of the Triennial United Offering to be presented next October, which is always considered an extra gift of the Auxiliary.

The second Annual Meeting of the Juniors was well attended, in spite of its occurring on a very rainy day. Too much importance cannot be made of its purpose — rousing the interest of these young minds to the beauty and pleasure of caring and working for the poor, neglected children who have not their advantages and comforts. These Juniors are to be the successors in the work the Woman's Auxiliary is so earnest in maintaining; and how can it be expected that they will be prepared to take this up unless they are taught? On the delegates rests this responsibility, and each one should make it her duty and desire to urge the Sunday School teachers to interest the children in Missionary work, and to form Branches which, thus brought together once a year, may learn zeal and enthusiasm from each other. All particulars as to forming of these Branches may be learned from the new and energetic Secretary of the Juniors, Miss J. R. Reynolds, 416 Marlborough street.

The Altar Society has gone on so quietly for fourteen years that there are still many Parishes in the Diocese where the work is quite unknown. With a larger number of workers the gifts could be considerably increased. The Society gave away during the last year gifts amounting to seven hundred and one dollars and five cents. These were divided between sixty-five different Missions, scattered through the Domestic, Colored, Indian and Foreign Missions of the Church.

ALICE MANTON MORGAN, *Secretary*.

The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON presented the following Report of the Massachusetts Diocesan Organization of the Girls' Friendly Society:—

#### REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

The work of the Girls' Friendly Society has progressed vigorously during the year. We report 73 Parochial Branches, four having been added since the last Report, viz.: St. John's Mission, East Boston; St. Matthew's, South Boston; St. Luke's, Fall River, and St. Luke's, Linden. Three Branches have suspended work—St. Paul's, Newton Highlands; St. Philip's, East-hampton, and St. John's, Taunton.

We have now 2,126 Members,—792 Probationers and Candidates, 455 Working Associates, 505 Honorary Associates, and 59 Married Branch Helpers.

The Annual Service for 1898 will be held in Trinity Church, Boston, on May 28th. The Diocesan Council has held its regular stated meetings in May, November and February, with Conferences in October and November. A Quiet Day for Associates was conducted in November, at St. Andrew's Church, Boston, by the Rev. George Alexander Strong, of St. Paul's Church, Brockton. Neighborhood Conferences for most of the Branches in the Diocese have been held as in past years.

The Holiday House, near Milford, N. H., was open from June 30th to September 15th, 1897. The Register shows a list of 227 names, a larger number of Branches being represented than ever before. The House received a valuable gift of photographs and bas-reliefs in memory of Miss ELIZA MCGREGOR HAYDEN, an Associate of the Girls' Friendly Society, and Member of the Holiday House Committee. Dr. Hutchins sent a set of new Hymnals for use in the Chapel, and many other gifts were received from kind friends. The Holiday House is a most important part of our work, and it is felt that it has amply repaid by its success all efforts that have been made for it. It will be open for all friends of the Society on June 30th of this year, and it is hoped that many of our benefactors may take this opportunity of inspecting it.

E. M. HOPPIN, *Secretary.*

May 10, 1898.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of the Association for the Work of Mercy in the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

There are certain aspects of the work at the House of Mercy that perhaps have not been made sufficiently prominent in the reports of former years. It is not generally understood that the House on Carver Street partakes more of the character of a hospital than what is technically called a "Home." Women are received here before and after confinement, and it will be evident to those who take this fact into consideration that the maintenance of such a family must necessarily be expensive, not only as regards food and medicine, but in other details that cannot be enumerated here.



The peculiar conditions that obtain in this work also require the presence of two Matrons in each House, whereas one would ordinarily be sufficient in so small a family as we have usually had, both at the Carver Street House and at Stoughton. But when one considers the character of the girls who come to us, it will not be difficult to realize that the House cannot be left for a moment without a responsible head; while for the workers themselves there is quite as urgent necessity for the mutual aid and encouragement that come from companionship and sympathy.

Again, in such a constantly changing household, the members of which are none of them capable of hard work, it would be manifestly impossible to require such labor as would make the House in any degree self-supporting. Plain sewing must necessarily be the principal occupation of the girls, and orders for that have never been too numerous to be filled expeditiously and satisfactorily.

The housekeeping expenses at Stoughton have been relatively less, not only because the girls there have been usually in a normal state of health, but because the table has been so largely supplied by the products of the farm. That economy, however, has been offset by the farmers' wages in addition to the salaries of the Matron and her assistant. But when all is said, the work is an expensive one; and with no endowment whatever, the effort to raise the sum required for its support entails a serious responsibility on the Directors. Especially has this been the case during the last two years, when every charity has suffered more or less from the widespread financial distress.

In the spring we found ourselves with an empty treasury, and a debt of nearly five hundred dollars from last year hanging over us. It was only through a generous Easter offering that we were enabled to continue the work at all without incurring an additional debt. About this time Miss Farncomb, the Matron at Stoughton, after two years of faithful service, felt obliged to resign her position on account of ill-health. As Miss Burritt, the Matron at Carver Street, was willing to take charge at Stoughton, the House in town was closed for three months. At the end of that time we were confronted by the same alternative that had presented itself at the beginning of the summer, namely, to close one House or run in debt for current expenses. We chose the former, and the question then came, which of the two Houses to give up. To close the one in town during the winter would be to strike at the very root of the work. There was therefore no choice but to close the doors at Stoughton.

It is needless to say that we consider this curtailment of the work as only temporary, and we feel sure that those to whom we make our appeal will not allow such a work as this to fail if they can once be persuaded of its importance.

The problem with which we are trying to deal is undeniably one of the most difficult and baffling that Christian charity has set itself to solve. Many are so appalled by its extent and magnitude that they shrink away in horror and disgust; others, while accepting the facts, treat them as some of the inevitable conditions of society, and others ignore them altogether. The latter course is doubtless the easiest. It would certainly be far pleasanter to believe that these dark places in human experience belong to an older and cruder civilization, or that they are to be found only in connection with the luxurious society of a decadent age. But even if we try to shut our eyes to this unpleasant phase of life, it is manifestly impossible. One can scarcely open a newspaper, or see a play, or read a novel where the subject is not sensationally, or romantically, or pathologically treated. The facts, melancholy, de-

pressing, heart-rending as they are, must be faced, and the question naturally follows, "Can anything be done to help?"

And here, strange as it may seem, we who are trying to find a practical solution to this question are met not only with indifference, but with a well-defined opposition. It is maintained that such work as this actually does more harm than good, and that the protection we offer to young mothers is a positive encouragement to do evil. Truly "the Pharisees have become political economists in these latter days," and nothing is easier than to find shelter under some broad scientific generalization from doing any charitable work whatever. We should be very sorry to seem to depreciate science in its true relation to any of the problems of modern life, but while the attitude of the statistician, the philosopher, or the political economist, must necessarily be an impersonal one, it is clear that when we come to deal with individual cases we must act with "the charity that endureth all things, that believeth all things," and, above all, "that hopeth all things;" for this is *not* a hopeless work, as some would have us believe. The question is often asked, "Is not the number saved almost inappreciable, and is it not true that as soon as the restraints are removed, these poor creatures are liable to fall into even lower depths than those from which you have rescued them?" We must acknowledge that this is the sad story of some who have been sheltered under our roof, especially in the early days when the work of the House of Mercy had not settled down into the special line of caring for young mothers.

But after careful study of the statistics of the last two years, we can safely say that we know fifty per cent. of the girls who have left the House are doing well, and in this number are not included many who have gone back to their families in distant parts of this country or the Provinces, from whom we should not be likely to hear. Moreover, it happens over and over again that a girl who was under our care three or four years ago comes back, simply to express her gratitude for the help she received in the hour of need.

We are often told that "preventive work is more encouraging," and it is undoubtedly true. But prevention, after all, is a relative term. The average age of the girls we take in is only nineteen. Is it not worth while to prevent such girls from falling into the lowest depths of a vicious life? When a young girl of sixteen is on the brink of committing the double crime of murder and suicide, is it not worth while to give her at least this one chance of escape? And what shall be done with a child of twelve, whose assaulted innocence, alas! we cannot give back to her, but who may at least claim from an enlightened community a healthful moral environment until she can be said to have attained the estate of womanhood? Yes, the need for this work is great and urgent. Only those behind the scenes can tell the story of its deep necessity. Who will help us to do it?

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The Matron's Report of the House of Mercy, 44 Carver street, Boston, for nine months of the year, from November 1st, 1896, to November 1st, 1897 (the House being closed for three months, as stated above), is as follows:—

There were 9 in the House at the beginning of the year, and 44 have been admitted, making a total of 53 to be accounted for.

Nationality.—26 Americans, 7 Nova Scotians, 4 Irish, 2 French, 1 English, 1 Canadian, 1 Swede, 1 Norwegian, 1 Swiss.

Source.—10 of these were brought by friends, 11 sent by other homes and institutions, 6 came through physicians, 4 through the influence of

the Clergy, 5 from the Lying-in Hospital, 1 from "the Sisters of the Holy Nativity," Providence, R. I., 2 came of their own accord, 2 were sent by Miss Parkman, and 3 were brought by former inmates.

Numbers.—The largest number in the House at any time is 14 women, 7 babies; the smallest number, 4 women and 1 baby.

Occupation.—14 general housework, 1 hotel, 6 restaurant, 3 boarding house, 3 shop, 3 factory, 2 washerwomen, 2 nurse girls, 2 trained nurses; 7 have always lived at home.

Record.—38 have been taken to the hospital, 8 left before confinement, 5 returned to friends from the hospital, 1 was sent to Tewksbury from the hospital, 16 restored to friends, 8 took situations (5 of them with their babies), 1 sent to Dedham, 6 to Stoughton, 1 was married, and 7 remain in the House.

Baptisms.—1 adult, 35 infants. Death, 1 infant.

After the Directors decided to close the House for the summer, it was impossible to admit any more cases. The woman in the adjoining house told me that several came to Number 44 during our absence, and went to her door to ask where we were. Proofs that some, at least, appreciate what the "House of Mercy" has done for them in their need, are that three girls who needed our care have been brought to us by former inmates, and we have had 134 visits during the nine months from those who were once here. They generally arrange to come to the services, and often to ask advice or to tell of their struggle. One came with her child to spend Thanksgiving, who has lived in the same family, which numbers eight, for fifteen months. She gets only \$1.00 a week, and is willing to remain for the sake of having her child with her.

Orders for plain sewing are earnestly solicited, and there is always a supply of aprons for sale at the House of Mercy.

I again plead for those unfortunate ones, whom Christ still loves. Will you help them?

LYDA BURRITT.

#### THE FARM TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN, STOUGHTON.

When Miss Burritt went to Stoughton, July 1st, there were 8 women in the House with their children, and 5 babies in the Creche. Including those who went from Carver street, the family during the summer consisted of 11 adults and 11 children, besides the 5 babies in the Creche. There were 2 baptisms, 1 marriage, and 1 death (infant).

When the House was closed in September, Miss Burritt found homes for all the girls and their children excepting those who returned with her to Carver street, and one girl with her baby, for whom Miss Parkman found a situation. The children in the Creche were boarded out near their mothers, who pay their board out of their wages. The girls are all doing well, and one of them is being taught book-keeping by her mistress, who is thoroughly interested in her. . . .

#### REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER.

The receipts this year have amounted to \$5,104.75, and the expenses to \$4,203.30. There was a deficit from last year of \$485.87, which has been made up by a few friends in order that we might begin this year free of debt. From the balance, \$241.58 (in hand December 1, 1897), should be deducted the sum of \$230, which properly belongs to the principal, as it is the amount realized from sale of live stock at Stoughton, and must be applied to repurchase of same when the House is reopened. This will be done as soon as the increase of funds warrants the addi-

tional expense, and any donation for that purpose should be specially designated, and will be kept as a separate account.

We need \$6,000 annually to carry on the work of both Houses, and as we have no income from invested funds we earnestly hope that our list of annual subscribers may be largely increased.

All subscriptions should be sent to the Assistant Treasurer, Miss Catherine A. Codman, 17 Brimmer Street; all other gifts to 44 Carver Street.

Anonymous gifts of money can always be made through the letter-box at 44 Carver Street, the key of which is kept by the Matron, who will acknowledge such gifts through any newspaper that may be designated. The account in detail follows:—

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY, IN ACCOUNT WITH CATHERINE A. CODMAN,  
ASSISTANT TREASURER.

## CR.

By Donations from Churches . . . . .	\$1,394 92	
Annual Subscriptions . . . . .	1,576 00	
Donations . . . . .	1,844 50	
Interest, Bay State Trust Co. . . . .	6 60	
Sewing, etc., Carver Street . . . . .	33 30	
Sewing, Stoughton . . . . .	19 43	
Sale of Live Stock and Produce at Stoughton,	230 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,104 75

## DR.

To Deficit from last year . . . . .		\$485 87
Rent, 44 Carver Street . . . . .	\$600 00	
Water Tax . . . . .	14 00	
Salaries . . . . .	1,200 22	
Expenses, Carver Street . . . . .	1,000 00	
Expenses, Stoughton . . . . .	711 70	
Farm expenses . . . . .	406 38	
Interest on Mortgage, Stoughton . . . . .	160 00	
Printing, postage, etc. . . . .	85 00	
	<hr/>	4,203 30
		<hr/>
		\$4,863 17
Balance in hand, December 1, 1897 . . . . .		241 58
		<hr/>
		\$5,104 75

CATHERINE A. CODMAN, *Assistant Treasurer.*

December 1, 1897.

Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW, the Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, on behalf of The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, presented the following Report, which was accepted:—

# REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

The hope expressed in the report of last year that the title of the Glebe Lands might be vested in the Trustees of Donations, has not been realized, legal complications making it impracticable. The sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five dollars has been paid St. Paul's Parish, Hopkinton, the past year, this sum being the income from invested funds after deducting taxes and expenses.

The fund now amounts to (\$3,204.12) Thirty-two Hundred and Sixty-four dollars, twelve cents.

HENRY N. BIGELOW,

*Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, on behalf of the Society  
for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.*

CLINTON, May 6, 1898.

Mr. BIGELOW presented the following Report from The Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southborough :—

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, SOUTH-BOROUGH.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

Nothing eventful has marked the history of the past year at St. Mark's School. The full number of boys, and the faithful work of the Masters and Tutors have maintained its usual standard.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees of St. Mark's School,

HENRY N. BIGELOW, *Clerk.*

CLINTON, May 6, 1898.

With the consent of the House, the Rev. JOSEPH W. HYDE presented the following Report of the Eastern Convocation :—

# REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

The Eastern Convocation respectfully reports that it has held two Meetings besides the Annual Meeting.

The first meeting was held in St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.

The second meeting was held in St. James's Church, Cambridge, where a Quiet Day was conducted by the Bishop of the Diocese. An invitation was extended by the Convocation to all the Clergy of the Diocese, and about fifty were present.

At the Annual Meeting the Officers of last year were reelected.

J. W. HYDE, *Secretary.*

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE presented the Report of the Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy :—

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROPER SUPPORT OF  
THE CLERGY.**

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :*

The undersigned Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy respectfully report that they have held several meetings, and have caused a circular, of which they append a copy, to be sent to the Ministers and Wardens of the various Churches in this Diocese as well as to many other persons.

Your Committee have supposed that their chief aim should be to awaken a lively interest throughout the Diocese in this whole subject matter and to promote a sound judgment thereon, to the end that wherever conditions in any Parish fall short of a just standard, such earnest zeal and healthy activity may be stirred up in it as will accomplish the desired consummation.

We have believed that it was the purpose of the Convention that the function of this Committee should be, in a large measure, educational. To bring about a more honorable and adequate support of our Clergy through the Diocese various faculties in human nature must co-operate, and all need to be educated; — the minds of our people as to the actual facts, their consciences to juster views, their wills to more just and generous action.

Your Committee have not thought it fitting for them to adjudge upon any special case. Such action would be too delicate for them or perhaps for any Committee. It would surely require an amount of knowledge which this Committee do not possess.

Meantime, certain fundamental differences exist in the nature of the problem.

1. Salaries need to be vigorously increased in many cases; and this in the poorer Parishes is probably the normal type.

2. The need of insurance seems almost more pressing where a Minister in early or middle life has a wife and children, without other reliance than his own life and health.

3. The need of provision for the declining years of life has been expressed strongly and feelingly by some of our Clergy.

4. A Rectory is what many Parishes supremely and sorely need.

The result is that conditions vary, and that needs are by no means everywhere and always the same. Each Parish must study its own conditions, possibilities and duties.

Who should feel this duty of public-spirited enterprise and more generous or rather more just action? Shall we reply, everyone? Yes, perhaps. In many Parishes, we venture to say, yes, indeed. Yet we believe it to be true that while in some Parishes the whole people ought to be and can be aroused to greater liberality in providing for holy needs, yet in many others it may be the case that the mass of the people, being not too well off in worldly goods, are doing bravely; while the duty and burden ought to fall chiefly on one or two or perhaps a few men and women of ampler means who should take the lead, not only in their own gifts, but also in active efforts to lift things to a higher level in their Parish.

The replies which have come to us from many Laymen and Ministers through the Diocese, prove how deeply interested many persons are in this good cause, even though here and there a Minister may be of such heroic mould as to believe that "if a man preach Christ, and not the popular negations of the day, he will not be allowed to starve," and also

that "except in the case of older men, a man generally gets what he is worth," and that a Clergyman has no "right to marry unless he can support a family."

Another correspondent pours out fiery rebuke on that part of our circular which says that the dignified presentation of the cause of Christ is dependent upon adequate salaries as a "doctrine which contradicts history." "Such a confession of dependence seems to me [our critic] a most melancholy illustration of the undignified presentation of our religion."

We have been assured that some Parishes are already proposing an increase of their Ministers' salary.

We are informed that in some Parishes, urging a more general practice of giving to many good causes has been found not to lessen but to considerably increase the salary of the Minister.

In conclusion, your Committee can only commend this subject matter, which we still believe vitally concerns the strength and dignity with which the cause of Christ is presented in our land, to the discriminating thought and careful study and conscientious action of all our people, men and women, rich and poor, all through our Diocese.

We believe the Convention may well keep a Standing Committee strenuously at work year after year, so that progress, if slow, may be sure. We believe it wise that new Laymen should yearly come on the Committee, so that new ideas may be urged with increasing energy.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE,  
A. J. C. SOWDON,  
FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,

*Committee.*

May 4, 1898.

[COPY OF CIRCULAR LETTER.]

#### THE PROPER SUPPORT OF THE CLERGY.

The undersigned Committee of Laymen was appointed by the Right Reverend Bishop Lawrence, pursuant to the following resolve of the last Diocesan Convention :—

"*Resolved*, That a committee of three Laymen be appointed by the President at each annual session of the Diocesan Convention, to be known as the 'Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy,' charged with the duty of promoting this work among the Parishes throughout the Diocese, and that they make an annual report to the Convention."

A similar committee, partly of Ministers and partly of Laymen, was appointed at the Diocesan Convention of 1896, and took steps towards arousing interest through the Diocese on this subject. The report of that committee showed that the replies to their circular admitted that the salaries of our Ministers are sadly inadequate, and that not a few of the Parishes proposed to make efforts to increase them.

The action as well as the discussion in the last Convention proves that the conviction prevails among our Laity that present conditions need vigorous treatment.

The salaries of our Church in this Diocese are grievously inadequate :

1. To the respectable and fit maintenance of Ministers, most of them with families of wife and children ;
2. To the dignified presentation of the cause of Christ in the community where our Ministers live ;

3. To attract the ablest and best young men into the ministry.

We all know that in the last quarter century salaries have risen as a rule in the various occupations of life. Lawyers and physicians receive far higher fees and yearly incomes than of old. Carpenters, masons, plumbers and artisans generally earn increased wages. The standard of life has risen. Civilization advances.

The Laity of Massachusetts must in good earnest set about raising the salaries of the Ministers who are serving them and the cause of Christ with such unselfish devotion.

As a rule—subject to exceptions possibly—salaries should be increased all through the Diocese.

We propose to send this circular to the Wardens of every Parish, as well as to other Laymen and women who may be known to be interested in this righteous movement. This circular will also be sent to the Clergy, so that they may have knowledge of what our Committee is trying to accomplish.

We earnestly ask early consideration of this subject. We ask Wardens to bring up this subject before their Vestry and before meetings of the Parish as they occur.

We ask Parishes which have no RECTORY to consider the possibility of providing a Rectory.

We ask Parishes to make provision by INSURANCE for the benefit of their Ministers and their families. We call attention to the favorable terms on which Parishes may procure insurance (to a small and limited extent, not exceeding a payment of \$25 yearly, which secures after a Minister's death a payment of \$125 for each of two years, or \$250 of insurance for a payment of \$25) in the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a most admirable and reliable organization of this Diocese. Application may be made either to this Committee or directly to Harcourt Amory, Esq., Treasurer, 40 Water Street, Boston.

Will you not answer this letter, at least in a preliminary way, at your earliest convenience; and also at a later date send such full and favorable response as you may be able to secure from your Vestry and Parish for this Committee to lay before the Diocesan Convention?

ROBERT TREAT PAINE,  
A. J. C. SOWDON,  
FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL.

February 22, 1898.

On motion of Mr. PAINE, the Report of the Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy was made the Order of the Day for 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Rev. JOHN A. MILLS, from the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, presented the following report:—

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Committee on the admission of New Parishes, respectfully report that Emmanuel Parish, West Roxbury, and the Church of the Holy Spirit, Mattapan, have fulfilled the requirements of the Constitution, and recommend their admission into Union with the Convention.

J. A. MILLS,  
HENRY S. NASH,  
HENRY M. UPHAM,  
*A Majority of the Committee.*



The Report was accepted, and on motion,

Emmanuel Church, Boston (West Roxbury), was admitted into Union with the Convention.

On motion,

The Church of the Holy Spirit, Boston (Mattapan), was admitted into Union with the Convention.

The SECRETARY called the names of the Lay Delegates from these Parishes, as follows : —

*Emmanuel Church, Boston, (West Roxbury) :*

FREDERICK J. HERTHEL, Jr.,  
CHARLES E. KINGSBURY,  
DAVID B. MACOMB.

*Church of the Holy Spirit, Boston (Mattapan) :*

CHARLES B. AMORY,  
TIMOTHY F. CLARY,  
HIRAM M. GEORGE.

The Rev. CHARLES H. BRENT expressed the desire that no votes should be cast for him in the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN, in behalf of the Committee on Nominations to Vacancies in Rectorships, presented the following Report, which was accepted, and its appended Resolution was adopted : —

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS TO VACANCIES IN RECTORSHIPS.

The Committee to whom was referred the question of adopting a Resolution, introduced at the Meeting of the last Convention, to provide a method of filling vacant Rectorships in the Diocese, respectfully report that they have tried to learn the opinions of Clergymen and Laymen as to the candidating system which the Resolution opposes; and also whether the remedy proposed would be effectual.

Copies of the Resolution were sent to a number of persons. From the replies elicited, and from information derived in other ways, there seems to be a general conviction that the candidating system, so called, brings with it many evil features. When candidating becomes intensely competitive, and men are asked to exhibit their gifts and qualities as rivals for the favor of a Congregation, the Ministry is degraded.

It is hardly necessary to add any further words in condemnation of a system so foreign to our past usage, and so unsatisfactory in its results. *There seems to be substantial agreement in the Church that the candidating system ought not to be encouraged among us.*

Differences of opinion, however, arise in trying to find some method of filling vacancies which is free from objections. It is urged by some that the right of appointment should be put absolutely in the hands of the Bishop of the Diocese. But there are objections to that on two sides. Not many

Bishops would want to have the responsibility thrown upon them. And then every Congregation desires to exercise some judgment as to the kind of Minister who is to be settled over them.

It would seem that the wisest course would be to make the filling of a vacancy a matter of conference between the Bishop and the Vestry. By our present Canon law, every Parish must notify the Bishop when there is a vacancy in the Rectorship. Having thus notified him, does it not seem as if the next step would be to ask his advice and assistance in securing a new Rector?

We therefore ask the adoption of the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*, That in the judgment of this Convention, when there is a vacancy in the Rectorship of a Parish, after the Wardens have given the notice to the Bishop which is required by the Canons, the Wardens and Vestrymen should confer with the Bishop as to filling said vacancy.

GEO. W. SHINN,  
PERCY BROWNE,  
GEO. S. PINE,  
FREDK. A. WARNER,  
E. PIERSON BEEBE,

*Committee.*

April 28, 1898.

The Rev. SAMUEL G. BARCOCK, in behalf of the Committee on the Appointment of an Auxiliary Board of the General Board of Missions, presented the following Report, which was accepted, and its appended Resolution was adopted as a Standing Resolution of the Convention:—

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF AN AUXILIARY BOARD OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of establishing an Auxiliary Board of General Missions in the Diocese, to act in behalf of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, "whose duty it shall be in behalf of the Diocese to notify the General Board, before the time of its annual appropriations, what sum it expects and will endeavor to contribute for the next fiscal year," begs leave to report, that after careful consideration they are not prepared to recommend the creation of such a Board.

To carry out this plan the individual Parishes would have to be called upon to make pledges, or to submit to another assessment, and the Committee doubt the expediency of putting into practice either of these methods at present.

Suppose the Parishes are asked to pledge: in the average Parish this will mean either that the Rector must assume the responsibility for the fulfillment of the pledge, or that it must be sustained by the comparatively few who are now bearing the financial responsibility. The Committee are loath to recommend additional burdens for willing shoulders.

With regard to assessments, the Parishes are already assessed for Convention Expenses and Diocesan Missions, and it seems unwise to the Committee to add another. It may be argued that the assessment for Diocesan Missions is not compulsory; nevertheless, the necessity for responding to it is strongly felt by every conscientious Minister and Layman. Among the Methodist Clergy, whose churches are assessed for General Missions, it is said that some of them have to pay the assessment out of their own salary. Surely the General Board would not care to have contributions made in this way. And it is doubtful whether the assessment plan would increase the contributions of the Diocese. Some Parishes are giving more than they

would probably be assessed, and an assessment would almost surely reduce their contributions. Besides, it is difficult to formulate a plan for such an assessment, whether based upon the number of Communicants, the amount raised for Parochial Expenses, or the supposed financial ability of the Parishes. Some Parishes are doing important local Missionary work which prevents as large contributions proportionately for other Missions as the total amount raised by them would seem to indicate ability to give.

The Committee feel that the plan suggested involves something of the nature of a tax upon the Parishes. Let us have fewer taxes and more gifts. "Let every man do according as he is disposed in his heart, not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver." Voluntary giving, inspired by a genuine interest in the spread of the Gospel, is what is needed to bless the giver as well as the recipient. This plan of an Auxiliary Board involves new machinery; what the Parishes rather need is education and inspiration. If more time were devoted to thought and prayer upon this great subject, if special seasons were consecrated to its consideration, and if the encouraging facts connected with Missionary work were more frequently set before the Parishes, your Committee feel that the contributions for this purpose would be largely increased.

Your Committee are not unmindful of the fact that the Diocese of Massachusetts is doing less in this department of the Missionary cause than some of its neighbors. According to the Report of the General Board for the past year, only three-fourths of our congregations contributed to its funds. This means that more than fifty of our congregations have neglected an exalted religious privilege. According to the last Convention Journal the Diocese of Massachusetts had 36,512 Communicants in 1897, and its contributions to the work of the General Board were \$31,317.60, eighty-five cents per Communicant. Rhode Island averaged one dollar and fifteen cents per Communicant. New York, one dollar and thirty-four cents, Pennsylvania, one dollar and fifty-five cents; and Pittsburgh, one dollar and sixty-three cents. That a plan is needed in every Parish to arouse interest in this subject, there is no doubt, but the plan suggested by the General Board is open to serious objections. Is it not better for every Parish, knowing its own peculiar conditions and environments, to formulate a plan for itself? The Committee are confirmed in their judgment by the fact, that only a few of the Dioceses, and those not the largest and strongest, have accepted the plan of the General Board.

Your Committee would suggest that the following Resolution be adopted by the Convention:—

*Resolved*, That the Convention request every Parish and Congregation to contribute at least one Offering in each year to the funds of the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

SAMUEL G. BABCOCK,  
GEORGE P. GARDNER,

*Committee.*

May 2, 1898.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN offered the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*, That when Reports from Committees and Societies are presented to this Convention, the persons presenting them be permitted to give a brief abstract of such Reports, provided that in no case more than two minutes be occupied by any such abstract.

The Rev. JAMES H. VAN BUREN moved an amendment as follows:—

That so much of the Resolution as relates to time limit be omitted.

The amendment was adopted, and the Resolution as amended was carried.

The SECRETARY read the following communication from the Christian Social Union :—

*Reverend and Dear Sir :*

It is generally admitted that the Church, by its active and aggressive interest in social questions, well fulfills its claim of being the continuous and organic body to which Christ intrusted the duty of setting up on earth His Kingdom of Peace and Righteousness and Love.

The Christian Social Union directs me, through you, to ask the Convention of your Diocese to make a further public and emphatic recognition of that duty by printing in the official Journal of its proceedings the certificate contained in the enclosed vote, which is intended to show that the Church, by having its printing done always under the best conditions possible in each Diocese, recognizes that all men are brothers in Christ.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE HODGES.

The certificate is as follows :—

We certify that in the printing, binding and publishing of this paper, the working time is        hours a day (or        hours a week), which is no longer than that generally required by the first-class firms in this city, the rate of wages, both for men and women, is as high as is paid by the first-class firms in this city, and proper provision is made for the health, safety and comfort of the employees.

The BISHOP announced that a Missionary Meeting, arranged by the Diocesan Board of Missions, to give the people generally a larger knowledge of the Missionary Work of the Diocese, would be held in Trinity Church, Boston, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON made a statement in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, inviting the Clerical members of the Convention to avail themselves of arrangements made for their entertainment.

On motion, the Convention then took a recess until 3 P. M., to re-assemble in Trinity Church, to hear the Annual Address of the Bishop.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,  
Wednesday, May 11, A. D., 1898.  
Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, pursuant to the vote at the close of the Morning Session.

The BISHOP then delivered his

### ***Fifth Annual Address.***

(For the BISHOP'S Address and accompanying Papers, see pages following immediately after the Journal of Proceedings.)

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,  
Wednesday, May 11, A. D., 1898.  
Three and three-quarters o'clock, P. M.

After the delivery of the BISHOP'S Address, the Convention returned to the Chapel of Trinity Church, and was called to order by the BISHOP.

The BISHOP announced that the Polls would close at the expiration of fifteen minutes.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE HODGES,

*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to present National Affairs be referred to a Committee of five, to be appointed by the Chair, to draft suitable Resolutions.

The BISHOP appointed as this Committee : —

The Rev. GEORGE HODGES,  
The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD,  
Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE,  
Mr. CHARLES F. CHOATE,  
Mr. JOHN C. ROPES.

On motion of Mr. W. T. R. MARVIN,

*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Weak Parishes in Union with the Convention be referred to a Committee of three, to be appointed by the Chair.

The BISHOP appointed as this Committee : —

The Rev. THOMAS W. NICKERSON, JR.  
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,  
Mr. HUGH W. OGDEN.

The Order of the Day, — The Report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, on the proposed Canons of Discipline — having arrived, the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, in behalf of the Committee, presented the following Report No. I : —

#### REPORT No. I.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons recommends that the proposed Canons of Discipline as submitted by the Special Committee appointed at the last Meeting of the Convention, be accepted without the amendments offered by the Rev. Mr. Donald and the Rev. Mr. Ayer.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH moved the adoption of Canon 1 of Title III, as proposed.

The Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, JR., offered as a substitute for this Canon the following : —

CANONS OFFERED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THOSE REPORTED  
BY THE COMMITTEE.

**Title III.**

**OF DISCIPLINE.**

**CANON 1.**

OF THE PRESENTMENT OF A CLERGYMAN, NOT BEING A  
BISHOP, ACCUSED OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH HE MAY BE  
TRIED.

1 SECTION 1. Whenever any Clergyman of this Diocese,  
2 not being a Bishop, shall become liable to trial under the  
3 provisions of any Canon of the General Convention or of  
4 this Diocese, the trial shall be on a Presentment in writing  
5 addressed to the Bishop, specifying the offence or offences  
6 with which the accused is charged, with reasonable cer-  
7 tainty as to time, place, and circumstances. Such Present-  
8 ment may be made by a majority of the members of the  
9 Vestry of any Church of which the accused is, or at any  
10 time within one year next before the Presentment, has  
11 been Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese  
12 entitled to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter pro-  
13 vided. The said Vestry or Presbyters, in making such Pre-  
14 sentment, thereby pledge themselves to act as a committee  
15 of prosecution.

A Presentment  
as the ground  
of a trial.

1 SECTION 2. Any Clergymen of this Diocese, not being  
2 a Bishop, accused by public rumor or otherwise, of any  
3 offence for which he may be tried, may for himself peti-  
4 tion the Bishop to institute an examination respecting the  
5 truth of the charges against him, and in such case it shall  
6 be the duty of the Bishop to appoint forthwith a Com-  
7 mittee of Inquiry, consisting of three Presbyters, entitled  
8 to seats in the Convention, and two Laymen, Communicants,  
9 none of whom shall be of kin to the Petitioner nor be at all  
10 connected with the subject-matter of inquiry. A majority  
11 of said committee may make the examination. The com-  
12 mittee shall hear the statements and proofs to be submitted  
13 by the Petitioner, and shall have power in their discretion  
14 fully to investigate the truth of the public rumor or other  
15 charge. If, in the opinion of a majority of the committee,  
16 there is sufficient ground for a Presentment, they shall  
17 present the Clergyman, and the Bishop, if he allow the Pre-  
18 sentment, shall appoint one or more Presbyters, entitled to  
19 seats in the Convention, to conduct the prosecution. But  
20 if, in the opinion of a majority of said committee, there is  
21 not sufficient ground for Presentment, or the said public  
22 rumor or other charge is unfounded, the committee shall  
23 in writing inform the Bishop of the same, and a certified  
24 copy of the finding of the committee, if the Bishop approve

Committee of  
Inquiry ap-  
pointed on  
petition.

the same, shall be endorsed by the Bishop and sent to the Clergyman petitioning for the examination, and due notice of the finding, if approved, shall be sent to every Clergyman of the Diocese, and no action shall thereafter be taken by way of Presentment on said charges, except upon the affidavit of a respectable Communicant of the discovery of new testimony as to the facts charged, and setting forth what such testimony is.

Investigation  
on the motion  
of the  
Bishop.

SECTION 3. Whenever from public rumor or otherwise than as provided in Sections 1, 2, and 4, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman of this Diocese, not being a Bishop, is under imputation of having been guilty of any offence for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, the Bishop may appoint a Committee of Inquiry, such as is provided in the preceding section, who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties imposed upon a like committee in relation to the case of a Clergyman petitioning for a Committee of Inquiry.

Charges made  
by the Ecclesi-  
astical author-  
ity of another  
Diocese.

SECTION 4. If the Ecclesiastical Authority of any other Diocese or of a Missionary District shall, under the provisions of the Canons of the General Convention, make known to the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, charges against a Clergyman of this Diocese, not being a Bishop, such communication shall be a sufficient Presentment of him for trial; and the Bishop shall appoint one or more Presbyters, entitled to seats in the Convention, to conduct the prosecution, and proceedings against the accused shall be instituted within three months of the receipt of such communication.

Dismissal or  
amendment of  
Presentment.

SECTION 5. When a Presentment shall have been made as provided in Sections 1, 2 and 3, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as to constitute an offence, may dismiss it by endorsing on the Presentment an order to that effect, and filing the same with the Registrar of the Diocese; or if it allege facts, some of which do and some do not, in his opinion, constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue by a similar endorsement; or if the facts set forth in any specification would not, if proved, be sufficient to support the charge, he may dismiss that charge in the same manner, or he may permit it to be amended to the end that it shall clearly and concisely set out such facts by way of charges and specifications, as, if found true, will constitute a substantial offence or offences, upon which a verdict and final judgment can be pronounced as hereinafter provided. In case the Bishop shall dismiss, in whole or in part, a Presentment on the ground that the facts charged appear to him not to constitute an offence, he shall forthwith give the accused a certificate of such action, and said certificate shall be a bar to any further proceedings on the facts alleged in the dismissed charges; *Provided however*, that any Clergyman charged with an offence not involving a question of doctrine or ritual, of which the Presentment, or portion of Presentment, relating to such offence, shall have been dismissed, may, for himself, demand that the trial on the dismissed charges shall proceed; and the Bishop shall take

28 such action to bring him to trial as is hereinafter pro-  
29 vided.

1 Each charge in the Presentment, when it is served on the  
2 accused and the prosecution, as hereinafter provided, shall  
3 consist of two parts, — the technical charge and the speci-  
4 fication. The charge shall set forth a definite offence, with  
5 reasonable certainty as to the time and place of its alleged  
6 commission. The specification shall set forth the facts  
7 supposed to constitute such offence, with reasonable pre-  
8 cision and without redundancy. When the breach of any  
9 Canon is charged, the Canon shall be specifically referred  
10 to, and the charge shall be as nearly as possible in the  
11 language of the Canon. When it is alleged that any law  
12 or doctrine of the Church, not contained in a Canon, has  
13 been violated or denied, such law or doctrine shall be  
14 stated.

1 SECTION 6. No Presentment shall be made for any of-  
2 fence committed more than three years before the receipt  
3 by the Bishop of such Presentment; *provided*, that if the  
4 offence be one involving crime or immorality, of which the  
5 accused shall have been convicted in a Court of Record,  
6 the Presentment may still be made within one year after  
7 such conviction, notwithstanding three years may have  
8 elapsed since the commission of the alleged offence.

Time limit to  
Presentment.

9 SECTION 7. When the Bishop shall have allowed a  
10 Presentment, he shall immediately cause an attested copy  
11 of it in its original or its amended form, if any amendments  
12 have been made as provided in the fifth Section of this  
13 Canon, to be served on the accused and on at least one of  
14 those who, as hereinbefore provided, are to conduct the  
15 prosecution, and upon the charge or charges made in the  
16 Presentment when so served, the accused shall be tried.  
17 The Presentment shall not be amended after service there-  
18 of on the accused, so as to set forth any additional charge  
19 or any offence not alleged therein when so served; *Provided*  
20 *however*, that if the Court so order and allow, the prosecu-  
21 tion may from time to time as the trial proceeds, amend  
22 the Presentment in matter of form and as to facts not  
23 materially changing the charges.

Service of  
Presentment.

## CANON 2.

### OF THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN, NOT BEING A BISHOP.

1 SECTION 1. When a Presentment has been served on the  
2 accused, as provided in the foregoing Canon, the Bishop  
3 shall within twenty days of such service, except as pro-  
4 vided in the next Section, nominate nine Presbyters of the  
5 Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being  
6 parties to the Presentment nor witnesses in the case, and  
7 shall cause a list of their names to be served on the  
8 accused, who shall within fifteen days after such service  
9 select five of them and notify their names in writing to the  
10 Bishop; but if he shall not give such notification to the  
11 Bishop within said fifteen days, the Bishop shall then  
12 select five, and the Presbyters so selected shall form the  
13 Ecclesiastical Court.

Clerical Court.



Mixed Court.

SECTION 2. Within five days of the service of the Presentment upon him, the accused may, in writing, request the Bishop to nominate also Laymen in the Court, in which case the Bishop shall, with the names of the nine Presbyters, send also the names of seven Laymen, Communicants in good standing of some Parish in the Diocese, members of the Bar, and if possible of judicial experience, and not parties to the Presentment nor witnesses in the case; and therefrom the accused shall, within fifteen days, select four Presbyters and three Laymen, and notify the Bishop thereof, and the seven so selected shall constitute the Court; but if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within said fifteen days, the Bishop shall then select therefrom four Presbyters and three Laymen, who shall form the Ecclesiastical Court.

Meeting of the Court.

SECTION 3. The Court, thus constituted, shall meet at such time and place within the Diocese as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, within the Diocese, as they may deem necessary. The Bishop shall cause a written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the said Court to be served, at least twenty days before the time of meeting, on the accused, and also on those who, as provided in the foregoing Canon, are to conduct the prosecution. If within six months of the service of the Presentment upon the accused, the Court, for any reason, fail to proceed to trial, the Bishop may constitute a new Court in the manner aforesaid; but no Presbyter or Layman nominated for the first Court shall be nominated for the second Court.

Attendance of the Court.

SECTION 4. If at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Court, the whole number constituting the same shall not attend, those who are in attendance may adjourn from time to time, until not less than three members in the case of a Clerical Court, and not less than four, of whom two at least shall be Presbyters, in the case of a Mixed Court, shall be in attendance, which number in either case shall be competent to proceed with the trial; and the decision of the number named in either case, if unanimous, shall be as binding as if the whole Court had been in attendance; but if the decision is not unanimous within the limits named, the Bishop shall, at the request of either party, order a new trial, and proceed with the constitution of a new Court after the manner aforesaid; but no Presbyter or Layman nominated for the first Court shall be nominated for the second Court. If a majority of the whole number of the second Court do not find the accused guilty, he shall be deemed acquitted and no further action shall ever be taken on the facts alleged in the Presentment as constituting an offence.

Organization of the Court.

SECTION 5. The Court at its first meeting, shall organize by choosing a President and a Clerk. The Court may adopt rules of procedure and for the admission of evidence. The trial shall be public, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, with the consent of the accused. From time to time, at its discretion, the Court may hold separate sessions for conference, which shall be private.

1 SECTION 6. If a Clergyman presented shall, before the  
2 first session of the Court summoned to try the case, volun- Confession  
3 tarily confess himself to the Bishop to be guilty of the of guilt.  
4 offences alleged in the Presentment, and shall not demur  
5 thereto, the Bishop shall cause such confession to be put  
6 in writing and signed by the accused, and presented to the  
7 Court at its first session; and the Court shall thereupon  
8 state in a writing, addressed to the Bishop, its opinion as  
9 to the sentence to be pronounced. If on or during trial  
10 the accused shall confess the truth of any charge or speci-  
11 fication in the Presentment, the Court may either dispense  
12 with hearing further evidence relating to the charge or  
13 specification confessed, and proceed to trial of charges to  
14 which the accused pleads not guilty, or they may still hear  
15 evidence on any charge or specification confessed, in order  
16 to determine the punishment.

1 SECTION 7. If a Clergyman presented as aforesaid, after Refusal of  
2 having had due notice, shall fail or neglect to appear be- accused to  
3 fore the Court appointed for his trial, unless prevented by present him-  
4 sickness or other sufficient cause, the Court shall pro- self for trial.  
5 nounce him guilty of contumacy, and the Bishop shall  
6 thereupon suspend him from the exercise of his Clerical  
7 functions for the term of six months; and if, during that  
8 period, he shall not present himself for trial, he shall then  
9 be degraded from the Ministry for contumacy.

1 SECTION 8. When the Court proceed to the trial, it shall Evidence.  
2 hear such competent evidence as shall be produced, which  
3 evidence shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the  
4 witnesses respectively; and some officer authorized by law  
5 to administer oaths, shall, at the desire of either party, be  
6 requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the wit-  
7 nesses.

1 SECTION 9. If any material witnesses cannot be pro- A Commissary  
2 cured upon the trial, the Bishop, on the application of may be ap-  
3 either party, may appoint a Commissary to take their pointed to take  
4 testimony. Such Commissary may be either a Clergyman testimony.  
5 or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the  
6 other at least six days' notice of the time and place of  
7 taking the testimony. If the person on whom the notice  
8 is served reside more than forty miles from the place of  
9 examination, an additional day's notice shall be given for  
10 every additional twenty miles of said distance. Both  
11 parties may attend with counsel and examine the witness;  
12 and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing  
13 and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the  
14 Commissary, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted  
15 to the Court, and shall be received by them as evidence.  
16 A witness examined before such Commissary shall be sworn  
17 or affirmed, at the desire of either party.

1 SECTION 10. The Court, having considered the evidence, Sentence of  
2 shall declare in a writing signed by a majority of the the Court.  
3 whole number of members of the Court, its decision on the  
4 charges contained in the Presentment, distinctly stating  
5 whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges  
6 respectively, and also stating the sentence which, in its  
7 opinion, should be pronounced. This decision, together

Sentence.

with the evidence, whether admitted or rejected, shall be delivered without delay to the Bishop, and a copy of the decision shall at the same time be sent to the accused.

SECTION 11. If the judgment of the Court declare the accused on all the charges not guilty, then it shall be final, and the Bishop shall cause notice thereof to be given to all the Clergymen of the Diocese, and otherwise made public as he may see fit; but if the judgment of the Court declare the accused guilty of the charge or charges set forth in the Presentment, or any of them, the Bishop, unless an appeal for a new trial, as hereinafter provided, be granted, shall proceed to pronounce, in manner hereinafter provided, such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; *Provided* the same shall not exceed in severity that specific sentence recommended by a majority of all the members of the Court. If a majority of all the members of the Court shall have failed to recommend a specific sentence, the Bishop shall impose such canonical sentence as he may deem fit, and whatsoever sentence the Bishop shall pronounce shall be final.

Bishop's sentence to be publicly pronounced.

SECTION 12. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more Presbyters of the Diocese, to meet him at such time as may in his opinion be most convenient, *Provided* that it shall not be within ten days of the adjournment of the Court, in some Church to be designated by him and within the Diocese, which shall be open to all persons who may choose to attend; and he shall then and there in the presence of said Presbyters publicly pronounce the sentence; *Provided, however*, that if the accused shall have been convicted of no other offence than error of doctrine or non-conformity to the Rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer, and the accused at such public assembly at such Church, shall then and there, in writing, renounce the error of which he has been convicted, or avow his purpose of future conformity to the Rubrics, and shall submit to the judgment of the Church pronounced in his case; then, for a first offence, the sentence shall not exceed in severity that of admonition.

The Appellate Court.

SECTION 13. At any time within ten days after the delivery of the judgment of the Court to the accused, he may make application to the Bishop and the Standing Committee for another hearing. This application must set forth the exceptions he takes to the proceedings or finding of the Court. If his appeal be granted, no other matter shall be introduced at the new trial by either party, but such as bears upon the points to which the exceptions shall have been taken; *Provided*, that new evidence discovered since the former trial may be considered upon a motion for a new trial. Such new evidence shall be presented in the form of affidavits, and may be considered as before the Appellate Court for its consideration.

If the Bishop and the Standing Committee concur in the opinion that the appeal should be granted, the Court before which it shall be tried shall be constituted and proceed as follows:

- [1] The Appellate Court shall consist of the Bishop, *ex officio* president, the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, and two Presbyters, entitled to seats in the Convention, one of them to be selected by the Standing Committee and the other by the accused. But no Presbyter shall sit as a member of the Appellate Court who was a presenter of the accused or was a member of the first Court. If any of the members of the Standing Committee shall have been such, another Presbyter entitled to a seat in the Convention shall be selected by the Standing Committee to occupy his place in the Appellate Court.
- [2] The previous Court shall select a Presbyter entitled to a seat in the Convention, who may or may not have been a member of that Court, to conduct the prosecution before the Appellate Court.
- [3] The Appellate Court shall proceed to appoint a Clerk, who may or may not be one of its members, and the same rules of procedure and evidence shall be followed, and the same regulations shall be observed as to notices of time and place of trial, taking of evidence, serving of summons, the attendance of counsel, record of proceedings, and the action of the Court and the Bishop after the finding of the verdict, as are directed in relation to the corresponding matters connected with the first Court.
- SECTION 14. All citations and notices contemplated in this Canon shall be signed by the Bishop, and, together with all other papers contemplated in this or the foregoing Canon, may be served by a summoner or summoners appointed by the Bishop, whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the fact shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. In either case a written citation, notice, or paper delivered to the party concerned, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such citation, notice or paper.
- SECTION 15. Advocates may be allowed to both parties, provided they are Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, or Laymen of the profession of Law, who are Communicants of the Church. The Court may appoint counsel to assist it as to questions arising during the trial. The Court may limit the number of advocates whom it will hear, provided it grant an equal number to both parties.
- SECTION 16. The opinion of the Bishop, his sentence, and all papers filed with him, together with the official record of the trial as made up by the Clerk, including the evidence, shall be deposited with the Registrar of the Diocese for preservation.
- SECTION 17. After the final decision of the Bishop, the accused shall not be liable to trial for the same offence.
- SECTION 18. Such expenses of every trial contemplated by these Canons, as shall be authorized by the Court and approved by the Standing Committee, shall be paid out of the Convention Fund by the Treasurer of the Diocese, as also the expenses of the accused Clergyman, on recommendation of the Court, in case of his acquittal.

Composition  
of Appellate  
Court.Prosecutor  
before Appel-  
late Court.Rules of the  
Appellate  
Court.Service of  
citations,  
notices, and  
other papers.

Advocates.

Preservation  
of records.Trial shall be  
final.Expense of  
trial.

Effect of  
suspension.

SECTION 19. Suspension from the exercise of Clerical Functions or any heavier sentence shall *ipso facto* sever the connection between the Clergyman so suspended and his Parish.

Consanguinity  
and other dis-  
qualifications.

SECTION 20. No person shall be appointed to serve on any Committee of Inquiry, or be nominated as a member of the Ecclesiastical Court, or sit in the Appellate Court, or act as summoner or officer of the Court, if he be related to the accused in or within the fourth degree of kindred according to the rules of the civil law, or if he be the party against whom it is charged that the offence was committed, or if it be charged in the Presentment that he was concerned in the offence by participation or consent, or if he be a necessary or material witness in the case.

Contempt.

SECTION 21. If any Clergymen or Lay Communicant shall have been duly summoned to attend as a witness before a Committee of Inquiry, as provided in the second and third sections of the foregoing Canon, or before the Ecclesiastical Court, Commissary, or Appellate Court as provided for in this Canon, and shall, without sufficient excuse, neglect or refuse to attend, or shall refuse to testify, or to be sworn or to affirm, such person shall be declared guilty of contempt and violation of godly discipline, and may be dealt with as any other violator of the laws of the Church. If any advocate engaged in any proceedings before a Court of this Diocese shall be guilty of a contempt of Court, he shall no longer be allowed to appear before such Court, except at the option of the Court. Any Court, organized under the Canons of this Diocese, shall be the judge of any contempts committed against the same.

Reference to  
the Bishop  
of another  
Diocese.

SECTION 22. If the Bishop be the party against whom the alleged offence was committed, or if it be charged in the Presentment that the Bishop was concerned in the offence by participation or consent, or if the Bishop be a necessary or material witness in the case, or if the Bishop so desire, the Presentment shall be made to some other Diocesan Bishop, designated by the Bishop of this Diocese, with the approval of the Standing Committee, and the Bishop so designated shall perform all the duties prescribed by this and the foregoing Canon, for the Bishop in the case. But either party to a case may call the Bishop as a witness, even though he may, up to the time his attendance be required, have performed the duties devolving upon him in the case. If the Bishop be called as a witness in the course of a trial, it shall be at his option to perform the remaining duties, prescribed for him by this Canon, in the case, or to designate, with the approval of the Standing Committee, some other Diocesan Bishop to perform the remaining duties of the Bishop in the case on trial. In case of the death, resignation, or disability of the Bishop to whom the Presentment shall have been made as aforesaid, or who shall have been designated to perform in the case on trial the duties of the Bishop, the case shall at once be referred to some other Diocesan Bishop, designated in the manner aforesaid. If such reference be made during any period of time limited under this Title for the per-

27 formance of any act by or before the Bishop, such period  
 28 shall be extended so as to begin at the time of such new  
 29 reference. If there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee  
 30 shall request the services of such Diocesan Bishop as may  
 31 be most convenient, for the performance of all such acts as  
 32 are by this and the foregoing Canon, required to be done  
 33 by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT offered the following Resolution : —

*Resolved*, That the substitute presented by the Rev. Mr. Ayer be printed; that a copy be sent within three months to every member of the present Convention, and that the further consideration of the whole subject be postponed until the meeting of the Convention of 1899.

Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH moved to lay on the table the motion of the Rev. Mr. ABBOTT.

On a division, it appeared that there were 69 ayes and 127 nays, and so the motion of Mr. FRENCH was lost.

The Resolution of the Rev. Mr. ABBOTT was adopted.

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, in behalf of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following : —

#### REPORT NO. II.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons in regard to the Rev. Mr. Ayer's Amendment of the Canons, Title 1, Section 2, Paragraph 4, that to the present paragraph be added the words "and is a baptized person," recommends that the change be made.

The Report was adopted.

This Amendment of the Canons was adopted by vote of a majority of each Order.

The Rev. Mr. STORRS, in behalf of the same Committee, presented the following Report : —

#### REPORT NO. III.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, in regard to Rev. Mr. Ayer's proposed Amendment to the Constitution, "No Clergyman shall be suspended or receive any public censure from the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese without having been adjudged thereto in the manner provided by Canon," would state that the same has since been withdrawn by the mover.

The Report was accepted.

The Rev. HENRY S. NASH, from the Executive Committee, presented the following Report : —

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee respectfully report as follows : —

They recommend that the Opening Services of the next Annual Meeting of the Convention, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter, A. D. 1899, be held in Trinity Church, Boston; that the Convention assemble

there at the usual hour to listen to the Annual Address of the Bishop; and that the Business Sessions be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, provided that the Secretary of the Convention, in its behalf, obtain from the Rector of that Church permission to use the Church and Chapel.

They nominate as the Preacher of the Sermon before the Convention, the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, and as substitute, the Rev. John S. Lindsay.

HENRY S. NASH,  
HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE,  
L. W. LOTT,

*Committee.*

The Report was accepted, its Recommendations were adopted, and its Nominations were confirmed.

The Report of the Finance Committee to the Meeting of the Convention in 1897, referred back to the Committee to report at that Meeting of the Convention, or, if this was not possible, to report at the next Meeting of the Convention (see p. 95, Journal of 1897), not having been received until after the adjournment of the Meeting in 1897, is here inserted : —

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, OF 1897.

The Committee on Finance beg to report that they have examined the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. They have also seen the Cashier's certificate for all moneys on deposit.

M. H. GATES,  
H. M. UPHAM,

*Committee.*

September 23, 1897.

The Rev. MORTON STONE, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report : —

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee report that they find the receipts of the Treasurer of the Diocese for the past year to have been		\$5,384 46
Surplus from 1896-97		620 24
Total		\$6,004 70
Expenditures, including \$1,000 to Diocesan House		3,791 06
Surplus on hand		\$2,213 64

The Committee recommends that the rate of assessment be one per cent. on the Current Expenses of the Parish, including salaries. The Committee further recommends that the sum of One Thousand dollars be paid from the treasury toward the support of the Diocesan House.

MORTON STONE,  
J. ALVIN SCOTT,

*Committee.*

The Report was accepted, and the two Recommendations contained therein were adopted.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, from the Committee on Caring for the Moral and Religious Welfare of our Soldiers and Sailors, presented the following Resolutions, which were adopted :—

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be authorized to take such steps as may seem to him expedient, in caring for the moral and religious welfare of our Soldiers and Sailors, in nursing the sick and wounded, and in ministering in such other ways as occasion may require.

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be authorized to raise subscriptions among the Churches of the Diocese, to meet the expenditure which the carrying into effect of the foregoing Resolution, may involve.

REUBEN KIDNER,  
ARTHUR LAWRENCE,  
A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,  
EDWARD L. DAVIS,  
GEORGE P. GARDNER,

*Committee.*

The Rev. GEORGE HODGES offered the following Resolutions :—

*Resolved*, That in arranging for printing the Journal of this Convention, the contract be made only with such printers as shall certify that in the printing, binding and publishing of the Journal the working time is no longer than that generally required by first-class firms in this city, the rate of wages, both for men and women, is as high as is paid by the first-class firms in this city, and proper provision is made for the health, safety and comfort of the employees.

*Resolved*, That this Convention takes pleasure in certifying that the firm now, and for some years past, printers of the Journal, meets the requirements above named.

On a division, it appeared that there were 60 ayes and 79 nays, and so the Resolutions were not carried.

Mr. W. T. R. MARVIN moved to strike out of line 3 of No. XIV of the Rules of Order the words "3 P. M. of the day" and insert instead, "5 P. M. of the Monday," which motion was adopted.

The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS moved to substitute the hour of "2" for that of "5" in Mr. MARVIN's motion, but withdrew for the present his motion.

The Rev. JAMES H. VAN BUREN moved that if a subsequent Ballot were necessary, it be taken between 9.30 and 11 A. M., tomorrow morning.

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT from the Elections Committee, presented the following Report. (The Candidates for the Standing Committee, Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the Gen-



eral Convention, and for vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions, were all voted for on a single "Official Ballot," in the Australian form, prepared and certified by the SECRETARY as containing the Nominations sent him, each ballot having also the same number of blank spaces as there are places to be filled, in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Rule XIV of the Rules of Order):—

#### REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

##### (FIRST BALLOT.)

The Tellers appointed by the Elections Committee find the whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Clergy, 172; necessary to a choice, 87. Whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Laity, 101; necessary to a choice, 51.

The following is the result of the vote:—

#### FOR STANDING COMMITTEE—CLERICAL VOTE.

##### CLERGY.

The Rev. CHAS. H. BRENT . . . 16	The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . . . 63
The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN . . . 20	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ . . . 82
The Rev. WM. B. FRISBY . . . 28	The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT . . . 89
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS . . . 40	The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . 104
The Rev. E. S. ROUSMANIERE, . . 41	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY . . 131
The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, . . 55	

##### LAITY.

Mr. MARTIN L. BRADFORD . . . 5	Mr. HARCOURT AMORY . . . 54
Mr. WILLIAM H. LINCOLN . . . 6	Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER . . . 55
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING . . . 13	Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE, Jr. . . 62
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER . . . 22	Mr. ROBERT CODMAN . . . 84
Mr. JOHN E. SANFORD . . . 23	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . . 87
Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH . . . 30	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON . . . 87
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM . . . 35	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . 107

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

*Clerical.*—The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, and the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT.

*Laity.*—Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, and Mr. CHAS. G. SAUNDERS.

#### FOR STANDING COMMITTEE—LAY VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote:—

##### CLERGY.

The Rev. CHAS. H. BRENT . . . 8	The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . . 35
The Rev. WM. B. FRISBY . . . 11	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ . . 44
The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN . . . 20	The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . 63
The Rev. E. S. ROUSMANIERE . . 25	The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT . . . 67
The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY . . 26	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY . . 70
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS . . . 31	

## LAITY.

Mr. MARTIN L. BRADFORD . . . 5	Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE, JR. . . 25
Mr. WILLIAM H. LINCOLN . . . 9	Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM . . . 25
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING . . . 12	Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER . . 32
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER . . . 13	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . . 44
Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH . . . 13	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON . . . 52
Mr. HARCOURT AMORY . . . 23	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . 57
Mr. JOHN E. SANFORD . . . 23	Mr. ROBERT CODMAN . . . 67

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

*Clerical.*—The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, and the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD.

*Lay.*—Mr. ROBERT CODMAN, Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, and Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, and the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, and Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS have a concurrent majority of both Orders.

## FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION—CLERICAL VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote:—

## CLERGY.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE . 14	The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE . 58
The Rev. A. H. AMORY . . . 17	The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT . . 73
The Rev. J. H. VAN BUREN . 24	The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS . . 73
The Rev. HENRY S. NASH . . 47	The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . . 78
The Rev. ROBERT CODMAN JR., 50	The Rev. GEORGE HODGES . . 87
The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . 58	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY . . 94

## LAITY.

Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH . . . 27	Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE . . . 73
Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT . . . . 47	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . 84
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL . 55	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . . 84
Mr. JOHN C. ROPES . . . . 55	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON . . . 86
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER . . 66	Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE . . . 90

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

*Clerical.*—The Rev. GEORGE HODGES, and the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY.

*Lay.*—Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE.

## FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION—LAY VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote:—

## CLERGY.

The Rev. A. H. AMORY . . . . 5	The Rev. GEORGE HODGES . . 43
The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE, 11	The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, 44
The Rev. J. H. VAN BUREN . 15	The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT . . 47
The Rev. HENRY S. NASH . . 17	The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . . 48
The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . 28	The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS . . 50
The Rev. ROBERT CODMAN, JR., 33	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY . . 58

## LAITY.

Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH . . . .	19	Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE . . . .	40
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL, .	25	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . .	50
Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT . . . . .	29	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . .	52
Mr. JOHN C. ROPES . . . . .	33	Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE . .	54
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER . .	39	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON . . . .	59

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

*Clerical.*—The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY.

*Lay.*—Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY and Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE have a concurrent majority of both Orders.

FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION—  
CLERICAL VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote:—

## CLERGY.

The Rev. AUGUSTINE H. AMORY .	1	The Rev. GEORGE HODGES . .	51
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE . .	1	The Rev. C. T. WHITEMORE . .	51
The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . .	1	The Rev. E. S. ROUSMANIERE .	58
The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE . .	1	The Rev. W. G. THAYER . . .	59
The Rev. E. W. SMITH . . . . .	1	The Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS . .	60
The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH . . .	1	The Rev. WM. B. FRISBY . . .	60
The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK .	14	The Rev. HENRY S. NASH . . .	61
The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS .	34	The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . .	62
The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE . .	34	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ .	73
The Rev. J. H. VAN BUREN . . .	44		

## LAITY.

Mr. WM. H. LINCOLN . . . . .	20	Mr. AMORY A. LAWRENCE . . .	60
Mr. WM. H. BENT . . . . .	22	Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON . . .	61
Mr. JOHN E. SANFORD . . . . .	22	Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH . . . .	64
Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE . . . . .	27	Mr. HARCOURT AMORY . . . .	64
Mr. EDMUND BILLINGS . . . . .	38	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER . . .	75
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING . . . .	41	Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM . . . .	75
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER . . .	57		

There is no election of Provisional Deputies on the part of the Clergy.

FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES — LAY VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote:—

## CLERGY.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE . .	15	The Rev. HENRY S. NASH . . .	31
The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK .	16	The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . .	34
The Rev. JAS. H. VAN BUREN . .	20	The Rev. E. S. ROUSMANIERE .	38
The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS .	21	The Rev. WM. B. FRISBY . . .	39
The Rev. C. T. WHITEMORE . .	26	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ .	39
The Rev. GEORGE HODGES . . .	27	The Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS . .	50
The Rev. WM. G. THAYER . . .	30		

## LAITY.

Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE . . . 6	Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH . . . 37
Mr. EDMUND BILLINGS . . . 14	Mr. AMORY A. LAWRENCE . . 39
Mr. WILLIAM H. LINCOLN . . 16	Mr. HARCOURT AMORY . . . 40
Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT . . . 19	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER . . . 41
Mr. JOHN E. SANFORD . . . 24	Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM . . . 44
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING . . . 33	Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER . . 44
Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON . . . 35	

There is no election of Provisional Deputies on the part of the Laity.

## FOR VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS. — CLERICAL VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote :—

## CLERGY.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH . . 1	The Rev. C. W. DUFFIELD . . 27
The Rev. WILLIAM HYDE . . . 3	The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH . 27
The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE . 16	The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY . 37
The Rev. HENRY S. NASH . . . 22	

## LAITY.

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . 1	Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH . . . 132
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There is no election to fill the Clerical vacancy.

*Lay.* — Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH is elected on the part of the Clergy.

## FOR VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS. — LAY VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote :—

## CLERGY.

The Rev. NATHAN K. BISHOP . . 1	The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY . 20
The Rev. WILLIAM HYDE . . . 4	The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH . 22
The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE . 12	The Rev. C. W. DUFFIELD . . 27
The Rev. HENRY S. NASH . . . 13	

## LAITY.

Mr. J. SIDNEY SMITH . . . 1	Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH . . . 96
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There is no one elected on the part of the Laity to fill the Clerical vacancy.

*Lay.* — Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH is elected on the part of the Laity.

Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH has a concurrent majority of both Orders.

GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,  
DANIEL DULANY ADDISON,  
HENRY N. BIGELOW,  
WM. H. TURNER,

*Elections Committee.*

May 11, 1898.

The BISHOP announced that the following persons had been elected in concurrence : —

As Members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese :

*Of the Clergy.*

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,  
The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD,  
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT.

*Of the Laity.*

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,  
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON.

As Deputies to the General Convention :

*Of the Clergy.*

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY.

*Of the Laity.*

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE.

That there had been no election of Provisional Deputies to the General Convention ;

And that there had been elected in concurrence, as a member of the Diocesan Board of Missions for three years,

Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,  
THURSDAY, May 12, A. D. 1898.  
Nine o'clock, A. M.

The Convention attended Divine Service in Trinity Church.

### **Divine Service.**

Morning Prayer was read by the BISHOP, assisted by the Venerable EMELIUS W. SMITH, Archdeacon of New Bedford.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,  
THURSDAY, May 12, A. D. 1898.  
Nine and three quarters o'clock, A. M.

At the conclusion of Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled.

The BISHOP took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of the Sessions of the previous day were read by the ASSISTANT SECRETARY, and were approved.

Requests were made by the following persons that no votes be cast for them in the pending Elections : —

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,  
The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE,  
The Rev. HENRY S. NASH,  
The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,  
The Rev. CHARLES H. BRENT,  
Mr. WILLIAM H. LINCOLN,  
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM.

The BISHOP declared the Polls to be open, to continue open until 11, A. M.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That in the election of Treasurer and of Registrar of the Diocese, the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, and the Committee on Hospitality, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD be re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER be re-elected Registrar of the Diocese.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS be re-appointed the Diocesan Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the following persons be re-elected the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund : —

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,  
Mr. JOSEPH P. ELLICOTT,  
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING,  
Mr. ANDREW G. WEEKS,  
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,  
Mr. AMORY A. LAWRENCE,  
Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW,  
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,  
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Hospitality, consisting of the President, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Episcopal Church Association, namely, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN, and Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, be re-elected.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented the Annual Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, in which are included the Reports of the several Archdeaconries, which constitute a part of the Report of the Board, as follows (together with the Annual Accounts of the Treasurers of the Board and of the Archdeaconries, for which see Appendix B) : —

#### REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1898.

The Diocesan Board of Missions respectfully presents its Twenty-fourth Annual Report to the Convention. Accompanying it, and as a part of the Report, are the statements of the Treasurer of the Board and of the Treasurers of the several Archdeaconries.

The Reports of the Archdeaconries constitute the great body of the Report, that of the Board as such is very brief and only introductory.

The finances of the Board are better than ever. Last year, the fiscal year closed with a small surplus on hand, but that was due largely to the fact that personal appeals were made to a few generous persons in and about Boston. This year, the receipts from the Archdeaconries and the usual liberal gifts from two ladies in Boston, have been sufficient to meet all the current expenses of the Board and leave a surplus larger than that of last year. The Archdeaconries of Springfield and New Bedford have given the Board more than their Parishes and Missions were asked for, besides which Springfield has returned an unexpended balance of its appropriation of \$353.86. The Board has received slightly less than last year from Worcester and Boston, and considerably less from Lowell. From the income of the Eastburn-Morgan fund, it has had about half as much as last year, but it has had part of a year's income from the Washburn legacy, and its miscellaneous receipts have been larger than last year. Nothing has been received this year from the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society.\* Its payments have been slightly larger than last year. In making this statement, we have treated as received the money due from the Archdeaconry of Lowell, as stated in the account.

The members of the Convention and the people of the Diocese generally are asked to read carefully the Reports of the several Archdeaconries. It is their only way of obtaining a complete survey of the Missionary work of the Diocese, and with that every member of the Church ought to be familiar.

To emphasize them and to invite your fuller examination, the Board would here only call your attention to certain features of special interest.

As one reads the Report of the Archdeaconry of Boston he cannot help feeling how hard it is to realize what an amount of personal work the figures given show, and how many different lives have been touched by all the various instrumentalities in operation. Among many other facts of interest we note the completion of St. Stephen's House, a building most thorough in its adaptation to the large work that there finds its home, the establishment of the systematic training of Church Workers under the Deaconess, Miss Carter, and the opportunity thus afforded for persons to fit themselves for efficient service in various capacities.

In the Archdeaconry of New Bedford we note the courage shown and the disposition to become self-supporting, by the voluntary relinquishment

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\* The Society instructed its Treasurer, at the beginning of the year, to pay the entire interest of its Trust Funds for the year to the Diocesan Board of Missions. This has not been done, only because the Treasurer is absent from the country. On his return the payment will be made.

of a portion of their stipends by three Missionaries, and the large number of places where Mission work is carried on—thirty-six Congregations ministered to by twenty Clergymen and three Lay Readers, eleven of them maintained without aid from the Archdeaconry. There is a great opening of the work and more men are needed, but without additional funds cannot be provided. In this Archdeaconry the Church Army has made valuable investigations without cost to the Archdeaconry.

In the Archdeaconry of Worcester it is well seen how the electric cars are making possible the grouping of places heretofore impossible, and the Mission at Westborough administered from St. Mark's School, Masters and scholars helping, is a type of what may elsewhere be done. St. Thomas's Church, Cherry Valley, has relinquished aid.

In the Archdeaconry of Springfield there are many illustrations of how adjoining places may be reached and ministered to from Parishes already established. Chicopee though a Mission very many less years than a number on the list, is likely before long to become self-supporting.

The Report of the Archdeaconry of Lowell shows how much comes upon the Archdeacon of so large a district, (a fact as, if not more, true of that of New Bedford,) and at how many points it is possible for him to be in touch with and influence the work. St. John's, Winthrop, has relinquished fifty dollars of the missionary stipend, and hopes to do as much if not more another year.

After careful consideration, and with the cordial approval of the Bishop, the Board decided to publish "The Church Militant," as the best means of arousing an intelligent and practical interest in the needs and opportunities for extending the Church throughout the Commonwealth. It gives every promise of being successful. Financially it bids fair to meet all expenses this year, and perhaps another to be a source of revenue. The work of getting paid subscribers has proved somewhat more difficult than was expected, but a good number of Parishes have now local subscription agents, and it is hoped that others will follow their example. The Board feels that it is entitled to the cordial and vigorous support of every member of the Diocese, Clerical and Lay, in furthering the success of the paper.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

REGINALD H. HOWE,

*Secretary.*

BOSTON, May 3, 1898.

#### REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

[The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston, so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already life members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so. — *Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, Canon 1, Section 8.*]

*To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—*

The Mission work of a great metropolis is regarded very differently now from what it was forty years ago. An exceptional personality, like that of the venerable Father Wells, might then clothe it with a certain picturesque interest. In itself, however, it was treated as a forlorn waif, which the whole Church in pity undertook to support after a meagre fashion, as the only practical way of keeping it alive.

Now we have learned to look upon the field with larger vision and we realize that the less prosperous portions of our great cities are strategic points, where some of the most critical problems of modern civilization are being solved. The tremendous downward tendency, which has been gaining force with constant acceleration for the last half century, has demonstrated the fact that, before long, the great bulk of our population is to be densely



packed in our cities. The social, political, and religious issues of the twentieth century are to be there fought out.

We are learning that, somehow, it must be made possible for people to live together, in closest contact, without fatal deterioration in character. Those who give the matter their most faithful study are discovering that nothing but religion can keep life sweet and wholesome under such conditions; that the Missionary zeal of the Church must invent new methods of applying the forces of Christianity to this novel situation and that it requires the personal service of our noblest and brightest men and women to cope with these critical perils.

Every resource of organization, education, architecture, and especially of personal influence, must be concentrated upon this portion of the field. The time has passed when those who have failed elsewhere are regarded as good enough for City Mission work. We have learned that we must give our best to meet the urgent opportunities and needs of the poor of a great city. Superficial makeshifts are not enough. There must be the noblest buildings, the wisest experience, the completest equipment, the most thorough system; above all, the ripest and most devoted qualities of religious training and personal character.

City Missionary work, moreover, must invade regions once regarded as purely secular. It must fight intemperance by inculcating a taste for higher pleasures, for athletic development, and for industrial achievement. The home life must be reinforced; poor mothers taught cooking, sanitary laws, and domestic science; above all, the influence of personal sympathy and the example of noble manhood and womanhood must be felt by multitudes of children, overborne by poverty and by a wretched environment.

Nowhere can the generous expenditure of means and talent and self-denying service bear a richer harvest. Although the forces which build character and ennobles human lives may often work slowly and obscurely, yet these are the most precious things of life. Money and time, which spent elsewhere, too often bear the fruit of vanity and disappointment, here reap the most satisfying reward. Still, as in centuries gone by, the appeal of Divine Love, the refining influence of worship, and the contagious inspiration of Christ-like lives are proved the supreme benediction of humanity.

The corps of laborers employed by the Episcopal City Mission during the past year, includes ten Clergymen, thirteen Lay Missionaries, six Theological Students, and during the summer months, more than twenty temporary workers, chiefly among children. To this body of fifty paid Missionaries may be added quite an army of volunteer helpers, including about a hundred Sunday School teachers. The reports of our Churches to this Diocesan Convention show a record of one thousand five hundred and twenty-six Communicants, one thousand one hundred and fifty-five Sunday School scholars, one hundred and twenty-nine Confirmations during the year, and two hundred and fifty Baptisms.

The Archdeaconry of Boston has under its direct care the following Churches:—

*Grace Church*, Washington Village, South Boston, with two Clergymen, was the first established of our Mission Parishes. The building during the past year has been painted and beautified by the personal toil of parishioners. The Church has never done more influential work in its neighborhood than during the past twelve months, and has been especially successful in reaching children.

*The Church of the Redeemer*, City Point, South Boston, whose equipment was greatly improved last year by the erection of a Parish Hall, is now being further enlarged by the excavation and fitting up of a large basement Guild room, through the personal labor and the self-sacrificing gifts of members of the congregation.

*St. Peter's Church*, Boylston Station, Jamaica Plain, has year by year grown in strength and capacity for self support, so that the time is not far

distant when it will ask no further pecuniary aid from the Episcopal City Mission.

*St. Mary's Free Church for Sailors*, East Boston, has, during the past year, become as never before the People's Church of the First Section of East Boston, which has no other Protestant Parish. A building adjoining the church has, by the generous gift of a faithful friend of the Episcopal City Mission, been leased as a Parish House. The immediate development of moral and religious life and work, especially among the young, has been most gratifying.

*St. Stephen's Church*, on Florence Street, with three Clergymen, has this year, signalized its development as a centre of Missionary influence, by the erection on Decatur Street of a large Parish House, six stories in height including the basement. It has been built and amply equipped by the generosity of members of the Parish and by the aid of the Episcopal City Mission. There is probably no Mission building in Boston so admirably adapted to maintain a large and varied work, as *St. Stephen's House*. Its Rescue Mission, at 1066 Washington Street, continues its pathetic and inspiring work for a class of men, who both physically and morally have fallen to the lowest depths.

In addition to these five Parishes, the *St. Ansgarius Congregation*, with its large roll of Swedish Communicants, has continued to worship at the Chapel of the Ascension on Washington Street. An earnest effort has been recently made to provide this people with a church building of their own, where they may develop in strength and numbers, as is impossible under present conditions.

Not only has the Word been faithfully preached, the Sacraments administered, and Sunday Schools maintained in these six Congregations, but multiplied organizations have been carried on to reach their households and their children. Mothers' Meetings, Boys' and Girls' Clubs and Guilds, Children's Laundries and Housekeeping Classes, Stamp Savings Societies, Men's Clubs and Bible Classes, and one Medical Dispensary have done a wholesome and helpful work.

It may be added that our five Church edifices have one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five free sittings and are valued with their Parish Buildings, at \$168,317.62. We regret to add that they are burdened with mortgages amounting in the aggregate to \$47,000.

We would not be understood, in giving this detailed report of the six Mission Congregations for which the Archdeaconry is responsible, to imply that these are the only Mission Churches in Boston. There are eight or nine independent Parishes in poor neighborhoods, besides several Missions maintained by our stronger city Churches, in all of which there is earnest and successful Missionary work done. It is not the province of this Report, however, to include these agencies in its scope.

Our two Seamen's Missions — *St. Mary's* in East Boston, and the *Sailors' Haven* in Charlestown — have done a splendid work during the past year. We are glad to report for the year a total attendance, at both Missions, of thirty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, which is an average of over ninety daily. We are especially thankful to put upon record a total attendance of over eight thousand sailors at religious services. There have been forty-three steamers met upon their arrival, one thousand three hundred and eleven visits to steamers, and one thousand three hundred and forty-three to sailing vessels while in port. More than two hundred and ninety have been personally befriended, and one thousand fifty-nine lodgings, chiefly to sailors and immigrants, have been given. The work of the Episcopal City Mission for sailors is widely known and commended as one of the most effective agencies for this class of men in any port.

Our women Parish Visitors report, as one phase of their year's work, three thousand five hundred and eighty-two exploring calls, six thousand four hundred and twenty-seven visits among the poor, and four hundred and

sixteen special visits to the sick and suffering. They have brought one hundred and eighty-six children into Sunday Schools, and eighty-eight children have been brought by them to Baptism. The Mothers' Meetings held every week by them during the winter months, have had a total of four hundred and seventeen names on their rolls, with an average weekly attendance of nearly three hundred.

Our Prison Missionary has completed this winter his tenth year of daily visits to our Court House cells, meeting and helping arrested men awaiting trial. His work is chiefly moral and spiritual. He reports six thousand nine hundred and sixty-two men as specially met and conversed with at the Court House, and of these he estimates seven hundred and fifty-six to be hopeful cases, most of them being arrested for the first time. He has constant contact with the men subsequently to their arraignment. He has also made seventy-five visits to the Deer Island House of Industry and other penal institutions.

One of our Seamen's Missionaries has also visited at our larger hospitals three afternoons a week. He reports nine hundred and eighty-one patients as having received personal attention from him.

We may add that we find upon our records, that in connection with our general work, two hundred and seventy-six persons have been induced to take the total abstinence pledge; employment has been obtained for eighty persons; six hundred and eighteen Bibles and Testaments, and one thousand two hundred and thirteen Prayer Books have been given away.

In addition to these miscellaneous activities, recognition should be made of the special work of Miss Clara M. Carter, the Deaconess, whose services have been given by friends during the past year to the Episcopal City Mission. She has been identified with the Training classes for Church workers held at the Diocesan House. The general average attendance at the lectures, which have been held three days each week from December 1st, 1897, to April 1st, 1898, has been twenty-one.

The examination upon the Old Testament Studies was taken by eight members, that upon the New Testament by ten members, that upon Ancient Church History by four. An average attendance of thirteen upon Miss Carter's talks upon practical work is reported. Her Bible Class for women at Grace Church, South Boston, numbers fifty-one, with an average attendance of thirty-four. She has also visited in connection with the Medical Dispensary at Grace Church.

The summer and vacation work, which for several years has been an interesting branch of our activity, received a great impulse last summer by the lease of a large building at Revere Beach, which was called the Mothers' Rest. It was placed under the charge of our Deaconess, Miss Carter, whose wise and gracious administration proved universally acceptable. One hundred tired mothers with one hundred and seventy-two children (a total of two hundred and seventy-two guests), were given a week's change, rest, and bathing at this beautiful beach.

We welcomed to the same place, for the daytime only, three thousand five hundred boys and girls, under the charge of five competent and faithful leaders.

Our seven playrooms were open also for eight weeks, during the months of July and August, with an average daily attendance of seven hundred.

About seventy-five boys from our Mission Churches were also afforded a fortnight's vacation in the mountains or at the seaside.

It has been a trying year to us financially and we regret to report that our receipts were smaller than for the year before, and that we were obliged to end the fiscal year with a deficit of more than \$1,400.

We desire in closing to express gratitude to the host of earnest and helpful friends who in different ways have shared in the burdens and toils of the past year. We especially thank one who has been the most munificent giver to the Mission, and has repeatedly come to our rescue in times of emergency or discouragement.

It is a great privilege to be allowed to maintain this ministry to the Lord's poor. During the last ten years it has grown from two Churches, with two Ministers and one woman Missionary, supported by invested funds with no gifts whatever from the Churches, to six Missionary congregations with a total force of twenty-three permanent Missionaries, and nearly thirty more occasional paid helpers.

For lives redeemed from sin, for sorrowing hearts comforted, for relief of distress, and religious training of the young, for services rendered to sailors, and sick folk, and prisoners, and some share in hastening the coming of the Kingdom of God, we render devout thanks to His holy Name.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN,  
Secretary.

Boston, April 23, 1898.

#### REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—

The Archdeacon of Lowell has the honor to submit the following Report for the current year. He has visited the Parishes and Missions receiving aid, as required by Canon; and has attended such other Missionary meetings and services in the Archdeaconry as have been held during the year, with one exception. He has preached twenty-six times, at such Missionary meetings and visitations; and has presided at two meetings of the Archdeaconry and at seven meetings of the Executive Committee. He has received numerous delegations from Parishes and Missions; and has attended to the requirements of an extended correspondence.

The Parishes and Missions receiving aid from the Board are as follows:—

1. Beachmont, St. Paul's, The Rev. F. A. Foxcroft . . .	\$275
2. Cambridge (East), Ascension, The Rev. Robert Walker . . .	250
3. Chelmsford, All Saints', The Rev. Wilson Waters . . .	150
4. Danvers, Calvary, The Rev. J. W. Hyde . . .	175
5. Gloucester, St. John's, The Rev. John A. Mills . . .	100
6. Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's, The Rev. Arthur N. Peaslee . . .	200
7. Linden, St. Luke's, The Rev. Albert Danker . . .	250
8. Methuen, St. Thomas's, The Rev. J. A. Foster . . .	175
9. Peabody, St. Paul's, The Rev. F. W. Bartlett . . .	250
10. Rockport, St. Mary's, ————— . . .	75
11. South Framingham, St. Andrew's, The Rev. A. L. Bumpus . . .	200
12. Wakefield, Emmanuel, The Rev. C. H. Learoyd . . .	200
13. Waltham, Ascension, The Rev. Francis E. Webster . . .	250
14. Winthrop, St. John's, The Rev. Joseph Carden . . .	350
Total,	\$2,900

The Archdeacon desires to record the efficient services of the Executive Committee, who have not only discharged the duties assigned them by Canon, but have greatly assisted the Archdeacon by their counsel and advice.

It is a pleasure to speak of the kind and cordial reception which has been accorded at every visitation, both by the Clergy and by their people. The impression has been deepened in the mind of the Archdeacon, that the aid which is given is well bestowed, and in every case most gratefully received. It should be borne in mind that such aid cannot be withheld without serious injury and suffering.

Two things seem to be extremely desirable and quite within the ability of the Archdeaconry. First, That the amounts which are appropriated to the several Parishes and Missions be restored to the same figures as before the

reduction of some three years ago. *Secondly*, It should be our endeavor to reach such a conception of what is due to the office and work of a Minister of Christ, whether a Missionary or not, that no Clergyman having a family, should be expected to live on less than \$1,000 a year, or its equivalent.

From an acquaintance with the people of this part of Massachusetts, extending over more than thirteen years, the Archdeacon of Lowell believes that they would respond to both these needs if they were properly brought to their attention.

There are three Parishes in this Archdeaconry, without Rectors, in which Services are being rendered by licensed Lay Readers, viz.: Amesbury, Swampscott and Woburn. These Lay Readers, licensed by the Bishop, are under the direction and supervision of the Archdeacon, and are doing devoted work: Mr. Medcalf at Amesbury, Mr. Hazard at Swampscott, and Mr. Loring at Woburn. But, while recognizing the value of the work these gentlemen are doing, it is greatly to be desired that every Parish should have its resident Priest. This is obvious, and presents a very serious call to the Archdeaconry to extend the scope of its work.

To enter into minute details regarding all points at which Missionary work is being carried on, would be impossible; but mention must be made, not only of those to which aid is rendered by the Board, but also and especially of a place which is not calling upon the Board for assistance: that is to say, St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge, under the care of the Rev. Edward M. Gushee, Rector of St. Philip's Church, in the same city. Dr. Gushee is to be congratulated upon the success of his work in this place, and he has the assurance of the hearty co-operation of his brethren.

Mention should also be made of the growing work at Hudson, under the care of the Rev. George S. Pine, of Marlborough, who is devotedly working in both places.

St. Paul's, Beachmont, is fortunate in having secured as Rector, the Rev. F. A. Foxcroft, who entered upon his work last fall with earnest determination, and has found a willing and enthusiastic people. They have now cleared off the last dollar of their indebtedness.

The Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge, under the efficient ministrations of the Rev. Robert Walker, is a model in many respects, and daily grows in strength and influence. It has a splendid opportunity, in the midst of a dense population, and its faithful Minister is ably seconded by a devoted people. There is no Mission in the Archdeaconry more interesting and hopeful than this.

All Saints, Chelmsford, with its beautiful church and Parish House, is doing a quiet but excellent work under the Rev. Wilson Waters. One feels that "it is good to be here," for everything about the church and its Services prompts to holy thoughts.

Calvary Church, Danvers, served with unceasing devotion by the Rev. J. W. Hyde, is well equipped and has a goodly heritage. Like many other New England towns, the drift of population at Danvers is away, and inveterate traditions are on lines not friendly to our beloved Church. Under these conditions, the Parish deserves much praise for the good work it is doing.

St. John's Church, Gloucester, has suffered much from business depression, but its Rector, the Rev. John A. Mills, is courageous, and is content to do what he can, - wishing it were in his power to do more, especially for the fishermen.

The Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill, after being two years without a Rector, is gathering headway under the faithful ministrations of the Rev. Arthur N. Peaslee, and is hopeful of extending its influence to other parts of the town as soon as circumstances permit.

St. Luke's Church, Linden, is gaining ground, and its earnest Rector, the Rev. Albert Danker, has also supplied the Services at Saugus. There have been forty persons confirmed at these two places during the last two years.

St. Thomas's Church, Methuen, is in full vigor and during the past year it has raised nearly \$500 toward payment of a debt. Such sacrifice and devotion may well cheer the Rector, the Rev. Joseph A. Foster, and it indicates a bright future for this Parish.

St. Paul's Church, Peabody, has undergone a trying experience this year in the change of Ministers. The Rev. Franklin W. Bartlett, the present Minister-in-Charge, has met with sore bereavement, and has the sympathy of all his brethren.

St. Mary's Church, Rockport, is holding its own, but has not as yet attained sufficient strength to support a Missionary. It is deserving of much praise for the fidelity and constancy of its people.

St. Andrew's Church, South Framingham, marks the year with a new church building, paid for and consecrated. The Rector, the Rev. A. L. Bumpus, states that since the completion of the new building, congregations and offerings have trebled.

Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, has a beautiful building and a Service that is most impressive. The Rector, the Rev. C. H. Learoyd, is doing an excellent work here, and has every reason to feel encouraged. He is making the membership a reality by searching out those whose hearts are in the work, and by leading others to their duty and their privileges.

The Church of the Ascension, Waltham, with such a man as the Rev. Francis E. Webster for its Minister, cannot fail to make headway, and in the response he is receiving all the time from a willing people, he finds good reason to thank God and go forward.

St. John's Church, Winthrop, is one of the places of which enough can hardly be said in the way of praise. Its untiring Minister, the Rev. Joseph Carden, writes as follows: "At our annual Parish meeting it was voted to relinquish \$50 of Missionary stipend," and we "hope to do the same next year or perhaps better." Between the lines it is easy for one who knows the history of the Parish to read a story of devotion here that amounts to heroism.

JAMES H. VAN BUREN,

*Archdeacon.*

LYNN, April 14, 1898.

#### REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

*To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—*

The following Parishes and Missions have been receiving aid during the past year.

1. Attleborough, All Saints', The Rev. James L. Tryon . . .	\$400 00
2. Brockton, St. Paul's, The Rev. George Alex. Strong . . .	400 00
3. Canton, Trinity, The Rev. George Walker . . .	225 00
4. Stoughton, Trinity, The Rev. George Walker . . .	250 00
5. Duxbury, St. John's . . .	125 00
6. Fall River, St. James's, The Rev. William P. Reeve . . .	250 00
7. Fall River, St. Stephen's, The Rev. Gilbert W. Laidlaw . . .	300 00
8. Fall River, St. Luke's, The Rev. Francis B. White . . .	300 00
9. Foxborough, St. Mark's, The Rev. Horace H. Buck . . .	200 00
10. Wrentham, Trinity, The Rev. Horace H. Buck . . .	200 00
11. Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour, The Rev. Wm. B. Hale . . .	300 00
12. Needham, Christ, The Rev. Frederick Pember . . .	150 00
13. North Swansea, St. Luke's, The Rev. Alva E. Carpenter . . .	50 00
14. Weymouth, Trinity, The Rev. William Hyde . . .	275 00
15. Plymouth, Christ, The Rev. Frederick H. Rowse . . .	200 00
16. Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's, The Rev. Carlton P. Mills . . .	250 00

In addition to the above appropriations, \$300 were voted for the work in Medway and Franklin, which has been in charge of Mr. W. E. Gardner, a

senior in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, acting under the direction of the Rev. George E. Osgood, of North Attleborough. The number of aided Missions has been further augmented during the year by the addition of St. Luke's, Fall River. In two instances, stipends have been increased. The necessities of All Saints', Attleborough, were so great that an additional \$100 seemed imperative if the work was to be continued. In the case of Brockton, the need of a Lay Reader to begin Missions in Whitman and Rockland, led to an additional grant of \$100 on the condition that \$200 should be used in maintaining Services in these places. The grant meant and was an actual reduction for St. Paul's, Brockton, and though it invited the Rector of St. Paul's to take new burdens and more work, was accepted by him with generous spirit. In three instances, deserving honorable mention, a portion of the stipend was voluntarily relinquished. These were Trinity, Canton; St. James's, Fall River; and Christ, Plymouth. The Clergy in charge deserve great praise. Such examples are encouraging. They show courage, a most commendable desire to become self supporting, and a generous interest in setting funds free for promoting weaker work elsewhere. Should such examples become general, a wonderful advance in Missionary work would be made possible.

The following Parishes and Missions have maintained Services during the year, though without aid from the Archdeaconry.

1. Barnstable, St. Mary's . . . . .	Mr. Ernest Bullock.
2. Sandwich, St. John's . . . . .	Mr. Ernest Bullock.
3. Milton, St. Michael's . . . . .	The Rev. T. I. Beese.
4. Walpole, The Epiphany . . . . .	The Rev. George Walker.
5. Marion, St. Gabriel's . . . . .	The Rev. Frederick Towers.
6. Vineyard Haven, Grace . . . . .	The Rev. Wm. C. Hicks.
7. Cottage City, Trinity . . . . .	The Rev. Wm. C. Hicks.
8. Edgartown, St. Andrew's by the Sea . . . . .	The Rev. Wm. C. Hicks.
9. Cohasset, St. Stephen's . . . . .	The Rev. James B. Thomas.
10. Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	The Rev. James B. Thomas.
11. Medway, Christ . . . . .	Mr. W. E. Gardner.

In addition to the above, Services have been supported regularly, either for the whole or part of the year at

1. Sharon . . . . .	By the Rev. George Walker.
2. Rockland . . . . .	By the Rev. George Alex. Strong.
3. Whitman . . . . .	By the Rev. George Alex. Strong.
4. South Hingham . . . . .	By the Rev. William Hyde.
5. Mayflower Park . . . . .	By the Rev. William Hyde.
6. Mansfield . . . . .	By the Rev. Horace H. Buck.
7. Franklin . . . . .	By Mr. W. E. Gardner.
8. Provincetown . . . . .	By the Rev. H. A. Dows.
9. Fall River, St. Matthew's . . . . .	By the Rev. Francis E. McManus.

Thus what may be called the Missionary Field of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford comprises (36) thirty-six Congregations, who are ministered to by (20) twenty Clergymen and (3) three Lay Readers. Evidently our Missionaries have their hands full. The year financially has been the severest yet encountered. Nevertheless, progress has been made of the most decided kind. The briefest mention, which here alone is possible, will indicate this progress.

All Saints, Attleborough, which a year ago was in sore distress, has more than regained its lost ground. It is meeting expenses, has paid promptly the amount asked of it by the Archdeaconry, and abounds in enthusiasm.

The Rector of St. Paul's, Brockton, aided by a Lay Reader, has maintained Services in Whitman and Rockland. His report is most encouraging, and shows such rapid growth that it may soon be possible to place both these Missions in charge of a Clergyman.

Trinity, Canton, has made the year memorable by building a new stone church.

St. John's, Duxbury, has lost its Minister, the Rev. J. E. Borncamp, who became an Assistant at Trinity, Boston, December 1st, but hopes to have his successor in charge at an early date.

St. James's, Fall River, has decreased its debt, and relinquished \$250 of the stipend received from the Archdeaconry. It regrets the loss of the Rev. L. E. Learned who, in December, became an Assistant of Dr. Greer, at St. Bartholomew's, New York. St. James's is happy in securing as Rector the Rev. Wm. P. Reeve.

St. Stephen's, Fall River, has escaped from its unsuitable hall and now enjoys the privileges of a commodious and convenient stone basement.

St. Luke's, Fall River, has emerged from its basement, and has the entire time of the Rev. F. B. White. It has completed a stone church, filled it with memorial windows, and is full of strength and hope.

St. Matthew's, Fall River, has decreased its debt, improved its property, and secured the Rev. Francis E. McManus as Minister in Charge.

The Rev. H. H. Buck has added to his care of Wrentham and Foxborough, the new field at Mansfield, where Services are now held every Sunday, and where a class of twenty was presented to the Bishop for Confirmation as the first fruits of this new Mission.

In Middleborough, progress has continued in the building of the new Church of Our Saviour.

Christ, Needham, desires to escape from the hall where it has been holding Services, and is agitating the subject of a new church.

St. Luke's, North Swansea, is a small, but necessary work, and reveals the steadfast devotion of the Missionary in charge.

Weymouth, South Hingham, and Mayflower Park continue to have the faithful services of the Rev. William Hyde.

Christ, Plymouth, has given the Archdeaconry an inspiring example in relinquishing \$75 of its Missionary stipend.

St. Chrysostom's, Wollaston, is in a growing neighborhood, and reports rapid and remarkable progress.

Decided gains are reported also at St. Mary's, Barnstable, and St. John's, Sandwich. With a resident Clergyman in Charge of the two places, much more might be done not only in them, but elsewhere on the Cape.

St. Michael's, Milton, is in a rapidly growing section, and bids fair soon to become a Parish without asking aid of the Archdeaconry.

The Epiphany, Walpole, has enjoyed during the winter the valuable services of the Rev. William Walker, formerly Archdeacon in North Carolina.

Sunday Services have been maintained throughout the year at St. Gabriel's, Marion, by the Rev. Frederick Towers.

In the near future another resident Clergyman will be needed for the growing Missions now in charge of the Rev. W. C. Hicks at Vineyard Haven, Cottage City, and Edgartown. Such assistance should be supplied at an early date.

The Rev. James B. Thomas desires and needs a suitable church at Cohasset. The hall now in use is not large enough in summer, nor suitable at any time. Mr. Thomas also conducts Services at Hingham, in which, last summer, he was aided by the Rev. Alfred W. Arundel, Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

Medway and Franklin are ready for a resident Clergyman, and ask that one be appointed at an early date.

Services were held at Provincetown during the summer and were a blessing to Church people spending the season there. They were in charge of the Rev. H. A. Dows of New York, and were self-supporting.

The Archdeaconry of New Bedford owes much to the Church Army for valuable investigations made by its Movable Post, called The Fall River, during the summer of 1897. Its officers, four in number, visited all towns suggested by the Archdeacon, held Services, and made a religious census,



which became the basis of after-work. This work was done gladly. It was done without cost to the Archdeaconry. It was dependent upon offerings made at the Services and was self-supporting. As pioneer work, it was a new departure and shows possibilities for summer Services.

The past year is memorable for removing a reproach so long resting upon the Church, that she was without representation in some of the largest and most important towns of the Archdeaconry. Not only have these been personally visited by the Archdeacon, but also regular Services have been introduced into them, and in all of them, with the exception of Provincetown, permanent Missions have been established. Two have already had first visitations from the Bishop, with thirty persons confirmed. It is a cause for rejoicing that during this year the Church, her system and Services have been presented to twenty-five thousand people in our Archdeaconry, who before knew them chiefly or solely, if they knew them at all, from reading, travel, or hearsay.

So great indeed has been the advance of the past year that in order adequately to garner its fruits or guide its progress, six more Clergymen seem an immediate need. They are needed to care for Medway and Franklin; for Walpole and Wrentham; for Rockland and Whitman, including Abington; for Duxbury, Marshfield, and Cut River; for Barnstable and Sandwich; and for Duke's County. Can they be had? They can, but not without seriousness and sacrifice. Parishes and Missions must put seriousness and sacrifice into their offerings for Diocesan Missions. The country is voting millions to prepare men for war; the Church must be equally ready to vote hundreds to prepare men for peace.

The Archdeaconry appreciates highly the generous appropriation which it has received from the Board of Missions. It would rejoice to ask for a much smaller amount if its conditions appeared to make such a request wise or even prudent. It recognizes, that in view of the present financial situation, it must not ask an increase, although its growth has increased its needs. It therefore names the same appropriation as last year, with the hope that from voluntary surrenders of stipends and larger Parochial contributions to Diocesan Missions such additional funds as are so urgently required for 1896 may be secured.

EMELIUS W. SMITH,

*Archdeacon of New Bedford.*

FALL RIVER, April 8, 1896.

#### REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.

*To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—*

The list of Parishes and Missions receiving aid is as follows:

1. Worcester, St. Sigfrid's . . . . .	\$400 00
2. Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's . . . . .	8 33
3. Rochdale, Christ Church . . . . .	300 00
4. West Gardner, St. Paul's . . . . .	375 00
5. Athol, St. John's . . . . .	450 00
6. Wilkinsonville, St. John's . . . . .	300 00
7. Leominster, St. Mark's . . . . .	400 00
8. Millville, St. John's . . . . .	198 00
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St. Thomas's, Cherry Valley, has relinquished aid from the Board. The people are nobly caring for the work. This Mission is under the Rev. J. Hugo Klarén, who also has the care of St. Sigfrid's, Worcester.

Financially, the condition of the Archdeaconry is about the same as last year. The "Good Times" have not yet reached us. Aid will be needed for the coming year as in years past, and some of the Missions will most likely always need assistance. They are in places where good work can be done, but a large growth cannot be expected. A summary of the conditions of the Parishes and Missions aided, is as follows:—

Christ Church, Rochdale, is under the charge of the Rev. T. W. Nickerson. It is an old Parish and is in a quiet village. The work expected from such a Church is done and done well by the Rector and people.

St. Thomas's Church, Cherry Valley, is situated in another part of Leicester, the same town in which Christ Church, Rochdale is. I have already reported all that needs to be stated about this Church.

A better condition of affairs exists at Millville than has been the case for many years. After the Rev. Mr. Hodgkiss removed to Wilkinsonville, Millville was put under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Chase of Woonsocket, who carried on this work in connection with his own Parish at Woonsocket. Subsequently Millville united with Slatersville and Pascoag. The Rev. Mr. Sweetland was placed in charge of these three Missions, and he now lives in the Rectory at Millville. By this arrangement, the people of Millville have a resident Clergyman, Services every Sunday evening, and Holy Communion in the morning of the first Sunday in the month. Other Services will be held during the week if the people desire them. This Parish receives, at present, \$200 a year instead of \$300, as formerly. The people seem to be pleased with the state of affairs which cannot be improved upon at present.

Wilkinsonville is under the care of the Rev. Mr. Hodgkiss; he also has a Mission at Millbury. The factory at Wilkinsonville is closed, and the people who have lived in the village are now scattered about. There are, however, several small factory villages near, which can be reached by electrica. Mr. Hodgkiss can and does minister to people from Millbury down the Blackstone to Whitins. Since the people can easily reach St. John's, Wilkinsonville, the work there is not lessened by the removal of the people from the immediate vicinity of the church, but, considering the improved means of travelling, is rather increased. There has been a complete change in the status of the Mission at Millbury. The Parish organization has been disbanded, and the work is now carried on solely by Mr. Hodgkiss on his own responsibility. The work seems to be benefited by the change.

St. John's, Athol, is still under the efficient care of the Rev. Mr. Shrimpton who reports that the Mission has never been in a better condition. A large class, eighteen, has been confirmed; among the number were people who can be relied upon to help in Parish and Sunday School work. Athol, as all the other Missions, still continues to suffer from the "Hard Times," and of course this affects the Parish financially.

St. Paul's, West Gardner. The Archdeacon quotes from the report of the Rev. J. E. Johnson, the Minister in Charge: "The Sunday School has presented the Church with a handsome Baptismal Font of stone. This, for a long time, has been very much needed for the decent furnishing of the church. At the annual meeting, held in January, it was voted to adopt volunteer chorus singing. We now hire only an organist and choir director, as we have no persons in the Church competent to hold these positions. By this arrangement, we have reduced our expenses for music by \$200 a year. We have now a volunteer chorus of ten or twelve young people and they are giving us excellent music. The spirit of the people is very good and I am sure they are doing all they can." The people are trying hard to improve the financial condition of the Parish and are very hopeful of success in this attempt. In March, the people raised \$125, and have bought a new pipe organ.

Besides St. Paul's, West Gardner, Mr. Johnson has a Mission at Winchendon, a place nine miles north of Gardner. At the beginning of the year

1897, Mr. Johnson went once a month; now he goes twice a month, and arrangements are being made so that Services may soon be held every Sunday. This Mission is strong in numbers and spirit, and is quite well off financially. The people desire to work and sufficient money has been pledged to pay the expenses for the coming year.

Mr. Johnson reports of Winchendon: "We have a good attendance, averaging sixty or seventy. Excellent music is given by a volunteer chorus of young people under a trained musician who volunteers her services."

Winchendon is a town of about six thousand inhabitants. There appears to be room for the Mission to do a good work. There is no reason why this Mission should not go on as prosperously as it is at present, without any financial aid from the Archdeaconry.

In the flourishing town of Leominster, the Rev. Mr. Brown is quite busy with his people in doing the Church's work. The Services are held in a public hall, nicely fitted up, and over which they now have complete control. The good congregations and many willing hands encourage the Minister to do his utmost in this place. It is the great desire of the Mission soon to build a neat stone church. The Mission already owns a splendid lot for this purpose, and stone has been bought at a bargain. Plans are being looked over, gifts solicited, and in a general way all is being done that can be done for this object. The Minister and people are acting very wisely, for they feel it would not be well for them to run deeply into debt. They propose to go slowly and build according to their means. They can worship very comfortably, and will stay in the hall rather than burden themselves with too great a debt. There is no place in the Archdeaconry where a church would be more appreciated and where the outcome would be more helpful than in this town.

St. Sigfrid's, Worcester, continues to worship in All Saints' Chapel, which is very kindly given them for this purpose. The work in this Mission goes on as in former years. Mr. Klarén has, in addition to the Swedish work, been in charge of St. Thomas's, Cherry Valley, and has done good work there.

A new Mission has been started, or rather an old work revived, in Westborough. This is rapidly growing into one of the strongest Missions of the Archdeaconry. It is entirely independent financially, and will most likely continue to be so. It is under the care of the Rev. Mr. Thayer, Head Master of St. Mark's School, assisted by another Master, the Rev. Mr. Cambridge. The boys of the school are ready to help with music, in the Sunday School, and in all the work they can do. There is every prospect that the Church in Westborough has come to stay and will justify her existence. The Humber Cycle Works have brought in many new people, and among these a number of Englishmen. They will find the Church very ready to minister to them. The Archdeaconry and the Church are under great obligations to those from St. Mark's School, who have so willingly and generously undertaken this work.

The Archdeaconry, after a very careful investigation concerning the matter of work among the laborers employed on the Boston Water System, does not see its way clear to do anything in this direction just now.

It is the opinion of the Executive Committee of the Archdeaconry that the Missions, as a whole, were never better than at present; at the same time, in many ways, improvements can be made; neglected work can and ought to be taken up. There are several large and important towns where the Church has no foothold. It is the earnest wish of the Archdeaconry that these places should be cared for, and, when the opportunity is given, they will be cared for.

H. HAGUE,  
*Archdeacon of Worcester.*

WORCESTER, April 23, 1898.

## REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

*To the Diocesan Board of Missions :—*

The following Parishes and Missions are now receiving aid from the Archdeaconry of Springfield :

1. Ashfield, St. John's . . . . .	\$200
2. Chicopee, Grace . . . . .	400
3. Dalton, Grace . . . . .	400
4. Easthampton, St. Philip's . . . . .	300
5. Sheffield, Christ . . . . .	200
6. Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel . . . . .	400
7. Westfield, Atonement . . . . .	500
8. Otis, St. Paul's . . . . .	25
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Besides these, there are several Missions, not aided by the Archdeaconry, which are having the care of neighboring Parishes.

Until July, 1897, Trinity Church, Van Deusenville, in the township of Great Barrington, was one of our aided Parishes. Upon the resignation and removal to Beachmont of the Rev. F. A. Foxcroft, the stipend was discontinued, and the charge of the Parish was gratuitously assumed by the Rev. Dr. Hartley, who has attended to all necessary calls for pastoral service. Steps are now being taken to re-open the church for the summer, and it is possible that regular Sunday Services may be resumed under the supervision of one of the neighboring Clergy, with the aid of the Archdeaconry.

St. John's, Ashfield, and Emmanuel, Shelburne Falls, have struggled nobly in the midst of a population which is constantly being depleted. It is to their credit that they have held their own financially while sustaining many losses by removal. What is to become of these Parishes eventually is a matter which we do not care to contemplate. But for the present they should be maintained, though the "returns" seem small in proportion to the outlay in Missionary money. This is, however, to be said, that these Parishes have made many noble contributions to the Church elsewhere by sending forth their well-trained sons and daughters.

Grace, Chicopee, has had a remarkable rise, though checked somewhat by the local industrial misfortunes of the past year. The conditions are now more favorable; the Rector is as active and earnest as ever, and it is expected at before many years the Parish will become self-supporting. This is certainly encouraging, when we remember that there are Parishes in this Archdeaconry which have been aided for more than twenty-five years, and yet on our Mission list.

Grace, Dalton, shows what an able and accomplished Missionary can do in one of our New England villages where the Church has not been long nor widely known. The last meeting of the Archdeaconry was held here, and all were much impressed with the character of the work that is being done.

St. Philip's, Easthampton, stands on Puritan soil amidst the loveliest of surroundings. Hitherto it has been compelled to confine its labors to a few manufacturing people (mostly of English birth), and to be content with the place assigned to it on the outskirts of the village, while other bodies of Christians—notably the Congregationalists—have possessed and controlled the town. Here is the seat of the famous Williston Seminary, richly endowed, and around it has grown up an educated and cultivated society, with comfortable dwellings, and beautiful lawns, and broad and well-lighted streets. As being a centre of education, it is worthy of our very best efforts.

The Parish is now vacant, and we hope to place there a man who will represent the Church in a strong manner.

Christ Church, Sheffield, continues to enjoy the faithful ministrations of the Rev. Mr. Ellis.

St. Paul's, Otis, is being reached every Sunday and in all weathers by the devoted Lay Reader, Mr. Bosworth, of Lee, who prefers to labor without money and without price, and who only asks that the modest sum of twenty-five dollars be paid for his travelling expenses.

The Atonement, Westfield, is situated in the midst of a prosperous and growing community of some twelve thousand souls, and ought to be one of our strongest Parishes in Western Massachusetts. Its condition, however, is shown by the fact that we are giving to it to keep it alive, our largest appropriation. The town is not destitute of Churchmen. Could they be gathered together, we would have a very respectable representation. But, for one reason or another, other religious bodies have proved more attractive, and the desertions have been numerous. It is the one greatest problem to-day in our Archdeaconry, but we trust that with a little patient waiting and more vigorous treatment, that problem may in time become solved.

Of the Parochial Missions referred to and not aided by the Archdeaconry, that of Blackinton is perhaps the most promising. There, in the Public School Hall, are assembled every Sunday afternoon, under the strong, guiding hand of the Rector of Williamstown, more than one hundred souls. It is only a question of a short period when they will have their own house of worship. Braytonville is reached from North Adams, and is ministered to every Sunday evening by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Pittsfield sustains similar relations to Bakersville, and Greenfield to East Deerfield. Lenox has its New Lenox and [Stockbridge its\*] South Lee, where a successful work is being done. There may be other points of effort, but of these we cannot speak.

On the whole, the Missionary work within the Archdeaconry of Springfield, though not everywhere as satisfactory as we could wish, is yet encouraging and gives good reason to hope for better things. Our semi-annual meetings are well attended, and ever since the establishment of the Archidiaconal system much interest has been aroused among the self-supporting Parishes in behalf of the Mission stations.

JOHN C. TEBBETTS,  
*Archdeacon of Springfield.*

NORTH ADAMS, April 18, 1898.

The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE moved to insert in the last paragraph but one of the Report of the Archdeaconry of Springfield, appended to the Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, the words "Stockbridge its" before "South Lee." The motion was adopted, and the Report is printed above as so amended.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN moved that the Secretary of the Diocesan Board of Missions, with the consent of the Board, add a foot-note explanatory of the non-receipt of contributions from the Massachusetts Church Missionary Society, which motion was adopted.

The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, presented the following Report which was accepted:—

#### REPORT No. IV.

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons to whom was referred the Resolution of the Rev. Mr. George, to take from the table his Resolu-

\* These words, bracketed, were subsequently added, on motion of the Rev. Mr. LAWRENCE, as appears above.

tion offered at the last Meeting of the Convention (see p. 107 of the Journal of 1897), which was as follows :—

*Resolved*, That the sense of this Convention is that an existing Parish changing its By-Laws should be instructed to insert this clause in them :—

AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGED

This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority,

would report that the Resolution is not in proper shape to be acted upon by the Convention.

The Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE offered the following Resolution :—

*Resolved*, That in the case of an existing Parish changing its By-Laws, it should insert this clause in them :—

AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGED.

This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority.

And, on his motion, the Resolution and the whole subject was referred to a Committee of three to report at the next Meeting of the Convention.

The BISHOP appointed as this Committee :—

The Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE,  
The Rev. GEORGE E. OSGOOD,  
Mr. SAMUEL E. WARREN.

The Rev. CARLTON P. MILLS moved to amend No. XIV of The Rules of Order by substituting " 1.30 P. M." instead of " 4 P. M." as the time for closing the Polls on the first day of the session of the Convention.

Mr. MARTIN L. BRADFORD moved to amend the Rev. Mr. MILLS' motion by substituting " 3 P. M." instead of " 1.30 P. M.," which motion was lost.

The motion of the Rev. Mr. MILLS was carried.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the BISHOP declared the Polls to be closed.

The Rev. CHARLES J. SHRIMPTON, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following Report, which was accepted :—

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that after an examination of the Diocesan Journal of last year, they have failed to find anything under this head, which demands attention at this Meeting of the Convention.

C. J. SHRIMPTON,  
HENRY BROWN,

*Committee.*

On motion of the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,

*Resolved*, That the whole subject of revised Canons of Discipline, including the consideration of the Report of the Committee of 1897, presented at this Meeting of the Convention, and the substitute offered by the Rev. Mr. Ayer, of Nantucket, and ordered to be printed by this Convention, be referred to a Committee of five, to be appointed by the Bishop, to report at the Meeting of the Convention in 1899.

The BISHOP appointed as this Committee : —

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,  
The Rev. J. CULLEN AYER,  
The Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS,  
Mr. CHARLES P. GREENOUGH,  
Mr. WM. B. DE LAS CASAS.

ACTION ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE  
PROPER SUPPORT OF THE CLERGY.

The hour for the Order of the Day — the Report of the Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy — having arrived, Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, the Chairman of the Committee, read the Committee's Report, which was presented in print at the Morning Session on Wednesday, and which is printed above (see pages 47-49).

On motion of the Rev. N. H. CHAMBERLAIN,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be given to the Committee for its Report.

Mr. PAINE moved that the Report be accepted.

The Rev. FRANKLIN W. BARTLETT moved that the Report be divided, and that part of the Report headed "Report of the Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy" be accepted.

The Rev. E. M. GUSHEE moved as a substitute for Mr. BARTLETT's motion, which Mr. BARTLETT accepted, that the Circular Letter, with the exception of Section 3, be accepted with the Report, which substitute was lost.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT offered as a substitute for Mr. PAINE's motion the following Resolution, which he withdrew, to be renewed later : —

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy be referred to a Special Committee of three Laymen, to prepare and report to this Convention an appeal to the Congregations of the Diocese on the whole subject.

The motion of Mr. PAINE that the Report be accepted was carried.

The Rev. Mr. ABBOTT renewed his Resolution.

Mr. CHARLES R. CODMAN offered the following Amendment to the Rev. Mr. ABBOTT'S Resolution, which he withdrew for the present : —

*Resolved*, That an Annual Collection for the proper support of the Clergy be taken up in every Parish in the Diocese upon such Sunday as the Bishop may select, and that all sums so received shall be forwarded to the Trustees of Donations, who shall distribute them according to their discretion after consultation with the Bishop.

The Rev. EDWARD M. GUSHEE moved to amend the Resolution of the Rev. Mr. ABBOTT by providing that one of the Committee of three should be a Clergyman.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE offered as a Substitute the following Resolution : —

*Resolved*, That the devoted services by the Clergy of this Diocese to God and man, in the name of Christ, deserve heartiest recognition by the Laity, especially by the Laymen in this Convention assembled;

That the conditions under which these services are rendered are by no means universally satisfactory;

That a plain duty rests on the leading Laymen in each Parish to study their own economic conditions, and wherever they fall short of an adequate and honorable standard, the duty rests largely upon them to promote the desired consummation, whether it be by ampler salary to the Minister or by adding a Rectory to the Parish equipment, or by insurance upon the Minister's life for the benefit of his family, or perhaps on the endowment principle or by some superannuation agencies, so that the Minister himself shall receive the benefit of the insurance fund or of some income in his declining years;

That the Laymen in our Parishes, and especially the Laymen in this Convention, are urged to study and, so far as judicious, in each and every case to promote the best methods of improving the conditions under which their Minister lives and labors, to the end that even more may be done in the future than in the past to ensure the service of a Ministry in Massachusetts of exalted piety, of high culture, of genuine refinement, and of noblest Christian consecration.

Mr. CODMAN renewed his Amendment.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. HILLIARD offered the following Resolution as a Substitute for the Amendment offered by Mr. CODMAN : —

*Resolved*, That the income of the moneys contributed as the nucleus of a Sustentation Fund, and now held by the Treasurer of the Trustees of Donation, be placed at the disposal of the Bishop of the Diocese for the relief of special cases of hardship amongst the parochial Clergy.



The Substitute offered by the Rev. Mr. ABBOTT; the Amendment to the same, offered by the Rev. Mr. GUSHEE; the Substitute offered by the Rev. Mr. HILLIARD, and the Amendment proposed by Mr. CODMAN, were severally lost. The Substitute offered by Mr. PAINE was adopted.

Mr. THEODORE C. HURD offered the following Resolution:—

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of five Laymen, one from each Arch-deaconry, be appointed to prepare a proper representation and appeal to the Parishes of the Diocese, on the subject of the Proper Support of the Clergy, and also to transmit to the Wardens of each Parish the Resolutions adopted by the Convention.

Mr. MARTIN L. BRADFORD moved to amend the Resolution by adding, "and that the Resolution [p. 57, Journal of Convention, 1897,] adopted last year,

'*Resolved*, That a Committee of three Laymen be appointed by the President, at each Annual Session of the Diocesan Convention, to be known as the "Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy," charged with the duty of promoting this work among the Parishes throughout the Diocese, and that they make an annual Report to the Convention,'

be made a Standing Resolution of the Convention, and that the number of this Committee be increased from three to five."

Mr. HURD accepted the Amendment, and the Resolution as amended was adopted.

The BISHOP appointed the following persons to serve on the two Committees provided for by the foregoing Resolution:—

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,  
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,  
Mr. FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
Mr. ALVAH CROCKER,  
Mr. FRANCIS NORTON.

On motion of the ASSISTANT SECRETARY,

*Resolved*, That an appropriation of fifty dollars (\$50) be made for the expenses of the Registrar for the current Conventional year.

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, from the Elections Committee, reported as follows:—

#### REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

(SECOND BALLOT.)

The Tellers appointed by the Elections Committee find the whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Clergy, 143; necessary to a choice, 72. Whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Laity, 58; necessary to a choice, 30.

The following is the result of the vote:—

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE—CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. E. S. ROUSMANIERE	1	The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON	18
The Rev. WM. B. FRISBY	2	The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY	49
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS	2	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ	67
The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN	2		

LAITY.

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS	1	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER	10
Mr. MARTIN L. BRADFORD	2	Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE, JR.	22
Mr. WILLIAM H. LINCOLN	2	Mr. HARCOURT AMORY	29
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING	3	Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER	29
Mr. JOHN E. SANFORD	3	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS	73
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON	3	Mr. ROBERT CODMAN	81
Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH	5		

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

*Clerical.*—There is no election of a Clerical member.

*Lay.*—Mr. CHAS. G. SAUNDERS, and Mr. ROBERT CODMAN.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE—LAY VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote:—

CLERGY.

The Rev. WM. B. FRISBY	1	The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON	8
The Rev. E. S. ROUSMANIERE	2	The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY	13
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS	4	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ	25

LAITY.

Mr. WILLIAM H. LINCOLN	1	Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE, JR.	7
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM	2	Mr. JOHN E. SANFORD	8
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS	3	Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER	10
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER	3	Mr. HARCOURT AMORY	11
Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH	3	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS	21
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING	3	Mr. ROBERT CODMAN	31

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

*Clerical.*—No election.

*Lay.*—Mr. ROBERT CODMAN.

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN has a concurrent majority of both Orders.

FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION—CLERICAL VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote:—

CLERGY.

The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ	1	The Rev. ROBERT CODMAN, JR.	45
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY	1	The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT	59
The Rev. HENRY S. NASH	1	The Rev. E. W. DONALD	59
The Rev. A. H. AMORY	5	The Rev. GEORGE HODGES	65
The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE	5	The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS	67
The Rev. J. H. VAN BUREN	9	The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON	72
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE	25		

## LAITY.

Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE . . . . 4	Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER . . . 42
Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH . . . . 6	Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE . . . . 55
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL . 18	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . . 63
Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT . . . . . 28	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON . . . . 63
Mr. JOHN C. ROPES . . . . . 30	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . . 88

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

*Clerical.* — The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON.

*Lay.* — Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

## FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION — LAY VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote:—

## CLERGY.

The Rev. HENRY S. NASH . . . 2	The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . 18
The Rev. A. H. AMORY . . . . 3	The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT . . 19
The Rev. J. H. VAN BUREN . . 5	The Rev. GEORGE HODGES . . 24
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE . 13	The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . . 29
The Rev. ROBERT CODMAN, Jr. 18	The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS . . 30

## LAITY.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE . . . 2	Mr. JOHN C. ROPES . . . . . 19
Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH . . . . . 4	Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE . . . . 20
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL . 5	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . . 27
Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT . . . . . 10	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . . 28
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER . . 17	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON . . . . 30

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

*Clerical.* — The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS.

*Lay.* — Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON.

No candidates have a concurrent majority of both Orders.

FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION —  
CLERICAL VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote:—

## CLERGY.

The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER . . . 1	The Rev. E. S. ROUSMANIERE . 42
The Rev. N. K. BISHOP . . . . 1	The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE . 46
The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK . 7	The Rev. WM. B. FRISBY . . . 51
The Rev. J. H. VAN BUREN . . 14	The Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS . . . 53
The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE . 20	The Rev. W. G. THAYER . . . . 59
The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS . 30	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ . 65
The Rev. GEORGE HODGES . . . 36	The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . . 65
The Rev. HENRY S. NASH . . . 40	

## LAITY.

Mr. WM. H. LINCOLN . . . . 4	Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER . . 50
Mr. WM. H. BENT . . . . 13	Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON . . . 52
Mr. JOHN E. SANFORD . . . 19	Mr. HARCOURT AMORY . . . 56
Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE . . . 20	Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM . . . 56
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING . . 20	Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH . . . 68
Mr. EDMUND BILLINGS . . . 21	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER . . . 77
Mr. AMORY A. LAWRENCE . . 44	

*Clerical.* — There is no election of Clerical Provisional Deputies.

*Lay.* — Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER is elected on the part of the Clergy.

## FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES — LAY VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote: —

## CLERGY.

The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK 3	The Rev. WM. B. FRISBY . . 19
The Rev. JAS. H. VAN BUREN 6	The Rev. GEORGE HODGES . . 20
The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE . 11	The Rev. E. S. ROUSMANIERE . 21
The Rev. HENRY S. NASH . . 12	The Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS . . 23
The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE . 12	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ . 25
The Rev. WM. G. THAYER . . 13	The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . 25
The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS 18	

## LAITY.

Mr. EDMUND BILLINGS . . . 4	Mr. AMORY A. LAWRENCE . . 19
Mr. WILLIAM H. LINCOLN . . 4	Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM . . . 20
Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE . . . 6	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER . . . 21
Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT . . . 9	Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER . . 26
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING . . 13	Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH . . . 27
Mr. JOHN E. SANFORD . . . 15	Mr. HARCOURT AMORY . . . 28
Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON . . . 18	

There is no election of Provisional Deputies on the part of the Laity.

## FOR VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS. — CLERICAL VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote: —

## CLERGY.

The Rev. WILLIAM HYDE . . . 4	The Rev. HENRY S. NASH . . 14
The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE . 9	The Rev. C. W. DUFFIELD . . 44
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH 12	The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY . 53

There is no election on the part of the Clergy to fill the Clerical vacancy.

## FOR VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS. — LAY VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote : —

## CLERGY.

The Rev. WILLIAM HYDE . . .	1	The Rev. HENRY S. NASH . . .	9
The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE . .	1	The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY . .	15
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH . .	5	The Rev. C. W. DUFFIELD . .	23

There is no one elected on the part of the Laity to fill the Clerical vacancy.

GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,  
DANIEL DULANY ADDISON,  
HENRY N. BIGELOW,  
WM. H. TURNER,

*Elections Committee.*

May 12, 1896.

The BISHOP declared that Mr. ROBERT CODMAN had been elected in concurrence a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

On motion,

*Voted*, That the Convention proceed to take a Third Ballot, to fill the vacancies.

On motion,

The BISHOP declared that the Polls would be open at a quarter-past two o'clock and close at a quarter-past three o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of completing the elections.

On motion of Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,

*Resolved*, That Rule of Order No. XIV as to Nominations and Elections of certain officers of the Convention, be referred to a special Committee of five persons, to be appointed by the Chair, who shall consider, and report in print to the next Convention, what changes, if any, not only in this Rule of Order, but also in the Constitution and Canons, are desirable, in order to facilitate the elections and thereby express the will of the Convention, if possible, on the first day of its Session.

The BISHOP appointed as this Committee, the following : —

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,  
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,  
The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER,  
Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW,  
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON made a statement in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, and, on his motion, the House took a recess.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,  
Thursday, May 12, A. D. 1898.  
Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the BISHOP.

Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, through the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, asked that no votes be cast for him in the pending Elections.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER moved to amend the last sentence of I, 2 of the Order of Business, so that it shall read as follows :—

The Secretary shall then receive Certificates of Lay Delegates as by Section 4, Canon 2, Title I.

which motion was lost.

At a quarter-past three o'clock the BISHOP declared the Polls to be closed.

The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD offered the following Resolution :—

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to place the printing of the Convention Journal for the current year with a printing house, the reputation of which for honorable dealing with its employees is recognized and established; but this Resolution explicitly disclaims any reflection upon the methods or principles of any and all printers of the Journal in previous years.

The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY offered the following as a substitute :—

*Resolved*, (1st.) That this Convention places on record its desire for a greater unity, consideration and charity between capital and labor, between employer and employee.

(2d.) That this Convention urges upon all those who employ the labor of men or women that wages shall be of full and generous rate; that hours of work shall be no more than common usage shows to be fair and just; and that the conditions under which labor is performed shall be such as have regard to health and comfort.

(3d.) That this Convention urges also upon all those who are employed at labor of any kind, a due loyalty and thoughtfulness for the interests of their employers, remembering that capital has equal rights with labor, and that together they are a copartnership for unselfish service to God and man.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE HODGES, the whole matter was laid on the table.

The Rev. GEORGE HODGES, in behalf of the Committee on National Affairs, presented the following Resolution :—

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

(1). *Resolved*, That while regarding war as out of accord both with right reason and with the mind of Christ, and deploring the resort to it as a means of settlement of the differences between Christian Nations, this Convention heartily appreciates the words of the Bishop in reference to it in his Address.

(2.) We recognize the manifest endeavor of the President of the United States to gain the purpose of the Nation without resort to force of arms.

(3.) We recognize the war now undertaken as in its origin \* a war for humanity and not for conquest, in which our Army and Navy go out upon a righteous occasion to deliver the oppressed [and to visit the just retribution of God upon the oppressor.\*]

(4.) We pray for strength and wisdom for those in authority, that we may be carried through all difficulties and dangers to success and peace. We ask for grace and a right judgment to meet such new responsibilities as may come upon the Nation in the great work of extending the rule of justice and true liberty among the peoples of the earth.

(5.) And we trust that, in the providence of God, there shall come out of the evils of the present such closer fraternity between the United States and England as shall enable these two Nations, already united by such bonds of history, kinship, language and religion, to join together in still more effective service for the promotion of the greater glory of God and the betterment of man.

GEORGE HODGES,  
E. WINCHESTER DONALD,  
CAUSTEN BROWNE,  
CHARLES F. CHOATE.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. HILLIARD moved to amend the Resolution by striking out the words "and to visit the just retribution of God upon the oppressor."

The Amendment of the Rev. Mr. HILLIARD was carried.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT offered the following as a substitute for the Resolution :—

*Resolved*, That, while deprecating from every point of view resort to war for the settlement of international difficulties, and while deeply regretting that the counsels of Congress did not join with the desire of the President to exhaust every possible means to effect a settlement with Spain on terms of peace, this Convention nevertheless recognizes what may be Providential order in the conflict on which the Nation has entered with a foreign power; that it would respectfully express to the President of the United States its hearty admiration for the course he has pursued, and its profound and prayerful sympathy in all the anxieties and responsibilities which are before him; that it tenders its sympathy also to suffering people in every land and in all islands of the sea, with the wish that every yoke may be broken and the oppressed everywhere go free; that it assures the sailors and soldiers of the United States of its desire to do all in its power for their welfare both temporal and spiritual; that it enjoins upon the members of the Church which it represents, the exercise of malice towards none and charity for all; and that it solemnly refers to ALMIGHTY GOD the arbitration of the matters now in dispute, with the prayer and in the confidence that He whose throne is in the heavens, and whose kingdom ruleth over all, will cause all things, even the horrors and sorrows of war, to work together for the good of those who love Him and who seek to do His will.

The question of the adoption of the Report as amended being before the House :—

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\* As will be seen by the subsequent action of the Convention, the word "object" was substituted for "origin," and the words in brackets ["and to visit the just retribution of God upon the oppressor"] were stricken out before the adoption of the Resolution.

The Rev. THOMAS F. FALES offered the following Amendment:—

That that part of the Resolution which expresses the hope for a closer union with England be stricken out, as not called for, under the circumstances.

The Rev. SAMUEL H. HILLIARD offered the following Substitute:—

*Resolved*, That the words of the Bishop's Address upon this subject be adopted as a Substitute for these Resolutions.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE moved to lay on the table all the Amendments and Substitutes for the Resolution, which motion was carried.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN offered as a Substitute the following, which, on motion, was laid on the table:—

*Resolved*, That this Convention hereby expresses its hearty endorsement of the views of the Bishop relating to the war in which our country is now engaged.

The Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, Jr., offered as a Substitute the following, which, on motion, was laid on the table:—

*Resolved*, That in the sense of this Convention it is the Christian duty of every member of this Church to support the Executive of this Nation in the prosecution of the present war.

The Rev. EDWARD M. GUSHEE offered as a Substitute the following, which, on motion, was laid on the table:—

*Resolved*, That in view of the war now being waged between this Country and Spain, this Convention expresses its sympathy with the afflicted people whose lamentable condition has been the occasion of the present conflict; and we pray God that victory may crown our arms, and that peace may speedily ensue.

At the request of the Rev. CHARLES W. DUANE, the question under debate, containing distinct propositions, was divided, under Rule VI of the Rules of Order.

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN moved to strike out *Section 3*, relating to the origin of the war, which motion was lost.

On motion,

*Section 1* was carried.

On motion,

*Section 2* was carried.



*Section 3* being under consideration, the Rev. EDWARD A. RAND moved to substitute the word "object" for "origin" in the first line of the *Section*. On a division of the House it appeared that there were 73 ayes and 70 nays, and so the motion was carried.

On motion,

*Section 3*, as amended, was carried.

On motion,

*Section 4* was carried.

On motion,

*Section 5* was carried.

On motion,

The Resolution as a whole, as finally amended, was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, by a two-thirds vote, No. XIV of the Rules of Order, and, by a like vote, the Constitutional requirement (Article II, Section 1), that "elections shall be by ballot and by Orders" were suspended, to apply to any vacancies which may be found to exist after the declaration of the Third ballot.

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, in behalf of the Elections Committee, reported as follows:—

#### REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

##### (THIRD BALLOT.)

The Tellers appointed by the Elections Committee find the whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Clergy, 137; necessary to a choice, 69. Whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Laity, 43; necessary to a choice, 22.

The following is the result of the vote:—

#### FOR STANDING COMMITTEE—CLERICAL VOTE.

##### CLERGY.

The Rev. WM. B. FRISBY . . . 1	The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY . . . 45
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS . . . 3	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ . . . 65
The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . . . 19	

## LAITY.

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN . . .	1	Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE, Jr. . .	9
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING . .	1	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER . .	15
Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH . . .	2	Mr. HARCOURT AMORY . .	21
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER . .	4	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS .	70
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM . . .	4		

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

*Clerical.*—There is no election of a Clerical member.

*Lay.*—Mr. CHAS. G. SAUNDERS.

## FOR STANDING COMMITTEE—LAY VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote:—

## CLERGY.

The Rev. E. S. ROUSMANIERE .	3	The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY .	7
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS . .	4	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ .	21
The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . .	6		

## LAITY.

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . .	1	Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH . . .	2
Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE, Jr. . .	1	Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING . .	2
Mr. JOHN E. SANFORD . . .	1	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER . .	3
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM . . .	1	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS .	30
Mr. HARCOURT AMORY . . .	2		

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

*Clerical.*—No election.

*Lay.*—Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS has received a concurrent majority of both Orders and is elected.

## FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION—CLERICAL VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote:—

## CLERGY.

The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ .	1	The Rev. ROBERT CODMAN, Jr.	45
The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE .	2	The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT . .	58
The Rev. J. H. VAN BUREN . .	6	The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS . .	63
The Rev. HENRY S. NASH . . .	8	The Rev. GEORGE HODGES . .	70
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE .	16	The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . .	86
The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . .	35		

## LAITY.

Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE . . .	4	Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT . . .	30
Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH . . .	13	Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE . . .	43
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER . .	13	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . .	61
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL .	20	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON . . .	76
Mr. JOHN C. ROPES . . .	23	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS .	85

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

*Clerical.*—The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON and the Rev. GEORGE HODGES.

*Lay.*—Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS and Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON.

#### FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION—LAY VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote:—

##### CLERGY.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY . . . 1	The Rev. GEORGE HODGES . . . 13
The Rev. HENRY S. NASH . . . 1	The Rev. ROBERT CODMAN, Jr. . . 15
The Rev. J. H. VAN BUREN . . . 3	The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS . . . 20
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE . . . 5	The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT . . . 24
The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . 8	The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . . . 34

##### LAITY.

Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER . . . 3	Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE . . . 15
Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH . . . 5	Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . 16
Mr. SAMUEL ELIOT . . . 6	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS . . . 25
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL . . . 9	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON . . . 26
Mr. JOHN C. ROPES . . . 11	

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

*Clerical.*—The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON and the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT.

*Lay.*—Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON and Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS and Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON have a concurrent majority of both Orders.

#### FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION—CLERICAL VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote:—

##### CLERGY.

The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK . . . 7	The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE . . . 40
The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE . . . 12	The Rev. HENRY S. NASH . . . 46
The Rev. J. H. VAN BUREN . . . 16	The Rev. WM. B. FRISBY . . . 51
The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS . . . 30	The Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS . . . 53
The Rev. E. S. ROUSMANIERE . . . 31	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ . . . 59
The Rev. GEORGE HODGES . . . 35	The Rev. W. G. THAYER . . . 68

##### LAITY.

Mr. WM. H. LINCOLN . . . . . 5	Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON . . . . . 47
Mr. JOHN E. SANFORD . . . . . 11	Mr. AMORY A. LAWRENCE . . . . . 50
Mr. WM. H. BENT . . . . . 13	Mr. HARCOURT AMORY . . . . . 52
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER . . . . . 17	Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM . . . . . 55
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING . . . . . 17	Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH . . . . . 70
Mr. EDMUND BILLINGS . . . . . 21	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER . . . . . 95
Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE . . . . . 24	

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

*Clerical.*—There is no election of Clerical Provisional Deputies.

*Lay.*—Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER and Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH.

#### FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES—LAY VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote:—

##### CLERGY.

The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK	2	The Rev. WM. G. THAYER	14
The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE	4	The Rev. E. S. ROUSMANIERE	16
The Rev. JAS. H. VAN BUREN	4	The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON	16
The Rev. GEORGE HODGES	6	The Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS	17
The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS	8	The Rev. WM. B. FRISBY	17
The Rev. HENRY S. NASH	9	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ	23
The Rev. C. T. WHITEMORE	13		

##### LAITY.

Mr. EDMUND BILLINGS	2	Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING	8
Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE	3	Mr. HARCOURT AMORY	17
Mr. WILLIAM H. LINCOLN	3	Mr. HOWARD STOCKTON	20
Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT	4	Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM	20
Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER	5	Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH	22
Mr. AMORY A. LAWRENCE	7	Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER	24
Mr. JOHN E. SANFORD	7		

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

*Clerical.*—The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ.

*Lay.*—Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER and Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH.

Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER and Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH have a concurrent majority of both Orders.

#### FOR VACANCY IN THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS.—CLERICAL VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote:—

##### CLERGY.

The Rev. WILLIAM HYDE	1	The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE	8
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH	5	The Rev. C. W. DUFFIELD	50
The Rev. HENRY S. NASH	6	The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY	51

There is no election on the part of the Clergy to fill the Clerical vacancy.

## FOR VACANCY IN THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS. — LAY VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote :—

## CLERGY.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE	1	The Rev. C. W. DUFFIELD	12
The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH	2	The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY	17
The Rev. HENRY S. NASH	6		

There is no one elected on the part of the Laity to fill the Clerical vacancy.

GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,  
DANIEL DULANY ADDISON,  
HENRY N. BIGELOW,  
WM. H. TURNER,

*Elections Committee.*

May 12, 1898.

The BISHOP announced that as the result of the Third ballot the following persons had been elected in concurrence :—

As a member of the Standing Committee :—

*Lay.*

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

As Deputies to the General Convention :—

*Clerical.*

The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON.

*Lay.*

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,  
Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

As Provisional Deputies to the General Convention :—

*Lay.*

Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,  
Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH.

And that there now remained the following vacancies : One Clerical member of the Standing Committee ; two Clerical Deputies and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention ; four Clerical Provisional Deputies and two Lay Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, and one Clerical member of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

On motion of the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

*Resolved*, That the person having received the next highest number of votes after those elected on the ballot immediately preceding for Clerical member of the Standing Committee be declared elected.

The Elections Committee having reported that the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ had received such number of votes, the BISHOP declared him to be the fourth Clerical member of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. Mr. HUTCHINS offered a similar Resolution as to the two Clerical Deputies and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention, which was carried.

The Elections Committee having reported the names of the Rev. GEORGE HODGES, the Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, and Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, the BISHOP declared them to be respectively the third and fourth Clerical Deputies and the fourth Lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE moved that as the Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT had received the next highest number of votes after those elected or declared to be elected Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, he be declared the first Clerical Provisional Deputy to the General Convention, which motion was carried. Such declaration was made by the BISHOP.

The Rev. Mr. HUTCHINS offered a Resolution similar to that offered by him in the matter of vacancies in the Standing Committee and Deputies to the General Convention as to the three Clerical Provisional Deputies to the General Convention to be elected, which was carried.

The Elections Committee reported the names of the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, the Rev. WILLIAM G. THAYER, and the Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS, as being those indicated by the Resolution, and the BISHOP declared them to be the second, third, and fourth Clerical Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. Mr. HUTCHINS offered a similar Resolution as to Lay Provisional Deputies to the General Convention to be elected, which was carried.

The Elections Committee having reported the names of Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM and Mr. HARCOUET AMORY, the BISHOP declared them to be the third and fourth Lay Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

The Rev. Mr. HUTCHINS offered a similar Resolution as to a Clerical member of the Diocesan Board of Missions to be elected, which was carried.

The Elections Committee having reported the name of the Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY, the BISHOP declared him to be elected such member.

The BISHOP announced that the Elections having now been completed, the following persons had been chosen : —

As the Standing Committee of the Diocese : —

*Of the Clergy.*

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,  
The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD,  
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,  
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ.

*Of the Laity.*

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,  
Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,  
Mr. ROBERT CODMAN,  
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.

As Deputies to the General Convention : —

*Clerical.*

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,  
The Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON,  
The Rev. GEORGE HODGES,  
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS.

*Lay.*

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,  
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,  
Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,  
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS.

As Provisional Deputies to the General Convention : —

*Clerical.*

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,  
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,  
The Rev. WILLIAM G. THAYER,  
The Rev. JOHN C. BROOKS.

*Lay.*

Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER,  
Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH,  
Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM,  
Mr. HARCOURT AMORY.

And to fill the vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions : —

*Clerical.*

The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY.

*Lay.*

Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH.

On motion of Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Printing the Journal be continued.

REFERENCES TO THE COMMITTEE ON FACILITATING THE  
BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Facilitating the Business of this Convention be requested to consider a method, elsewhere adopted, whereby the Clergy elect from their own number and the Laity from their number, and then approve or reject, by later vote, the persons thus elected by each Order.

Also, that they consider the propriety of electing by a concurrent plurality rather than by a concurrent majority vote.

Also, the propriety of the adoption of a Rule declaring a person not eligible to more than two elective offices the same year.

ORDER FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE JOURNAL.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That fifteen hundred copies of the Journal of this Meeting of the Convention be printed; that the Journals be distributed as follows: a copy to each Clergyman in the Diocese; one copy each to the Wardens of every Parish in Union with the Convention; one copy to every other Parish or Mission; one copy to every Lay Member of this Convention who has been present at the session; one copy to every Bishop of this Church, to the Secretary of every Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction, to the Library of every Church College or Seminary, and that there be reserved for the use of the next Meeting of the Convention two hundred and fifty copies.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR TO BE PRINTED.

On motion of the SECRETARY,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed extra copies of the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese, for the use of the Registrar.

On motion of the same,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston, for the use of their Church and Chapel, at its present Session.

On motion of the same,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be communicated by the SECRETARY to the Committee on Hospitality, for their generous provision for the entertainment of the Clerical members of this body.

The Minutes, not already approved, were read by the ASSISTANT SECRETARY, and were approved.



On motion,

*Resolved*, That after the usual Devotional Services, this Meeting of the Convention adjourn.

After Prayer and the Benediction by the BISHOP, the One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,  
*President of the Convention.*

Attest :

WM. HENRY BROOKS, *Secretary.*  
LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Assistant Secretary.*

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,  
May 12, A. D. 1898.

**Bishop Lawrence's Fifth Annual Address  
and Accompanying Papers.**

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**Address.**


*Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:—*

GRACE to you, and Peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our relations as Bishop, Clergy, and People have been so happy and harmonious that the years have passed quickly, and I am almost startled to find that this is my fifth Annual Address to the Convention.

It would be an affectation in me to be silent upon the one issue that is before us, and the one burden that weighs upon us. Those who have the grave responsibility of our National Government have, with a deep sense of their responsibility, declared war between this Nation and Spain. The duty of the Christian citizen is clear and simple, to support the Government with all steadiness, patience, courage, and sacrifice, and to carry the war through to victory.

With all gratitude be it said, that during the national crisis in the Venezuela affair, and again in the question of Cuba up to the very eve of war, the pulpit of this land has spoken in clear tones, and in the name of her Master, for self-restraint, arbitration, and for the exhaustion of every means of diplomacy before resort to physical force. It was only a few years ago that we heard the claim urged that newspapers were soon to supersede the pulpit as



the preachers of righteousness and truth. The Church has well sustained her office as the messenger of righteousness, truth, and peace.

Allow me, as your Bishop, to enforce two or three duties of the hour. The confessed and we believe the real motives for the declaration of this war were the defence of this Nation from the dangers incident to Spanish rule in Cuba, and sympathy for a people fighting for freedom from the control of a government corrupt and cruel.

To these two motives the people of this country must be held, and in the accomplishment of this the Church has her duty. No spirit of vengeance, or aggrandizement of territory, no abuse of the situation for political victory, private gain, or personal notoriety will be endured, and, as the President well said in his message upon the battle at Manilla, "not with boastings or greed of conquest." The next few months will probably see great advances in the science of war. May we not also expect great advances in the methods of war, in the respect for private property upon the seas, the care of the wounded and prisoners, in international relations, and in sympathy for a people that are reaping the fruit of generations of sin and cruelty?

In such a war as this, the chief danger to national character is not with those who go to the front, but with the great mass of the people who remain at home. For, after all, it is a very small fraction of the men who enlist. The duty of almost the whole people is to cultivate in a patient and hopeful way the arts of peace. Our prayers and thoughts will be much with those in the Army and Navy; we will give generously that they may do the best work; and we will pay our taxes cheerfully. In the fruitful valley, in the factory and office, in the school, church and home, let us do our utmost to uphold a high note of civilization; to support all the great institutions which make for the development of character, and so sustain the temper of the people that when victory comes, and peace is declared, the country may without shock or strain continue its work in helping towards the advancement of humanity and the coming of Christ's Kingdom.

Let me press this thought in a more direct way upon the people of this Diocese.

In the talk of losses, shrinkages, and taxes of the war, there will be a tendency to call a halt upon many movements towards strengthening the Church and sustaining our educational institutions. A wise caution may justify some check; but let us see to it that we be not over cautious in the expenditure of life and money upon the great instruments of civilization.


Certain industries may be hurt for a while; our incomes may shrink more or less; taxes will be heavier; but there is every reason to think that the great agricultural and mercantile life of the nation will move on. At all events, do not let us allow a financial timidity to weaken the two bulwarks of civilization, the Church and the educational institutions. Let us sustain them, and increase their strength, and, if we must draw in expenditure, let it be in the luxuries and comforts of life.

Before leaving this subject, I would remind you that the last Diocesan Convention commissioned me to deliver to the Lambeth Conference an expression of our hope of a Treaty of Arbitration between Great Britain and this country. Although no such treaty has yet been consummated, do we not already see, in our present war, the bonds of a common race, history, and religion, grow stronger, and may we not hope for such a drawing together of the two great nations as will go even deeper than treaties, and make of them a common and sympathetic supporter of the liberty and justice which accompany Christianity and Christian civilization?

May not our Church, the daughter of the Church of England, have a special work to do in the tightening of these bonds of sympathy and brotherhood?

In the consideration of the interests of the Diocese, I ask you first to glance back for a few moments over the past year.

The Reverend Julius Hammond Ward died May 30th, 1897. A strong public spirit, excellent literary ability, and a deep interest in historic and social questions, led Mr. Ward to give the greater part of his strength to writing. Through his books and in periodicals and the daily press, he exerted a wide influence, and did much towards stimulating in the people an interest in the problems of our modern social and religious life. He was a man of kindly and forgiving temper, and simple Christian spirit.



The ranks of the Laity have been sadly thinned.

In the history of this Diocese, few men, perhaps none, have given more generously of their time, money, and life to the Church than Joseph Story Fay. In the distribution of wealth to Church and charities, he was his own executor. The beautiful and well-endowed stone church at Woods Holl, a land-mark to the mariner, will remind the people of the village of one who was beloved by all, especially by the lowly. And the gifts to feeble Parishes and needy Clergymen from the "Fay Fund" will call forth benedictions to his memory for generations. The infirmities of age and sickness were carried for years with a patience, cheer, and consideration of others that marked him as a saint of God.

The wisdom, judicial mind, and kindliness of Judge Edmund H. Bennett, gave him a position of marked influence in the General Convention, where he served as a Deputy from this Diocese for seven terms. The same qualities also made him invaluable as President of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Theological School. His great work, however, was as Dean of the Boston University Law School, where for twenty-five years his character moulded the lives and principles of hundreds of young men who are now in positions of influence at the bar. Modest to a fault, full of charity, with a keen sense of humor, Judge Bennett was strong and always true to his convictions and religious faith.

Clement Kelsey Fay, to whom death came in the prime of life, served the Church as Warden of St. Paul's Church, Brookline, Trustee of the Episcopal Theological School, and a valued member of this Convention. He served the Commonwealth with honor in several public offices, and as a citizen he illustrated the finest type of public spirit. He had the rare and enviable faculty of endearing himself to men of every social class and age. For thirty years he was the organist and choir leader of his Parish Church, receiving as payment nothing beyond the gratification of aiding in the beauty of worship.

The memory of Horatio Hathaway is held in tender regard in Grace Church, New Bedford. To it he gave most generously of his wealth, time and life. His position as a leading citizen and at the same time Warden of an Episcopal Church, did much

to bring to the Church the regard of the people of a city that, in years gone by, has not been particularly sympathetic with its principles.

Erastus Worthington spent upon St. Paul's Church, Dedham, some of the best of his refined and strong character, and served the Parish with deep affection.

Thomas Nelson, of the Church of the Advent, Boston, was strong, true, high-minded, and generous, and, like his venerable father, was a strong friend of the Episcopal City Mission.

John A. Porter helped with his own hands to lay the foundations of the Church at Wellesley, and himself was one of the strongest supporters of the spiritual life of the Parish.

James Proby, of Lynn, was a plain man, a laborer in the fields and in God's Vineyard, and a Christian gentleman.


Lorenzo Smith was the faithful Sexton of St. John's, Jamaica Plain, for forty-eight years, beloved by the children, and respected by the whole Congregation.

Others, no less faithful than these, and just as worthy of our mention have passed away. I speak of these as late members of this Convention and as types of Massachusetts Churchmen.

I must add one other name. The sons of Massachusetts have served the Church in all Dioceses. One son, the Rev. William S. Langford, D. D., late Secretary of the Board of Managers of the General Missions, served in his own person all the Dioceses and the whole Church, at home and abroad, with fidelity, ability and success. He was one of that number of young men who, like the Brooks brothers, entered the Ministry from St. Paul's Church, Boston. He was a clerk, but being called to the Ministry, was aided in his education by a member of St. Paul's Church. Doctor Langford, ever grateful for the help, returned it to the Church in rich service.

The year has been marked by no exceptional features in our Diocesan life. The spiritual work has been steadily gaining in strength. The changes of Rectorship are so few that I trust we are reaching longer terms of service than existed a few years ago.

The development of the fabric of our churches is always an interesting record.



During the year St. Andrew's Church, South Framingham, has been built and consecrated.

The handsome stone Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough, is completed, paid for, and stands ready for consecration.

St. Luke's Church, Fall River, though built, is heavily burdened with debt.

The faithful Missionary and people of Canton, who have worshiped in a hall for so many years, are now rejoicing in a stone church.

Christ Church, Waltham, is completing its fine plant of church and Parish house built of stone. It was a happy thought—the erection of the Parish house as a memorial of the devoted services of the Rector emeritus, our revered and venerable brother, the Reverend Thomas F. Fales. Such a testimonial brings honor to the people and present Rector, as well as to the Rector emeritus.

St. John's, East Boston, and St. Stephen's, Fall River, have begun the erection of churches, and that they may not be overburdened with debt, have covered over the basements where they now worship, trusting wisely to the generosity of the Church, and increasing strength, to complete the buildings.

St. Paul's Church, Beachmont, has cleared off its debt, and is awaiting consecration.

St. Thomas's Church, Taunton, which suffered from fire, is being improved.

The increased size of Emmanuel Parish, Boston, and its extensive work have led to the rebuilding of the church and chapel. These changes are simply the outward expressions of the growth of the Parish under its present Rector, who has given to it the whole of his ministry of twenty years, and who has steadily gained in the affection and confidence of the community.

The scaffolding is now down from the porch of Trinity Church, and the increase in the richness of its architecture is apparent.

All Saints', Chelmsford, has added to its picturesque church a memorial cloister, porch, and Rector's study.

St. Paul's Parish, Malden, has been obliged to break out the sides of its church in order to seat the growing congregations.

The chancel of All Saints' Church, Worcester, has been enriched by a new altar and reredos.

All Saints' Church, Ashmont, also has a handsome reredos, erected in memory of its late generous benefactor, Colonel Oliver W. Peabody.

Parish houses have been built at Christ Church, Cambridge; St. Luke's, Lanesborough; Trinity, Milford; and, as a memorial, at the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster.

A member of a Presbyterian Church, in New York, and a worshiper during the summer at Trinity Church, Lenox, has erected a rich Parish house next to the Parish church. A few years ago he built, in the little hamlet of New Lenox, a beautiful chapel. These stand as memorials. They are also illustrations of the generosity with which the summer residents of Berkshire, whose homes are in New York and elsewhere, support the Missionary work of this Diocese as well as the Churches of their own homes.


From the Parish house in the Berkshire Hills, we turn to that of St. Stephen's in the very centre of our city; well planned and built, simple and expressive of its purpose, which is solid work, this building is already a hive of industry, as well as the home of its devoted Missionaries.

Trinity Church, Newton Centre, has seized a fine opportunity in the purchase of a corner lot on a broad thoroughfare, where their present church will soon be moved. This is an exceptional instance of a Parish that, having built on a side street for economy's sake, has had the courage and perseverance to move out to a larger work.

St. Michael's, Milton, a young and thriving Mission, has also bought an excellent lot.

St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston, has bought a Rectory.

Some of these acquirements are ventures of reasonable faith. Debts, some of them heavy, have been incurred, but in my experience it is very rare that the judgment of a Parish has been at fault in the extension of its work. Of course, mistakes are sometimes made; on the other hand, there are instances where great opportunities have been lost to the Church forever by the timidity, or lack of faith, or enterprise, on the part of its people. I cannot now recall a single instance in this Diocese where a





church building, or any church property, has had to be sold or sacrificed through unwise or reckless enterprise. In saying this, while I trust that I shall not encourage unwise ventures, I do want to commend such enterprise and forward movement as is founded upon a reasonable faith in the devotion of the people and the future of our Church. That faith must of course be enforced by strong and generous works.

The work of Diocesan Missions has moved on steadily. The Report of the Board, including those of the Archdeaconries, is before you, and I trust that you will give it your careful attention. While such reports are printed, it is not possible for Clergy or Laity to say that they cannot know what Missionary work is being done in the Diocese, or where their offerings go.

Last year, through the generosity of a few individuals, the debt of the Board of several years' standing was wiped out, and the interesting question this year was whether, on the basis of our present appropriations, we should come out with an even account. The Treasurer's report gives you the gratifying statement that practically we have done so. Although some of the Archdeaconries and Parishes have not given what was hoped, others have given more. To the Archdeaconry of Springfield, and especially to its energetic Treasurer, special credit is due. When we recall the efforts that used to be made at each Diocesan Convention, a few years ago, to clear off the annual debt, we feel assured that the present system of Archdeaconries and apportionments is more business-like and effective.

The problem of upholding weak Parishes in small villages, while aid is needed in rapidly growing towns, is not an easy one. Loyalty to old Parishes, and an unwillingness to close our churches and put the shutters up, leads us to continue financial aid. Nevertheless, I feel that where the people are, and where they are sure to come in increasing numbers, the Church should give her strongest support.

The increase in the activities of the modern Parish, hopeful as it is, may tend towards the concentration of the enthusiasm of the people upon the Parish, to the neglect of the broader interests of the Church. Parochial devotion may lead to parochialism. We are not Congregationalists, but Churchmen. The Diocese

and the Church at large are as much a part of our interest as the Parish. The Bishop and Clergy have no right to allow the younger generation to grow up without giving them intelligence of the broader interests of the Church in the State, Nation and throughout the world. At the same time it has been difficult for Rectors and people to gain a knowledge of what is going on in the Diocese outside their own Parish or city. The Diocesan Board of Missions has therefore begun the publication of a paper, entitled "The Church Militant," which will give information to the people of Massachusetts, not merely about Diocesan Missions, but about the work of the whole Church in this Diocese.

I am sure that if the varied interests of the Church are presented to the people, her city and country problems, her educational institutions, her work in social lines, and her deeds of mercy, the horizon of Church life will expand; thence will spring a stronger sense of unity among us, and a greater pride in this Diocese of Massachusetts. "The Church Militant" is therefore one of the instruments of Church work. It is published not in the interests of a private corporation, but of the Church in this Diocese. Whether it will prove an effective instrument depends largely upon the coöperation of the Clergy. I trust that the Rectors will take a personal interest in enabling it to reach the people of their Parishes.

The finances of a Parish should be handled with the system and care equal to those of any well-ordered business house. In the counting of contributions each Sunday, the prompt payment of bills, the presentation of the financial condition of the Parish, and the systematic auditing, the treasurer and other officers should act upon business methods. Pious men are not necessarily good accountants, and a man who is dilatory in his personal affairs is not the man for a Church treasurer. The Church should stand before the community as an example of all that is most exact, prompt, and honorable in its dealings with others.

The last Convention appointed a Committee to report upon the advisability of a Diocesan Auxiliary to the General Board of Missions. Whether any definite action will be advisable, this Convention will decide. The one point I want to emphasize is,

that every Parish and Mission in the Diocese should send some offering to our Foreign and Domestic Missions. If there are any that have not done so this year, I trust that they will send offerings by August 31st, before the annual account of the Board is made up.

I commend to the Churches in the Diocese the General Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, which is in need of funds. We have a Diocesan Society which partially supports those who may rightly turn to us. Many other Dioceses cannot do what our Society does. Therefore the whole Church stands responsible for a general society, which recognizes no Diocesan boundaries, and to it widows and orphans of Clergymen turn from the whole country. To them, as well as to those in Massachusetts, our charity should extend.

As the Diocese grows older, some Parishes which were once accepted into union with the Convention are liable to grow so weak that a question may rise as to the wisdom or justice of their being retained in union with the Convention. Again, it may be well that some Parishes be reduced to the status of a Mission. I suggest that a committee be appointed to report to the next Convention what may best be done canonically or legally under such conditions.

The number of Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese is now 253; of Parishes, 151; of organized Missions, 60; of Postulants, 9; of Candidates for Holy Orders, 25; of Lay Readers and Helpers, 82. During the Conventional year I have confirmed 2,242, another Bishop, 3, making 2,245; I have ordained 7 men to the Diaconate (4 for this Diocese), and 14 to the Priesthood (13 for this Diocese). For fuller details I refer you to the Appendix accompanying this Address.

Before closing, I should like to touch upon two subjects.

First, a few words upon the social life of the Parish. Like every subject which bears closely upon prejudice, reverence, tradition and the fitness of things, it is a delicate one to handle. The canons of taste differ in different communities, and it is difficult to lay down broad principles which will be of general


usefulness and application. However, I will venture a few suggestions.

The Church is set in a community for the uplifting of the character of that community. Its first purpose is worship and the preaching of the Word; thence follow deeds of mercy, the arousing of intelligence, and the cultivation of all the higher interests of life, among which stands the social interest. In some communities, especially the richer, the social life is in the homes, and apart from all Church associations. The duty of Christians there, is to enter into it with moderation, and sustain its purity and tone.

In the larger cities there are some members of the Church who, as recognized leaders in society, have a high responsibility in setting the standards of social life. Their habits and influence may do much to uplift or to demoralize society. By them the questions of extravagance, intemperance, luxury, purity, and refinement in society are largely answered. The fact that social life is not directly connected with the Church does not make the duty of the Christian in society less sacred or important.

In other communities the conditions of modern homes and tenements limit the social life, and are liable to drive the young people on to the street, or into public halls and theatres, unless those who are interested in them create for them the opportunity of healthy social life and enjoyment. Here the Church finds an opportunity; hence, guilds, boys' and girls' clubs, and all the instruments of many present Parishes. Excellent as is the motive and legitimate as is the work, I have no hesitation in saying that the development of the social interest, and the creation of entertainments in connection with our Parishes, is one of the present temptations of the Church. Some of our Clergy and people, only a fraction, are giving altogether too much time and thought to the social life of the Parish. There is danger lest this feature result in bringing people into the Parish for amusement. Thus the Church may find herself loaded with a good deal of unstable material, and not really reach the consciences and hearts of the people.

Coincident with this there often comes a weakening of the sense of the responsibility of the people for the support of the Parish by the direct payment or gift of money. It is discovered



that where a person refuses to give five dollars for the Church, one can get the five dollars by inducing him to waste two dollars more in supporting an entertainment. Success brings other entertainments; and as the financial results increase in importance, the standard tends towards being fixed not by what is refined, but by what brings in the most money.

We must remember that our Churches and Parish houses are built by the contributions of Christian people, and are exempted from taxation by the community for certain definite purposes,—worship, instruction, and the up-building of character. Common honesty requires that we do not abuse the trust.

Although, as I have already suggested, no hard and fast lines can be drawn, there are a few conditions that seem to me clear. I take it that no Church is ever opened for any Service or sacred concert, where the payment of money is a condition of entrance. I should lay it down as a general principle that the Minister's salary ought to be paid in full by the direct contributions and payments of the congregation. I should go farther, and say that all the fixed charges of a Parish or Mission, as well as its regular offerings for Missionary work, ought to be collected in this way. The money raised by entertainments should come as an incident in the social life of the Parish, and should be for such of its exceptional or secondary expenses as will not make entertainments essential to its routine life.


In answer to the question, "How is the Parish to live, and the Minister to be paid, if the people will not give directly?" I should say that while no rigid principle can be stated, if the people have not the interest or the strength to support the Minister by direct contribution and offering, I doubt whether there is spiritual life or enthusiasm enough to make that Parish a real spiritual factor in the town. "Shall we then close a number of the weaker Churches until they can reach the higher standard?" By no means. But we as a people may and should so rouse ourselves, gain a higher spirit of consecration and a readiness of sacrifice that we shall meet the standard and support the Church in a dignified, business-like and generous way.

Second. Without endowments, our colleges, art museums and hospitals could not live, or at least could not do effective work.

The endowment of our Churches is just as essential for their best work. While our people have been educated in the importance of endowing other institutions, I do not think that we have pressed with equal force the worth and importance of Church endowments. Think what effective work the rural parson, or the Rector in the factory town, could do, if, freed from the petty worry of a very narrow or even uncertain income, he could give his whole time and life to the service of the Church. Our great city Churches, none of them too rich to-day, will in a generation or two have equal work but only a fraction of their present income, unless in the days of their financial strength they are endowed. A sum of money given to a church building, or to a library, does its work for a few generations, until the building is destroyed to make room for a better; a fund safely invested will continue to pay its income for centuries towards the support of a man who is giving of his spiritual vitality for the uplifting of the people.

The Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy have well mentioned Rectories, as an excellent form of endowment. It is interesting to watch Parishes acquire Rectories by gradual payment, and to see when all is paid for, how no one seems to be the poorer, while the Parish is the richer. We are hoping for better financial conditions soon. May I urge the members of the Church to take advantage of them, not only by an increase of salaries, but by the erection of Rectories, and the adding by gift or legacy to the wealth of the Church.

Once more, my brethren, we commend ourselves and the Church in this Diocese to God's favor. May the Good Lord give peace in our time, and hasten the day when all nations shall dwell together in unity.



**Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.****I.****JOURNAL OF OFFICIAL ACTS, 1897-8.**

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- May 19.** Wednesday, 9 A. M.: In the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston. Presided at the Preliminary Meeting for the Organization of the One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. 9.30 A. M.: In Trinity Church, Boston. At the Opening Service of the Convention, celebrated the Holy Communion; after which, in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Convention proceeded to the despatch of business. 3 P. M.: Second Session of the Convention. In Trinity Church, delivered my Fourth Annual Address to the Members of the Convention. Evening: In Trinity Church, presided at a public meeting in behalf of Diocesan Missions.
- " 20. Thursday, 9 A. M.: In Trinity Church, Boston. Morning Prayer with the Convention. 9.30 A. M.: In the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Business Session. 3 P. M.: Final Session.
- " 23. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M.: Northampton, St. John's Church. Preached. Evening: Preached, Confirmed 14, and addressed them.
- " 25. Tuesday, M.: Boston. In the Old South Church, presided at a meeting in behalf of sufferers in Greece. P. M.: Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions. Later: St. Augustine's Church. Confirmed 21, and addressed them.
- " 26. Wednesday, M.: Boston. Spoke at a Luncheon of the American Antiquarian Society on the occasion of the return of the Bradford Manuscript.
- " 27. Thursday. ASCENSION DAY. P. M.: Hopkinton. Confirmed 1 for St. Paul's Church in private. Evening: Southborough, St. Mark's Church. Preached, Confirmed 15, also 5 from the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough, and addressed them.

- y 30. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY. A. M. : Boston, Trinity Church. Ordained to the Diaconate, Charles Edward Hutchinson, James Clement Sharp, William Frederick Williams, Richard Henry Woffenden, and, at the request of the Bishop of Rhode Island, Charles A. Meader, Ellery Irwin Wilcox, Amasa Randall Tourtellot Truex ; and to the Priesthood, the Rev. John Edward Borncamp, the Rev. Frank Alan Brown, the Rev. Henry King Hannah, the Rev. Leslie Elias Learned, the Rev. Edward Henry Newbegin, the Rev. Arthur Newton Peaslee, the Rev. John Ogle Warfield, the Rev. James Yeames, the Rev. Francis Lee Whittemore, the Rev. Frank Lawrence Vernon, and, at the request of the Bishop of New Hampshire, the Rev. Charles Albert Horne ; and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Boston, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 24, also 1 from St. Luke's Church, Chelsea, and 1 from St. Margaret's Church, Brighton, and addressed them.
- 1e 2. Wednesday, A. M. : Stockbridge, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 13, also 2 from Trinity Church, Van Deusenville. Later: Celebrated the Holy Communion at a Service marking the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. Arthur Lawrence.
3. Thursday, A. M. : Cambridge, St. Peter's Church. At a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Lowell ; Celebrated the Holy Communion. Later : Nominated as Archdeacon, the Rev. James Heartt Van Buren, in place of the Rev. A. St. John Chambré, whose term of office had expired. The nomination was confirmed. P. M. : Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School. Later : At the Diocesan House. At a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Boston, nominated as Archdeacon the Rev. John Summerfield Lindsay, in place of the Rev. Leighton Parks, who resigned. The nomination was confirmed. Evening : Waban (Newton), Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 6, also 2 from Grace Church, Newton, 1 from St. Stephen's Church, Boston, and 2 from All Saints' Church, Dorchester, and addressed them.
4. Friday, A. M. : New Bedford, Grace Church. Confirmed 1. Later: Presided at a meeting of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford.
6. WHITSUNDAY. A. M. : Hanover, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 4, and addressed them ; Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. : Duxbury, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Preached, Confirmed 4, and addressed them. Evening : Plymouth, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 6, and addressed them.
8. TUESDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. A. M. : North Grafton. Consecrated St. Andrew's Church ; Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. : Worcester, All Saints' Church. At a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Worcester, nominated as Archdeacon the Rev. Henry Hague, in place of the Rev. Charles Morris Addison, who had resigned. The nomination was confirmed.
9. Wednesday. EMBER DAY. P. M. : Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 3 for Christ Church, Hyde Park. Later: Waltham. Laid corner-stone of new Christ Church.



- June 20. **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** At sea, on the steamship Teutonic. Read Service, morning and afternoon.
- " 23. Wednesday, A. M.: London, England, at St. Paul's Cathedral. Attended the Annual Service of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.
- " 27. **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: Boston, Lincolnshire, St. James's Church. Preached. Evening: St. Botolph's Church. Preached.
- " 29. Tuesday. **ST. PETER'S DAY.** P. M.: In London. Read a Paper before the Christian Social Union.
- " 30. Wednesday. Lambeth Parish Church. At the Devotional Day for the Bishops.
- July 1. Thursday, Evening: London, Westminster Abbey. Inaugural Service of the Lambeth Conference.
- " 2 to 4. Ebbs-Fleet, and Canterbury. At the Memorial Services of St. Augustine.
- " 5 to 10, and 22 to 31. In attendance at the Lambeth Conference.
- Aug. 1. **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** P. M.: Rammore, Surrey, St. Barnabas's Church. Preached. Evening: Dorking, St. Martin's Church. Preached.
- " 2. Monday. London, St. Paul's Cathedral. Closing Service of the Lambeth Conference.
- " 29. **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: Bar Harbor, Me., Church of St. Saviour. Preached.
- Sept. 24. Friday, P. M.: Marion, St. Gabriel's Church. Preached, Confirmed 3, and addressed them. Evening: Wareham, Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached, Confirmed 3, and addressed them.
- " 25. Saturday, M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Officiated at a funeral.
- " 26. **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: Falmouth, St. Barnabas's Church. Preached. P. M.: Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl. Preached.
- " 27. Monday, A. M.: Barnstable, St. Mary's Church. Preached, Confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- " 29. Wednesday. **ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.** A. M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University. Acting at my request and with my permission, the Rev. Henry Hague, Archdeacon of Worcester, this day instituted the Rev. Victor Millet Haughton as Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton.
- Oct. 2. Saturday, P. M.: Wilkinsonville, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13, also 1 from St. Matthew's Church, Worcester, and addressed them.
- " 3. **SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Preached. P. M.: Cohasset, St. Stephen's Mission. Preached, Confirmed 6, also 1 from Trinity Church, Boston, and addressed them.
- " 4. Monday, A. M.: Boston. At the Diocesan House. Before the Clerical Meeting, talked on the Lambeth Conference.

- Oct. 5. Tuesday, P. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Spoke at the Ladies' Missionary Meeting. Evening: Lawrence Hall. Addressed the Theological Students.
- " 6. Wednesday, P. M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Trustees of Wellesley College.
- " 8. Friday, Evening: Newtonville. Presided at a meeting to organize a Parish.
- " 10. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Groton, St. John's Chapel. Preached. P. M.: Ayer, St. Andrew's Church. Preached.
- " 11. Monday, Evening: Boston, Trinity Chapel. Addressed the Trinity Club. Later: At the Hotel Brunswick, spoke at the Semi-centennial Dinner of St. Mary's Parish, Dorchester.
- " 13. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University.
- " 14. Thursday, P. M.: Pittsfield, St. Stephen's Church. Preached, Confirmed 40, also 5 from Grace Church, Dalton, and addressed them.
- " 15. Friday, A. M.: Van Deusenville, Trinity Church. Preached. P. M.: Sheffield, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 7, and addressed them. Evening: Great Barrington, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 18, and addressed them.
- " 17. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Lenox, Trinity Church. Confirmed 6, and addressed them. Later: Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Lee, St. George's Church. Confirmed 9, and addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: New Lenox, St. Helena Chapel. Addressed the congregation; Confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- " 20. Wednesday, A. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. In the presence of the Rev. Maximilian L. Kellner and the Rev. Edward S. Drown, deposed from the Ministry the Rev. Herbert Lansdowne Gamble, a Presbyter of this Diocese.
- " 23. Saturday, P. M.: Athol, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 18, and addressed them.
- " 24. NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: North Adams, St. John's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. Later: Preached, Confirmed 28, and addressed them. P. M.: Adams, St. Mark's Church. Preached, Confirmed 10, and addressed them. Evening: Williamstown, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 32, and addressed them.
- " 25. Monday, A. M.: Williamstown, Chapel of Williams College. Addressed the students.
- " 27. Wednesday, Evening: New Haven, Trinity Church. At Bishop Jarvis's Centenary, made an address.
- " 28. Thursday. ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE. A. M.: New Haven, Trinity Church. Assisted at the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Chauncey Bunce Brewster, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Connecticut.

- Oct. 31. TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Newton Lower Falls, St. Mary's Church. Preached, Confirmed 5, and addressed them. P. M.: Newtonville, Free Masons' Hall. Officiated and made an address at the first Service of St. John's Parish. Evening: Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's Church. Confirmed 2, also 1 from St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge; addressed them and also the congregation.
- Nov. 1. Monday. ALL SAINTS' DAY. P. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Officiated at the Matriculation Service of the Episcopal Theological School. Later: Spoke at the Dinner.
- " 2. Tuesday, Evening: Cambridge. At the Colonial Club. Spoke at a reception to students given by the St. Paul's Society of Harvard College.
- " 3. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston, Trinity Church. At the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. P. M.: Presided at the Annual Public Meeting of the Society. Evening: Milford, Trinity Church. Confirmed 10, and addressed them. Later: At the Opening of the new Parish House, made an address.
- " 4. Thursday, P. M.: At the Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Luke's Home. Evening: Worcester, All Saints' Church. At the Consecration of the new Altar, preached.
- " 5. Friday, P. M.: Cambridge, St. Peter's Church. Confirmed 2, and addressed them. Evening: Boston, Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Church Temperance Society, and made an address.
- " 6. Saturday, P. M.: East Boston. Laid the corner-stone of the new St. John's Church, and made an address. Evening: Attended a reception of the Parish.
- " 7. TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Milton, St. Michael's Mission. Confirmed 6, addressed them, and preached. P. M.: Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's Church. Baptized two infants. Evening: Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 9. Tuesday. Boston, St. Stephen's Church. Conducted a Quiet Day for the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.
- " 10. Wednesday, P. M.: Boston. At the Diocesan House. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Church Home.
- " 11. Thursday, P. M.: South Boston. Presided at the Annual Public Meeting of the Church Home.
- " 14. TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: At the Concord Reformatory, preached. P. M.: South Lincoln, St. Anne's Church. Confirmed 1, and addressed the congregation. Evening: Lexington, Church of the Redeemer. Confirmed 3, addressed them, and preached.
- " 16. Tuesday, A. M.: Boston. Officiated at the first administration of the Holy Communion at the Chapel Altar of new St. Stephen's House.

- Nov. 21. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT. A. M.: Haverhill, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 14, and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.: South Groveland, St. James's Church. Confirmed 2, and addressed the class and the congregation. Evening: Methuen, St. Thomas's Church. Confirmed 12, and addressed the congregation.
- " 22. Monday, A. M.: Boston, Church of the Advent. Officiated at a funeral.
- " 25. Thursday. THANKSGIVING DAY. M.: Boston. Spoke at the People's Institute.
- " 26. Friday, Evening: Needham. Service of Christ Church, in the Congregational Church. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 28. FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A. M.: Taunton, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 18, and addressed them. Later: Confirmed 1 in private. Evening: St. Thomas's Church. Preached, Confirmed 20, and addressed them.
- " 29. Monday, Evening: Boston. At the Hotel Brunswick. Spoke at the Dinner of the Episcopalian Club.
- " 30. Tuesday. ST. ANDREW'S DAY. Evening: Webster, Church of the Reconciliation. Preached, Confirmed 5, and addressed them.
- Dec. 1. Wednesday, P. M.: Boston. Made an address at the Opening of St. Stephen's House.
- " 3. Friday, Evening: Fall River, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 24, and addressed them, and also addressed the congregation. Later: Church of the Ascension. Confirmed 42, and addressed them. Gave permission to the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster, to change their By-Laws so that the Annual Parish Meeting will come in January, and not on Easter Monday.
- " 4. Saturday, A. M.: Fall River. Confirmed 2 in private for the Church of the Ascension. P. M.: Swansea, Christ Church. Preached at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Parish. Evening: Fall River, St. Mark's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13, and addressed them. Later: At Globe Village, made an address to the Lawrence Club.
- " 5. SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A. M.: Fall River, Church of the Ascension. Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. James Libby Tryon and the Rev. William Porteous Reeve, Deacons of this Diocese; the Rev. Emelius W. Smith and the Rev. Francis B. White assisting in the laying on of hands. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: St. James's Church. Confirmed 22, and addressed them, and also addressed the congregation. Later: St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 15, and addressed them, and also addressed the congregation. Evening: St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 7. Tuesday, Evening: Cambridge, Christ Church Parish House. Spoke at a meeting of the Cambridge City Mission.

- Dec. 8. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University. P. M.: At the Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Episcopal City Mission. Evening: Weymouth, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 12. THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A. M.: South Boston, Church of the Redeemer. Preached, Confirmed 26, and addressed them.
- " 14. Tuesday, P. M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting on the Reorganization of State Charity and Reformatory Institutions.
- " 15. Wednesday, P. M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Trustees of Wellesley College. Evening: Beverly, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- " 17. Friday. EMBER DAY. Evening: Woburn, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 19. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT. A. M.: Boston (Dorchester), St. Mary's Church. Preached, Confirmed 30, and addressed them. Evening: East Boston, St. Mary's for Sailors. Preached, Confirmed 16, also 2 from St. John's Church, East Boston, and 3 from St. John's Church, Winthrop; addressed them, and preached.
- " 21. Tuesday. ST. THOMAS'S DAY. P. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 1, and addressed the students.
- " 22. Wednesday, Evening: North Attleborough, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 15, also 7 from All Saints' Church, Attleborough, and addressed them.
- " 23. Thursday, P. M.: Medway, Christ Church. Preached. Evening: Franklin. For the Franklin Mission (in the Baptist Church), Baptized 3 adults, preached, Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- " 25. Saturday. CHRISTMAS DAY. A. M.: Longwood, Church of Our Saviour. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 26. ST. STEPHEN'S DAY. SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. A. M.: Charlestown. Preached at the State's Prison. Evening: Boston. Preached at the Young Men's Christian Union.
- " 28. Tuesday. THE INNOCENTS' DAY. Evening: Worcester, St. Mark's Church. Made an address, Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 30. Thursday, Evening: Dedham, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 8, also 1 from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham. addressed them and also the congregation.
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- Jan. 2. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. A. M.: Boston (Mattapan), Church of the Holy Spirit. Confirmed 6, and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached, Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- " 3. Monday, A. M.: Boston. In the City Hall. Offered prayer at the inauguration of the new City Government. P. M.: Confirmed 1 in private for St. James's Church, Cambridge.

- Jan. 4. Tuesday, Evening: Mansfield, Mission of St. John the Evangelist (in the Universalist Church). Confirmed 20, addressed them, and also addressed the congregation.
- " 5. Wednesday, m.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Officiated at a funeral.
- " 6. Thursday. THE EPIPHANY. Evening: Danvers, Calvary Church. Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 7. Friday, Evening: Swampscott, Church of the Holy Name. Baptized 2 children, and addressed the congregation.
- " 8. Saturday. Refused the application of Edmund S. Middleton to remit and terminate the Sentence of Deposition pronounced by Bishop Paddock, my action being due to reasons not affecting his moral character.
- " 9. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.: Wellesley, Wellesley College. Preached. P. M.: Boston (Jamaica Plain), St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 15, and addressed them. Evening: Boston (Dorchester), St. Ann's Church. Preached, Confirmed 14, and addressed them.
- " 11. Tuesday, P. M.: New York City. Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of Church Missions.
- " 13. Thursday, P. M.: Boston, Emmanuel Chapel. Presided at a meeting in behalf of the Church Work among Colored People in the South.
- " 16. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.: Lowell, St. Anne's Church. Preached, Confirmed 25, and addressed them. P. M.: House of Prayer. Preached, Confirmed 5, also 1 from All Saints' Church, Chelmsford, and addressed them. Evening: St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 11, and addressed them.
- " 20. Thursday, Evening: Boston. Spoke at the Dinner of the Massachusetts Church Union.
- " 23. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.: Lynn, St. Stephen's Church. Preached, Confirmed 18, and addressed them. Later: At East Saugus, Confirmed 1 in private. P. M.: Everett, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 10, and addressed them. Evening: Malden, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 36, and addressed them.
- " 26. Wednesday, m.: Boston, Trinity Church. In the presence of the Rev. E. Winchester Donald and the Rev. William H. Dewart, Presbyters of this Diocese, acting under Title II, Canon 5, Section 1, deposed from the Ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, the Rev. Montgomery Moore Goodwin, a Presbyter of the Diocese of Massachusetts.
- " 27. Thursday, A. M.: Philadelphia, Penn., Church of the Holy Trinity. At the Consecration of the Rev. William Neilson McVickar, D. D., as Bishop coadjutor of Rhode Island, served as Presenter with Bishop Ozi W. Whitaker, D. D.
- " 30. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Preached. Evening: Fitchburg, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 26, also 5 from St. Mark's Church, Leominster, and addressed them.

- Jan. 31. Monday, P. M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Visitors of the Episcopal Theological School. Evening: South Boston, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 16, and addressed them. Later: At the Lawrence School, spoke at a meeting of the Alumni.
- Feb. 2. Wednesday. FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION. A. M.: Boston. At the State House. Spoke before the Committee on Charities at a hearing on the proposed changes in the State Charitable and Reformatory Institutions.
- “ 3. Thursday, P. M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Trustees of Wellesley College.
- “ 6. SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A. M.: Worcester, St. John's Church. Confirmed 14, and addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's Church. Preached, Confirmed 12, and addressed them. Evening: Worcester, St. Matthew's Church. Preached, Confirmed 20, and addressed them.
- “ 7. Monday. Cambridge, St. James's Church. Conducted a Quiet Day for the Clergy of the Eastern Convocation.
- “ 8. Tuesday, Evening: Malden (Linden), St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 16, also 1 from St. Stephen's Church, Boston, addressed them, also the congregation.
- “ 9. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston. At a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University.
- “ 17. Thursday, M.: Boston. Officiated at a marriage.
- “ 19. Saturday, Evening: New Bedford, Grace Parish House. Addressed the Phillips Brooks Club.
- “ 20. QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A. M.: New Bedford, Grace Church. Confirmed 27, and addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: St. James's Church. Confirmed 24, and addressed them, and also the congregation. Evening: St. Martin's Church. Confirmed 18, addressed them, and also the congregation.
- “ 23. ASH WEDNESDAY. Evening: Worcester, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 33, and addressed them.
- “ 25. Friday, Evening: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. Preached, Confirmed 24, also 3 from St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge, and 1 from Calvary Church, Danvers, and addressed them.
- “ 27. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M.: Brookline, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them. P. M.: Hyde Park. Confirmed 2 in private. Evening: Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 21, and addressed them.
- Mar. 1. Tuesday, Evening: Canton, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 1, also 3 from St. John's Mission, Sharon, and addressed them, also the congregation.
- “ 2. Wednesday. EMBER DAY. Evening: Melrose, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 16, also 1 from St. Paul's Church, Malden, and addressed them.

- Mar. 4. Friday. EMBER DAY. P. M.: Winchester, Church of the Epiphany. Confirmed 5, addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 6. SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M.: Boston, Church of the Advent. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Cambridge, Christ Church. Preached before the St. Paul's Society of Harvard College. Evening: Boston (West Roxbury), Emmanuel Church. Preached, Confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- " 8. Tuesday, Evening: Walpole, Church of the Epiphany. Preached, Confirmed 3, addressed them, and also the congregation.
- " 9. Wednesday, P. M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the City Mission. Evening: (Roxbury), St. John's Church. Confirmed 27, addressed them, and also the congregation.
- " 11. Friday, P. M.: Southborough, St. Mark's Chapel (St. Mark's School). Confirmed 10, and addressed them. Evening: Marlborough, Holy Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 12. Saturday, Evening: Andover, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 16, and addressed them.
- " 13. THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M.: Lawrence, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 35, and addressed them, and officiated at a short service of dedication of the new Memorial Chapel. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.: St. John's Church. Confirmed 13, addressed them, and also the congregation. Evening: Boston, St. Andrew's Church. Preached, Confirmed 16, and addressed them.
- " 14. Monday, Evening: Boston, St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes. Confirmed 4, also 4 from St. Andrew's Church, and addressed them.
- " 15. Tuesday, Evening: Boston (Ashmont), All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 36, also 1 from St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset, and addressed them.
- " 16. Wednesday, P. M.: Groton, St. John's Church. Confirmed 16, also 2 from St. Andrew's Church, Ayer, and addressed them.
- " 18. Friday, P. M.: Brookline, St. Paul's Church. Officiated at a funeral. Evening: Confirmed 11, also 1 from Trinity Church, Newton Centre; addressed them, and also the congregation.
- " 19. Saturday, A. M.: Boston. In the Law School of Boston University. Offered prayer at a meeting in memory of Judge Bennett.
- " 20. FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M.: Boston, Church of the Messiah. Preached, Confirmed 15, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. M.: South Boston, at House of Correction, Confirmed 1. Evening: Quincy, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 12, also 18 from the Mission of Our Saviour, East Milton, and addressed them.
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- Mar. 22. Tuesday, A. M. : South Framingham. Consecrated St. Andrew's Church. Preached, Confirmed 11, also 2 from St. John's Church, Framingham, and addressed them.
- " 23. Wednesday, P. M. : Wrentham, Trinity Church. Preached, Baptized an infant, Confirmed 8, also 1 from Mission of St. John the Evangelist, Mansfield, and addressed them.
- " 24. Thursday, A. M. : Boston. Made an address before the Christian Social Union.
- " 25. Friday. ANNUNCIATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY. Evening : Haverhill, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 7, addressed them, and also the congregation.
- " 27. FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M. : Boston (Charlestown), St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 24, and addressed them. Later: Confirmed 1 in private. P. M. : Lynn, Church of the Incarnation. Confirmed 16, also 6 from Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott, and addressed them. Evening: Salem, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 27, and addressed them.
- " 28. Monday, P. M. : Marblehead, St. Michael's Church. Confirmed 13, addressed them, and also the congregation.
- " 29. Tuesday, Evening : Brockton, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 19, and addressed them.
- " 30. Wednesday, Evening : Medford, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- " 31. Thursday, Evening: Boston, Trinity Church. Confirmed 62, also 2 from St. Anne's Church, Lowell, and 1 from Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, and addressed them.
- April 1. Friday, Evening: Beachmont, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 17, also 1 from St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, and addressed them.
- " 3. SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER. A. M. : Boston, Emmanuel Church. Preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. : St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 31, also 1 from St. John's Church, Winthrop; also 2 from St. Ann's Church, Dorchester; also 1 from St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain; also 8 from St. Ansgarius's Church, Boston; also 1 from Grace Church, South Boston, and addressed them. Evening: Chelsea, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 26, and addressed them.
- " 4. MONDAY BEFORE EASTER. Evening : Roxbury, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 18, and addressed them.
- " 5. TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER. Evening: South Boston, St. Matthew's Church. Confirmed 37, and addressed them.
- " 6. WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER. P. M. : Boston, Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 30, and addressed them. Evening: Church of the Advent. Confirmed 22, also 12 from Church of Our Saviour, Roslindale, and 1 from St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, and addressed them.

- April 7. **THURSDAY BEFORE EASTER.** Evening: Cambridge, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 41, and addressed them.
- " 8. **GOOD FRIDAY.** Evening: Boston (Allston), St. Luke's Church. Preached, Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- " 9. **Saturday. EASTER-EVEN.** Approved of the applications of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Boston (Mattapan), and Emmanuel Church, Boston (West Roxbury), to enter into Union with the Convention. P. M.: Brookline (Longwood), Church of Our Saviour. Confirmed 4, and addressed the congregation. Evening: Newton Highlands, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 8, and addressed the congregation.
- " 10. **EASTER DAY.** A. M.: Newton Centre, Trinity Church. Confirmed 9, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Boston, Chapel of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 38, also 1 from Emmanuel Church, Boston, and addressed them.
- " 11. **MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK.** Evening: North Adams, St. John's Church. Confirmed 28, addressed them, and also the congregation.
- " 12. **TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK.** Evening: Boston, St. Augustine's Church. Confirmed 29, and addressed them.
- " 13. **Wednesday, A. M.:** Boston. At a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University. P. M.: Rockport. Confirmed 1 in private. Evening: Gloucester, St. John's Church. Confirmed 9, addressed them, and also the congregation.
- " 14. **Thursday, A. M.:** Boston. At the Diocesan House. Annual Canonical examinations; examined candidates for the Priesthood.
- " 17. **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.** A. M. and P. M.: Philadelphia, Church of the Holy Trinity. Preached. Evening: Church of the Advocate. Preached.
- " 20. **Wednesday, A. M.:** Boston. At a meeting of the Overseers of Harvard University.
- " 23. **Saturday, P. M.:** Boston, Chapel of Trinity Church. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.
- " 24. **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.** A. M.: Cambridge, St. James's Church. Confirmed 15, also 1 from Trinity Church, Melrose, and addressed them; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Christ Church. Confirmed 21, addressed them, and also the congregation. Evening: Newton, Grace Church. Confirmed 25, also 4 from Church of the Messiah, Auburndale; addressed them, and preached.
- " 26. **Tuesday, A. M.:** Boston, At the Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of St. Mark's School. P. M.: Stoughton. Confirmed 2 in private from Trinity Church. Evening: Somerville, St. Thomas's Church. Confirmed 14, addressed them, and also the congregation.

- May 1. ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M.: Springfield, Christ Church. Confirmed 45, and addressed them. Later: Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. James Clement Sharp, the Rev. John C. Brooks and the Rev. John L. Egbert assisting in the Laying on of Hands; preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Westfield, Church of the Atonement. Confirmed 6, addressed them, and also the congregation. Later: Springfield, Christ Church. Confirmed 2. Evening: Holyoke, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 26, and addressed them.
- " 3. Tuesday. M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- " 8. FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them. Evening: Arlington, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 10. Tuesday, A. M.: Boston. At the Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Directors of the Society for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Clergymen. Later: Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

**Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.**

II.

LAY READERS.

DATE. 1897.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
May 25,	Welles M. Partridge . . . . .	Rev. W. F. Cheney.
June 1,	William Gordon . . . . .	" E. S. Rousmaniere.
" 1,	William O. Martin . . . . .	" " "
" 1,	Alexander H. Backus . . . . .	" D. Sprague.
" 11,	Fred. W. Cross . . . . .	" J. E. Johnson.
" 12,	Albion H. Ross . . . . .	" E. Abbott.
Sept. 1,	William H. Dowty, Jr. . . . .	" J. F. Carter.
" 9,	Thomas E. Medcalf . . . . .	" J. H. Van Buren.
Dec. 1,	Onsville M. Farnham . . . . .	" A. St. J. Chambré.
" 1,	Arthur R. Henderson . . . . .	" C. H. Perry.
" 1,	Allen Jacobs . . . . .	" " "
" 1,	William P. Downes . . . . .	" E. M. Gushee.
" 1,	Arthur H. Woods . . . . .	" E. Peabody.
" 1,	Charles S. Moore . . . . .	" E. S. Rousmaniere.
" 1,	Alton M. Fletcher . . . . .	" H. S. Longley.
" 1,	Philemon F. Sturges . . . . .	" J. B. Thomas.
" 1,	Howard H. C. Bingham . . . . .	" J. De W. Perry, Jr.
" 1,	Frank T. Knowles . . . . .	" W. E. C. Smith.
" 1,	Clifford F. Gregg . . . . .	" E. Abbott.
" 1,	Clarence Doane . . . . .	" R. Kidner.
" 1,	William C. Gates . . . . .	" G. S. Sinclair.
" 1,	John S. Clarke, Jr. . . . .	" " "
" 1,	Everett M. Waterhouse . . . . .	" E. E. Atkinson.
" 1,	Charles Smith . . . . .	" W. W. Newton.
" 1,	William A. Empsell . . . . .	" " "
" 1,	Henry C. Smith . . . . .	" " "
" 1,	Ernest N. Bullock . . . . .	" E. W. Smith.
" 1,	Homer Lockwood . . . . .	" W. F. Cheney.
" 1,	Ralph P. Smith . . . . .	" G. A. Strong.
" 1,	William Gordon, (renewed) . . . . .	" E. S. Rousmaniere.
" 1,	William O. Martin, " . . . . .	" " "
" 1,	Alexander H. Backus, " . . . . .	" " "
" 1,	Fred. W. Cross, " . . . . .	" J. E. Johnson.
" 1,	Albion H. Ross, " . . . . .	" E. Abbott.
" 1,	Willard H. Roots, " . . . . .	" W. D. Roberts.
" 1,	James Baston, " . . . . .	" W. O. Pearson.
" 1,	Albert S. Tafts, " . . . . .	" S. S. Searing.
" 1,	John W. Clark, " . . . . .	" P. V. Finch.

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Dec.	1, Fred'k C. Williams, (renewed)	Rev. E. L. Atkinson.
"	1, Avidio A. Selian,	" J. S. Lindsay.
"	1, Alfred Lockwood,	" W. T. Crocker.
"	1, Francis S. Howard,	" F. A. Foxcroft.
"	1, Harold Ward,	" P. V. Finch.
"	1, William T. Peach,	" J. De W. Perry, Jr.
"	1, William J. B. Pearson,	" " "
"	1, William A. Yale,	" " "
"	1, George H. Le Doyt,	" G. S. Sinclair.
"	1, John W. Young,	" A. H. Vinton.
"	1, Linville H. Wardwell,	" E. J. V. Huiginn.
"	1, Benjamin Pigott,	" F. B. White.
"	1, William H. Kenah,	" W. E. C. Smith.
"	1, Thomas H. Howard,	" R. Kidner.
"	1, Charles C. Harriman,	" W. V. Dawson.
"	1, John Bosworth,	" G. M. Murray.
"	1, Henry H. Bishop,	" J. A. Foster.
"	1, John Dennis,	" L. C. Manchester.
"	1, Herbert L. Bishop,	" " "
"	1, Albert G. Swan,	" " "
"	1, Thomas H. Eckfeldt,	" F. J. Kinsman.
"	1, Nathaniel W. Farrar,	" W. A. Holbrook.
"	1, Albert L. Sawyer,	" A. N. Peaslee.
"	1, Clarence E. Kelley,	" " "
"	1, Fred. A. Warner, M. D.,	" A. St. J. Chambré
"	1, J. Franklin Gammell,	" L. W. Lott.
"	1, Hans L. Carstein,	" R. Walker.
"	1, Edwin W. Frisbee,	" S. S. Searing.
"	1, Francis Cox,	" H. Bedinger.
"	1, George R. Curwen,	" " "
"	1, Edward Sturgis,	" E. Peabody.
"	1, George A. P. Codwise,	" H. U. Monro.
"	1, Holmes Whitmore,	" G. W. Shinn.
"	1, Richard E. Ashenden,	" J. Matteson.
"	1, George G. S. Perkins,	" W. E. Hayes.
"	1, Henry W. McLellan,	" W. C. Hicks.
"	1, William T. Hadley,	" E. S. Rousmanier
"	1, George F. Weld,	" H. H. Smythe.
1898.		
Jan.	25, Albion H. Ross	" E. S. Drown.
"	28, Charles W. G. Lyon	" E. Abbott.
Feb.	19, John F. Pearson	" J. H. Van Buren.
"	23, Francis H. Johnson	" F. Palmer.
Mar.	3, Richard T. Loring	" J. H. Van Buren.
"	23, Robert T. Paine	" H. W. Wells.
"	30, Wallace Tebbetts	" A. Danker.
"	30, Walter S. Danker	" " "
"	30, Jay S. Budlong	" " "
May	3, William R. Wills	" H. U. Wells.
"	3, Thomas L. Barnes	" " "
"	3, Joseph W. Gibbs	" " "

*Total number of Lay Readers in the Diocese, 82.*

### III.

#### POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES.

##### 1. POSTULANTS.

NAME.	RECOMMENDED BY	DATE.
Albert Wesley White,	Rev. E. W. Donald,	Jan. 24, 1895
Smith Owen Dexter,	" E. S. Rousmaniere,	June 15, 1895
Fred Wilder Cross,	" C. M. Addison,	April 2, 1896
George Francis Weld,	" H. H. Smythe,	Feb. 11, 1897
Frederic Whitney Fitts,	" N. K. Bishop,	Oct. 26, 1897
Raymond Morrison Dow Adams,	" G. Hodges,	Dec. 15, 1897
Charles Silas Champlin,	" C. O. Arnold,	Dec. 28, 1897
Egisto Fabbri Chauncey,	" E. Peabody,	Dec. 28, 1897
William Inglis Morse,	" E. W. Donald,	March 10, 1898

*In all, 9.*

##### 2. CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

NAME.	ADMITTED.
Edward Kennard Rand . . . . .	Nov. 8, 1895
Thatcher Raymond Kimball . . . . .	Jan. 8, 1896
Holmes Whitmore . . . . .	Jan. 8, 1896
Samuel Tyler . . . . .	Feb. 17, 1896
George Herbert Thomas . . . . .	April 9, 1896
Henry Russell Talbot . . . . .	April 9, 1896
Willard Holt Roots . . . . .	Dec. 1, 1896
Ernest Nelson Bullock . . . . .	Jan. 11, 1897
Richard Tuttle Loring . . . . .	Feb. 4, 1897
George Stanley Fiske . . . . .	Mar. 4, 1897
Malcolm Taylor . . . . .	Mar. 4, 1897
Albion Herbert Ross . . . . .	May 5, 1897
Henry Montesquieu Green . . . . .	June 7, 1897
Charles Kendall Drake . . . . .	June 9, 1897
Herbert Bickford Pulsifer . . . . .	Oct. 5, 1897
Charles Conant Harriman . . . . .	Oct. 5, 1897
Roy Waldo Miner . . . . .	Oct. 7, 1897
Walter Stoutenburg Danker . . . . .	Jan. 6, 1898
Frederick William Roberts . . . . .	Jan. 6, 1898
Arthur Wheelock Moulton . . . . .	Jan. 6, 1898
Arthur Romeyn Gray . . . . .	Feb. 1, 1898
Alburn Edward Skinner . . . . .	Feb. 3, 1898
William Wilson Gardner . . . . .	Feb. 3, 1898
George Lyman Paine . . . . .	Feb. 3, 1898
Clifford Fyfe Gregg . . . . .	April 7, 1898

*In all, 25.*

## IV.

## CLERGY RECORD.

## 1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

1897.

- May 30. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY. In Trinity Church, Boston, Charles Edward Hutchison, James Clement Sharp, William Frederick Williams, Richard Henry Woffenden, all of the Diocese of Massachusetts; also, at the request of the Rt. Rev. Thomas Clark, D. D., Bishop of Rhode Island, Charles Albert Meader, Ellery Irwin Wilcox, Amasa Randall Tourtelott Truex.

*In all, 7, 4 of whom for this Diocese.*

## 2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1897.

- May 30. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY. In Trinity Church, Boston, the Rev. John Edward Borncamp, the Rev. Frank Alan Brown, the Rev. Henry King Hannah, the Rev. Leslie Elias Learned, the Rev. Edward Henry Newbegin, the Rev. Arthur Newton Peaslee, the Rev. John Ogle Warfield, the Rev. James Yeames, the Rev. Francis Lee Whitemore, the Rev. Frank Lawrence Vernon, all of the Diocese of Massachusetts; also, at the request of the Rt. Rev. William W. Niles, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire, the Rev. Charles Albert Horne.

- Dec. 5. SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT. In the Church of the Ascension, Fall River, the Rev. James Libby Tryon, and the Rev. William Porteous Reeve, both of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

1898.

- May 1. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES. In Christ Church, Springfield, the Rev. James Clement Sharp, of the Diocese of Massachusetts.

*In all, 14, 13 of whom for this Diocese.*

## 3. DEPOSITIONS FROM THE SACRED MINISTRY.

1897.

- Oct. 20. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, the Rev. Herbert Lansdowne Gamble.

1898.

- Jan. 26. In Trinity Church, Boston, the Rev. Montgomery Moore Goodwin.

## 4. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1897.

- Sept. 1. William Porteous Reeve, from Albany.  
 " 30. Victor Millet Haughton, from New Hampshire.  
 Oct. 12. Frederick Joseph Kinsman, from New Hampshire.

- Dec. 6. John Wynne Jones, from Chicago.  
 " 22. James Cochrane Quinn, from Iowa.
- 1898.
- April 21. Willis Hatfield Hazard, from Pennsylvania.  
 May 7. Eliot White, from New York.  
 " 9. Arthur Alfred Vincent Binnington, from New Hampshire.

*In all, 8.*

5. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

- 1897.
- May 27. Charles Morris Addison, to Connecticut.  
 Sept. 9. Arthur Bannard Moorhouse, to Albany.  
 Oct. 8. William Frederick Williams, to Southern Ohio.  
 " 15. Charles Edward Hutchison, to New York.  
 " 15. George William Griffith, to Connecticut.  
 " 26. Richard Henry Woffenden, to New York.  
 Nov. 5. John Ogle Warfield, to Easton.

1898.

- Jan. 19. Charles Frederick Beattie, to Rhode Island.

*In all, 8.*

6. RESIGNATIONS.

- 1897.
- May 23. Rev. Henry Hague, Minister of St. Thomas's Church, Cherry Valley.  
 " 23. Rev. Henry King Hannah, Minister of St. James's Church, West Somerville.  
 June 7. Rev. Francis Guild Burgess, Rector of St. John's Church, Worcester.  
 " 28. Rev. James DeWolf Perry, Jr., Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield.  
 July 1. Rev. James Yeames, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.  
 " 1. Rev. Francis Bingham White, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.  
 Aug. 8. Rev. Francis Augustus Foxcroft, Minister of Trinity Church, Van Deusenville.  
 " 19. Rev. William Samuel Winslow Raymond, Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington.  
 Sept. 1. Rev. Arthur Bannard Moorhouse, Rector of Grace Church, Medford.  
 " 30. Rev. Andrew Gray, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, East Somerville.  
 Oct. 31. Rev. Alfred Evan Johnson, Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.  
 " 31. Rev. Henry Martin Saville, Assistant Minister of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.  
 Nov. 1. Rev. Henry Lawrence Clode Braddon, Rector of the Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott.  
 " 28. Rev. John Edward Borncamp, Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury.



- Nov. 30. Rev. Abel Millard, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Peabody.  
 Dec. 5. Rev. Leslie Elias Learned, Minister of St. James's Church, Fall River.  
 " 7. Rev. William Porteous Reeve, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.  
 " 31. Rev. Langdon Cheves Stewardson, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Worcester.
1898.  
 Jan. 6. Rev. Charles Frederick Beattie, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.  
 Mar. 14. Rev. Charles Samuel Hutchinson, Assistant Minister of All Saints' Church (Dorchester) Boston.  
 April 30. Rev. Robert LeBlanc Lynch, Rector of St. George's Church, Maynard.

*In all, 21.*

## 7. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1897.  
 May 20. Rev. Johan Hugo Klarén, Minister of St. Thomas's Church, Cherry Valley.  
 June 1. Rev. Lucian Waterman Rogers, Assistant Minister of St. James's Church (Roxbury), Boston.  
 " 1. Rev. Henry King Hannah, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord.  
 July 1. Francis Bingham White, Minister of St. Luke's Church, Fall River.  
 Aug. 1. Rev. James Clement Sharp, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield.  
 " 1. Rev. William Porteous Reeve, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River.  
 " 15. Rev. Francis Augustus Foxcroft, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Beachmont.  
 Sept. 1. Rev. James DeWolf Perry, Jr., Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg.  
 " 1. Rev. William Samuel Winslow Raymond, Associate Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.  
 " 30. Rev. Eliot White, Rector of St. John's Church, Worcester.  
 Oct. 1. Rev. Victor Millet Haughton, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton.  
 " 1. Rev. James Cochrane Quinn, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, East Somerville.  
 " 17. Rev. Arthur Newton Peaslee, Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill.  
 " 25. Rev. Willis Breckenridge Holcombe, Minister of St. James's Church, New Bedford.  
 " 31. Rev. Frederick Joseph Kinsman, Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.  
 Nov. 1. Rev. John Wynne Jones, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston.  
 Dec. 1. Rev. Abel Millard, Rector of St. John's Church, Newtonville.  
 " 1. Rev. John Edward Bornecamp, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.

- Dec. 1. Rev. Franklin Weston Bartlett, Rector of St. Paul's Church,  
Peabody.  
" 9. Rev. William Porteous Reeve, Minister of St. James's Church,  
Fall River.  
1898.  
Feb. 7. Rev. Francis E. MacManus, Assistant Minister of the Church  
of the Ascension, Fall River.  
" 11. Rev. Charles Samuel Hutchinson, Rector of St. Luke's Church,  
Chelsea.  
April 24. Rev. Willis Hatfield Hazard, Rector of St. Mark's Church,  
Worcester.  
May 7. Rev. Arthur Alfred Vincent Binnington, Assistant Minister of  
St. Anne's Church, Lowell.  
8. DIED.  
1897.  
May 30. Rev. Julius Hammond Ward.
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V.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. Augustine Heard Amory, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1899.			
" Henry Sylvester Nash,	"	"	1900.
" James Heartt Van Buren,	"	"	1901.
" Alexander Hamilton Vinton,	"	"	1902.
" David Sprague,	"	"	1903.

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VI.

CHURCHES.

1. CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

1897.  
June 8. St. Andrew's Church, North Grafton.  
1898.  
Mar. 22. St. Andrew's Church, South Framingham.

2. LAYING OF CORNER-STONES.

1897.  
June 9. Christ Church, Waltham.  
Sept. 4. Trinity Church, Canton, by the Rev. Emelius W. Smith,  
Archdeacon of New Bedford.  
" 11. St. Luke's Church, Fall River, by the Rev. Emelius W.  
Smith, Archdeacon of New Bedford.  
Nov. 6. St. John's Church, East Boston.
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## VII.

## CONSENT GIVEN.

1897.  
 Sept. 21. To the Consecration of the Rev. Chauncey Bunce Brewster, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of Connecticut.  
 " 21. To the Consecration of the Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of Virginia.  
 Nov. 26. To the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, as Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.  
 Dec. 24. To the Consecration of the Rev. William Neilson McVickar, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of Rhode Island.

*In all, 4.*

## VIII.

## NOTICES RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

## 1. REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM THE LISTS OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

1897.  
 June 4. Arthur Griffin, by Bishop Barker, of Olympia.  
 " 14. John Oxford Higgon, by Bishop Potter, of New York.  
 Oct. 29. Thomas Nicholas Goodburne, by Bishop Williams, of Marquette.  
 " 30. William Leslie French, by Bishop Potter, of New York.  
 Nov. 11. William Watson, by Bishop Grafton, of Fond du Lac.  
 Dec. 10. Charles H. Kues, by Bishop Paret, of Maryland.  
 1898.  
 Jan. 10. Herbert Stanley Knill, Charles Sylvester Worden, Charles Willoughby Vincent, by Bishop Gillespie, of Western Michigan.

## 2. TERMINATION OF DEPOSITION.

1898.  
 Feb. 15. Rev. George H. Yarnall, by Bishop Starkey, of Newark.

## 3. DEPOSITIONS.

1897.  
 May 19. Charles Sylvester Starkweather, by Bishop Nicholson, of Milwaukee.  
 Aug. 18. Jarvis Worden, by Bishop Potter, of New York.  
 Sept. 8. Jocelyn Johnstone, by Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey.  
 Oct. 15. William Herbert Assheton, by Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania.  
 " 28. Walter H. Ayers, by Bishop McLaren, of Chicago.  
 Nov. 2. Alexis I. du P. Coleman and Andrew H. Miller, by Bishop Coleman, of Delaware.  
 " 2. Theophilus Momolu Gardiner, by Bishop Ferguson, of Cape Palmas.  
 " 2. William Wirt Mills, by Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania.

1898.

- Jan. 1. Jacob Dyk and T. Howell Richards, by Bishop Hare, of South Dakota.  
 " 18. Clarence E. Webb and Dewi Herbert McAlpine Jones, by Bishop Spalding, of Colorado.  
 " 20. Chiang Yun P'an, by Bishop Graves, of China.  
 Feb. 25. Charles L. Fitchett, by Bishop Talbot, of Central Pennsylvania.  
 Mar. 15. Gilbert Fearing Williams, by Bishop Satterlee, of Washington.  
 " 24. James Jamieson, by Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey.  
 April 1. Thomas J. Morris, by Bishop Kinsolving, of Texas.  
 " 14. George Hamilton Bell, by Bishop Cheshire, of North Carolina.  
 " 15. David Jones, by Bishop Whitehead, of Pittsburgh.

# IX.

## CONFIRMATIONS.

Adams, St. Marks . . . . .	16	Boston, St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	24
Andover, Christ Church . . . . .	16	Boston (Charles'n), St. John's . . . . .	25
Arlington, St. John's . . . . .	8	Boston (East), St. John's . . . . .	2
Athol, St. John's . . . . .	18	Boston (Highlands), St. John's . . . . .	27
Attleborough, All Saints' . . . . .	7	Boston (Ja. Plain), St. John's . . . . .	17
Ayer, St. Andrew's . . . . .	2	Boston (Allston), St. Luke's . . . . .	7
Barnstable, St. Mary's . . . . .	4	Boston (Brighton), St. Margaret's . . . . .	1
Beachmont, St. Paul's . . . . .	17	Boston (Dorch'er), St. Mary's . . . . .	30
Beverly, St. Peter's . . . . .	7	Boston (East), St. Mary's for Sailors . . . . .	16
Boston, Advent . . . . .	22	Boston (South), St. Matthew's . . . . .	37
Boston (Dor.), All Saints' . . . . .	38	Boston, St. Paul's . . . . .	31
Boston, Ascension . . . . .	38	Boston, St. Stephen's . . . . .	26
Boston, Emmanuel . . . . .	31	Boston, Trinity . . . . .	63
Boston (W. Rox.), Emmanuel . . . . .	10	Brockton, St. Paul's . . . . .	19
Boston, Good Shepherd . . . . .	7	Brookline, All Saints' . . . . .	8
Boston (South), Grace . . . . .	17	Brookline (Longwood), Ch. of Our Saviour . . . . .	4
Boston (Mat'pan), Holy Spirit . . . . .	6	Brookline, St. Paul's . . . . .	11
Boston (South), House of Correction . . . . .	1	Cambridge, Christ Church . . . . .	21
Boston, Messiah . . . . .	15	Cambridge, St. Bartholomew's . . . . .	5
Boston (Roslindale), Church of Our Saviour . . . . .	12	Cambridge, St. James's . . . . .	16
Boston (South), Redeemer . . . . .	26	Cambridge, St. John's . . . . .	10
Boston, St. Andrew's . . . . .	20	Cambridge, St. Peter's . . . . .	43
Boston, St. Andrew's for Deaf Mutes . . . . .	4	Canton, Trinity . . . . .	1
Boston (Dorch'ster), St. Ann's . . . . .	16	Chelmsford, All Saints' . . . . .	1
Boston (Swedish), St. Ansgarius's . . . . .	8	Chelsea, St. Luke's . . . . .	27
Boston, St. Augustine's . . . . .	50	Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's . . . . .	12
Boston (Roxb'ry), St. James's . . . . .	18	Cohasset, St. Stephen's . . . . .	7

Dalton, Grace . . . . .	5	New Lenox, St. Helena's . . . . .	4
Danvers, Calvary . . . . .	9	Newton (Waban), Good Shepherd . . . . .	6
Dedham, Good Shepherd . . . . .	1	Newton, Grace . . . . .	27
Dedham, St. Paul's . . . . .	8	Newton (West), Messiah . . . . .	4
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	4	Newton (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer . . . . .	1
Everett, Grace . . . . .	10	Newton (Lower Falls), St. Mary's . . . . .	5
Fall River, Ascension . . . . .	44	Newton (High'ds), St. Paul's . . . . .	8
Fall River, St. James's . . . . .	22	Newton (Centre), Trinity . . . . .	10
Fall River, St. John's . . . . .	13	North Adams, St. John's . . . . .	56
Fall River, St. Luke's . . . . .	24	Northampton, St. John's (including 3 by Bishop of Central New York) . . . . .	17
Fall River, St. Mark's . . . . .	13	North Attleborough, Grace . . . . .	15
Fall River, St. Stephen's . . . . .	15	Pittsfield, St. Stephen's . . . . .	40
Fitchburg, Christ Church . . . . .	26	Plymouth, Christ Church . . . . .	6
Framingham, St. John's . . . . .	2	Quincy, Christ Church . . . . .	12
Franklin, Mission . . . . .	7	Rockport, St. Mary's . . . . .	1
Gloucester, St. John's . . . . .	9	Salem, St. Peter's . . . . .	27
Great Barrington, St. James's . . . . .	18	Sharon, Trinity . . . . .	3
Groton, St. John's . . . . .	16	Sheffield, Christ Church . . . . .	7
Hanover, St. Andrew's . . . . .	4	Somerville (E.), St. Thomas's . . . . .	14
Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	7	Southborough, St. Mark's . . . . .	15
Haverhill, Trinity . . . . .	14	Southborough, St. Mark's Sch. Chapel . . . . .	10
Holyoke, St. Paul's . . . . .	26	South Framingham, St. Andrew's . . . . .	11
Hopkinton, St. Paul's . . . . .	1	South Groveland, St. James's . . . . .	2
Hyde Park, Christ Church . . . . .	26	South Lincoln, St. Anne's . . . . .	1
Lawrence, Grace . . . . .	35	Springfield, Christ Church . . . . .	47
Lawrence, St. John's . . . . .	13	Stockbridge, St. Paul's . . . . .	13
Lee, St. George's . . . . .	9	Stoughton, Trinity . . . . .	2
Lenox, Trinity . . . . .	6	Swampscott, Holy Name . . . . .	6
Leominster, St. Mark's . . . . .	5	Taunton, St. John's . . . . .	19
Lexington, Redeemer . . . . .	3	Taunton, St. Thomas's . . . . .	20
Lowell, House of Prayer . . . . .	5	Van Deusenville, Trinity . . . . .	2
Lowell, St. Anne's . . . . .	27	Walpole, Epiphany . . . . .	3
Lowell, St. John's . . . . .	11	Wareham, Good Shepherd . . . . .	3
Lynn, Incarnation . . . . .	16	Webster, Reconciliation . . . . .	5
Lynn, St. Stephen's . . . . .	19	Westfield, Atonement . . . . .	6
Malden (Linden), St. Luke's . . . . .	17	Weymouth, Trinity . . . . .	8
Malden, St. Paul's . . . . .	37	Wilkinsonville, St. John's . . . . .	13
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	21	Williamstown, St. John's . . . . .	32
Marblehead, St. Michael's . . . . .	13	Winchester, Epiphany . . . . .	5
Marion, St. Gabriel's . . . . .	3	Winthrop, St. John's . . . . .	4
Marlborough, Holy Trinity . . . . .	18	Woburn, Trinity . . . . .	8
Medford, Grace . . . . .	7	Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's . . . . .	8
Melrose, Trinity . . . . .	17	Worcester, All Saints' . . . . .	33
Methuen, St. Thomas's . . . . .	12	Worcester, St. John's . . . . .	14
Milford, Trinity . . . . .	10	Worcester, St. Mark's . . . . .	13
Milton, St. Michael's . . . . .	6	Worcester, St. Matthew's . . . . .	21
Milton (East), Our Saviour . . . . .	18	Wrentham, Trinity . . . . .	3
Needham, Christ . . . . .	8		
New Bedford, Grace . . . . .	28		
New Bedford, St. James's . . . . .	24		
New Bedford, St. Martin's . . . . .	18		

*In all, 2,245.*

## Appendix G.

### EXTRACT

FROM

#### Canon 20 (Title I) of the General Convention.

##### *Of the Mode of Securing an Accurate View of the State of the Church.*

SECTION 1. — As a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, from time to time, is highly useful and necessary, it is hereby ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Wardens, shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic, and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same. And every Clergyman, not regularly settled in any Parish or Church, shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and, if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same. And these reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop shall think fit, may be read in the Convention, and shall be entered on the Journals thereof.

*Statement by Ministers in Parochial Reports.*

*Clergymen not settled, to report services.*

See also Title IV, Canon 2, Section 5, of the Canons of the Diocese, prescribing the term to be covered by the Report, the particulars to be given, and the date on which it must be presented.

## Appendix C.

### I.

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### Parochial Reports.

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
A. D. 1897.

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*St. Mark's Church, Adams:* The Rev. LOUIS ZAHNER, Rector, residence, 89 Commercial Street, Adams. John S. Adams and Fred. R. Shaw, Wardens; Geo. B. Adams, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 30; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 680. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 15. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 4; died, 3; removed, 1; present number, 312. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 231; total, 247. Sitzings in Church, 400; free, 50; rented, 350; total number of free sittings, 50. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,074.89; payment of debts, \$349.38; improvement of property, \$16; support of Sunday School, \$123.59; Communion Alms, \$52.96; total, \$2,616.82. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$35; total, \$60. Total for all objects, \$2,676.82.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; value of Church building, \$25,000; value of Parish House, \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$39,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,325. The title to the Parish property is vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen.

*St. James's Church, Amesbury:* [Without a Rector.] Thomas E. Medcalf, Lay Reader. Joseph Pitchforth and Walter B. Titcomb, Wardens; Henry Pierce Curtis, Clerk; Mrs. Fred W. Merrill, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 150. Confirmations, 4. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted 4; removed, 3; present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers

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and teachers, 8; pupils, 40; total, 48. Sittings in Church, 240; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$897.20; support of Sunday School, \$20; total, \$917.20.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; value of Church building, \$6,000; value of Rectory, \$3,000; other Parish property, \$2,000; the endowments or invested funds amount to \$1,250; total value of all Parish property, \$16,250; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in "The Corporation of St. James's, Amesbury" (Church lot); and "St. James's Church of Amesbury" (Rectory lot).

**REMARKS.** — The Parish is deeply indebted to the Rev. W. C. Richardson, late Rector of St. Paul's, Newburyport, who, after the resignation of the Rev. C. N. Morris, visited the Parish several times, and offered the services of his Lay Reader, Mr. Thomas E. Medcalf. Since that time, continuous Services have been held with a monthly Celebration of the Holy Communion. By Mr. Medcalf's untiring devotion and interest, the people have been inspired to renewed effort, and under the most adverse circumstances have struggled bravely to support the Church dear to them. Debts have been paid, and a Guild, known as St. Elizabeth's Guild, composed of the young women of the Parish, was organized last October. The object of this society is to start a Sinking Fund for the payment of the Church debt, and \$100 has already been earned by the Guild towards that end. The Rectorship of this Parish is still vacant.

*Grace Church, Amherst:* The Rev. DAVID SPRAGUE, Rector, residence, 6 Maple Avenue, Amherst. Horace Ward and Orson G. Couch, Wardens; H. H. Goodell, Clerk; R. W. Stratton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 256. Confirmation (private), 1. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 9; died, 1; removed, 6; present number, 180. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 33; total, 40. Sittings in Church, 500; free, 200; rented, 300; total number of free sittings, 200. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,100; improvement of property, \$200; support of Sunday School, \$30; Communion Alms, \$36.01; Parker Memorial Library, \$10.60; total, \$2,376.61. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$42; Diocesan Missions, \$55.20; St. Stephen's Church, Fall River, \$5; total, \$102.20. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$43; Foreign (special to the Rev. I. D. Shlemon, for Persia), \$20; boxes sent, 2, value \$90; total, \$153. Total for all objects, \$2,631.81.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; value of Church building, \$27,000; value of Rectory, \$4,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$36,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Grace Church.



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*Christ Church, Andover*: The Rev. FREDERIC PALMER, Rector, residence, the Rectory, 29 Central Street, Andover. Horace H. Tyer and H. Sanford Leach, Wardens; T. Dennie Thomson, Clerk; John T. Kimball, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmations, 14. Burials, 10. Communicants: Present number, 268. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 118; total, 132. Sittings in Church, 470; free, 445; assigned, 25. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, and by weekly envelope system.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,345.39; support of Sunday School, \$31.23; Parochial Charities, \$109.11; all other Parochial purposes, \$36.59; total, \$3,522.32. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$40.96; Convention Fund, \$46.12; Diocesan Missions, \$80.91; City Missions, \$12.30; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$14; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$27.20; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$16; total, \$237.40. General: Missions, Foreign, \$109.22; Domestic, \$109; boxes sent, 2, value \$72.51; other objects without the Diocese, \$18.20; total, \$308.93. Total for all objects, \$4,068.74.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Value of Church building, \$50,000; value of Rectory, \$4,150; value of Parish House, \$5,500; the endowments or invested funds, amount to \$26,000; total value of all Parish property, \$85,650. Indebtedness on Parish Property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Christ Church, Andover.

*St. John's Church, Arlington*: The Rev. JAMES YEAMES, Rector, residence, Devereaux Street, Arlington. Edward L. Rand and Charles H. Somerby, Wardens; Geo. Oliver Goldsmith, Clerk; Charles H. Somerby, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 185. Burials, 3. Communicants: Removed, 1; present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 45; total, 51. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$889.73; improvement of property, \$174.10; support of Sunday School, \$19.37; total, \$1,083.20. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$10; Foreign, \$4; total, \$14. Total for all objects, \$1,097.20.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$4,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$1,600; total value of all Parish property, \$7,600. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: Church and lot on which it stands, in the hands of the Trustees of Donations; Parish House and lot on which it stands, in the hands of the Church Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS.—The Parish was without a Rector from the end of July until the 1st of December, at which date (the Second Sunday in Advent) the present Rector entered upon his duties.

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*St. John's Church, Ashfield:* The Rev. GEORGE FISHER, Rector, residence, 39 Main Street, Shelburne Falls. Moses Cook and Addison G. Hall, Wardens; Charles A. Hall, Clerk; Archibald D. Flower, Treasurer

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 41. Burials, 3. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 31. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 11; total, 13. Sittings in Church, 240; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$431.60; improvement of property, \$40; a new Bible for the Lectern, \$11.90; total, \$482.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$8.50. General: Missions, Foreign, \$1.80; Domestic, \$2.32; 1 box sent, value, \$15; Missions to the Jews, \$0.96; Woman's Auxiliary, \$2; total, \$22.08. Total for all objects, \$513.08.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$900; value of Church building, \$2,000; value of Rectory, \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$4,400. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

**REMARKS.** — A beautiful brass Altar Cross has been donated to the Church by Mr. Charles H. Wildes, a summer resident in Ashfield. A green silk Altar cloth, and hangings for the Lectern and Pulpit, with book-marks for the Bible, have been given by ladies interested in the Church. Also \$25, towards the Rector's salary (additional to above), was received from a gentleman in New York City, who has for many years spent a portion of each summer in Ashfield.

*St. John's Church, Athol:* The Rev. CHARLES J. SHRIMPTON, Minister. R. W. Waterman, Clerk; A. A. Hyatt, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 9; total, 16; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 116. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 7. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 18; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 77. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 59; total, 68. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$491.11; support of Sunday School, \$44; all other Parochial purposes (estimated), \$188; total, \$723.11. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$13.86; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4.75; total, \$18.61. Total for all objects, \$741.72.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$4,000; value of Rectory, \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$10,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,000; other indebtedness (chiefly upon salaries), \$277.79.

**REMARKS.** — I have very great pleasure this year in reporting a very decided improvement in all parts of the work in the Parish. The largest class in the history of the movement was presented: the Sunday School has been reorganized under an efficient Layman as Superintendent; the Helen Guild, an organization of young ladies for the promotion of Church work, has been revived, and a deeper interest has been taken in

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the proper conduct of the financial interests of the Parish. The Report now presented does not properly show the condition of things, which will more fully appear next year.

*All Saints' Mission Church, Attleborough:* The Rev. JAMES LIBBY TRYON, Missionary, residence, 7 Grove Street, Attleborough. Samuel Walter Smith, Warden; Joseph Best, Clerk; Edgar Tregoning, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 7; total, 10; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 110. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 3; died, 3; present number, 57. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 60; total, 66. Sitzings in Church, 75; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,123.99; payment of debts, \$417.87; improvement of property, \$9.70; Communion Alms, \$8.15; total, \$1,559.71. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$11.50. General: Missions, 1 box sent, value \$20 (for poor whites of the South, under Mass. Woman's Auxiliary). Total for all objects, \$1,591.21.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; value of building on Church lot, \$500; other Parish property, \$600; total value of all Parish property, \$3,600; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in Elizabeth H. Foster, of Boston.

REMARKS. — The present incumbent began his duties September 1, 1897. He has found here a promising field, — a community friendly to the Church and accessible to her message. We have a hall for worship and for Parochial purposes, but are looking forward to a Parish House and Church building. These will do more than almost anything else to give us a commanding position here. We hope to clear a part of our mortgage of \$2,000 this spring. The Minister is fortunate in having under him a band of exceptionally efficient workers. He desires also to mention, in connection with his volunteer vested choir of eighteen men and boys, the services of the Choir Master, Mr. James E. Pearse.

*St. Andrew's Church, Ayer (and Groton):* The Rev. EDWARD HENRY NEWBIGIN, Rector, residence, Williams Street, Ayer. George Augustus Sanderson and Frederick Gardner Philbrick, Wardens; John Henry Turner, Clerk; Robert H. Irwin, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received 4; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 55; total, 63. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,020.78; support of Sunday School, \$24, towards organ fund, \$40; total, \$1,084.78. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15. General: Missions, Foreign, \$22.02. Total for all objects, \$1,121.80.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish property, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church

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building, \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$7,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — On the 27th day of January, 1898, the Bishop and Standing Committee having given their consent, St. Andrew's Mission, Ayer, was duly and legally organized as St. Andrew's Parish in Ayer and Groton. The Parish property is wholly free from debt, and there is a fund accumulating towards the purchase of a new organ, which now amounts to about \$400.

*St. Mary's Church, Barnstable:* [Without a Rector.] Ernest Nelson Bullock, Lay Reader; Henry Martyn Chase and Joseph H. Beale, Sr., Wardens; Henry M. Hutchings, Clerk; S. Bacon, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 52. Confirmations, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 4; present number, 25. Sitzings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$508. General: Missions, boxes sent, 2, value \$50. Total for all objects, \$558.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$3,500; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Church Wardens.

REMARKS. — In looking over the work of the year just closed, we perceive the growth of interest in the Services of the Church among the people of this region, so we can safely say that St. Mary's Parish, the outpost of the Church upon Cape Cod, is growing in strength and influence for good. Regular Services have been maintained under various Clergymen, and, since August, by Mr. Ernest N. Bullock, Lay Reader. The Woman's Guild is doing excellent work for the Church and for charitable objects. Archdeacon E. W. Smith made a Visitation to this Parish in July last, and to St. John's, Sandwich, after an extended tour of the Cape, and his visit gave great encouragement to all. The Visitation of the Bishop in September was productive of great good, and we trust it may be repeated in the spring. Much disappointment resulted from the conclusions of the Standing Committee, in reporting adversely to the Admission of St. Mary's into Union with the Convention, as this Parish is independent, self-supporting, and free from debt, and, in proportion to its numerical and financial strength, accomplishing as much to advance the growth of the Church and the enlargement of Christ's Kingdom as many of the larger Parishes. It affords me pleasure to report that in June last, Services were resumed at St. John's, Sandwich, under the Rev. William P. Reeve, in connection with the work at St. Mary's, and have been continued to the present time under Mr. Bullock. Monthly Celebrations have been held, with about twelve Communicants, and great interest manifested. The Services are held in the Masonic Hall, and the average attendance is over thirty. Two persons were baptized last March by the Rev. Alden I. Bennett, and a class for Confirmation has been formed by Mr. Bullock. A Building Fund has started, and, with the assistance of friends, a Chapel will no doubt be erected during the present year.

HENRY M. CHASE, *Warden*.

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*St. Paul's Church, Beachmont (Revere):* The Rev. FRANCIS AUGUSTUS FOXCROFT, Minister, residence, 194 Bradstreet Avenue, Beachmont. Francis Samuel Howard, Lay Reader; Francis S. Howard, Warden; William H. Shannon, Clerk; Thomas Simpson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 236. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 9; died, 2; removed, 10; present number, 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 70; total, 76. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$686.33; payment of debts, \$103; improvement of property, \$146.75; support of Sunday School, \$27.05; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$10.65; total, \$973.78. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$13.40; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.19; Church Temperance Society, \$1; total, \$16.59. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$8.68; Domestic, \$5.15; boxes sent, 3, value \$24; total, \$37.83. Total for all objects, \$1,028.20.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building, \$5,000; the endowments or invested funds, amount to \$225; total value of all Parish property, \$6,225; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$175. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trustees, Messrs. Ira E. Titus and John R. McCausland.

REMARKS.—The Society of Church Workers raised the generous sum of \$249.75 during the year, paying \$103 on the debt, and making improvements, costing \$146.75, which were necessary. The Warden, Mr. F. S. Howard, and his brother, have placed in the Chancel a Reading Desk and a Pulpit Light, in memory of their honored father.

*All Saints' Church, Belmont:* The Rev. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RAND, Rector, residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown. Winthrop Holt Chenery and George Goodale Bryant, Wardens; Leonard Stone King, Clerk; Hiram Hazen Weeks, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants 6. Confirmation, 1. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 37. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 51; total, 58. Sittings in Church, 200; rented. Services are supported by pew rents, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$544.36; improvement of property, \$612; support of Sunday School, \$8.81; all other Parochial purposes, \$28; total, \$1,193.17. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$7.45; City Missions, barrel from Woman's Auxiliary, \$20; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.12; Christian Ministry, \$3.51; Waltham Hospital, \$26.34; Churches aided, \$4.71; total, \$74.13. General: Missions, Foreign, \$5.40; Sunday School for Missions, \$1.21; Church in Nova Scotia, \$5; total, \$11.61. Total for all objects, \$1,278.91.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$13,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of All Saints' Church.

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REMARKS.—We are enjoying our new Church very much. It was opened for Services by Bishop Lawrence, the morning of the First Sunday after Easter, April 25, 1897, St. Mark's Day giving the occasion additional interest.

*St. Peter's Church, Beverly:* The Rev. EUGENE J. V. HUGINN, Rector, residence, 27 Abbott Street, Beverly. Linville Heber Wardwell, Lay Reader; John D. Lovett and Charles G. Hardy, Wardens; Ernest Preston, Clerk; John D. Lovett, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 21; total, 29. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 7; removed, 6; present number, 144. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 150; Bible Classes; pupils, 40; total, 212. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,088.29; improvement of property, \$293.26; support of Sunday School, \$158; Parochial Charities (in money and in kind), \$300; all other Parochial purposes, \$195.28; total, \$3,034.83. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (paid in full); Convention Fund, \$20.20; Diocesan Missions, \$35; City Missions (in money \$15, in boxes \$41), \$56; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10; Beverly Hospital, New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes, Beverly, House of the Good Samaritan, Boston, and other objects, \$100; total, \$227.20. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$32.22; Foreign, \$10; Domestic, including Dakota League, a Scholarship, and Diocese of Wyoming and Idaho, \$15; boxes sent, 2, value \$37.35; total, \$94.57. Total for all objects, \$3,346.60.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; value of Church building, \$6,000; value of Rectory, \$4,000; value of Parish House, \$2,500; other Parish property, \$250; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$6,829; total value of all Parish property, \$26,579; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry.

REMARKS.—There are several people within the Parish limits who were Confirmed in the past, but who have not attended a Service for a number of years. They are not numbered amongst the Communicants. All Parishes have such people.

*St. Anne's (Mission) Church, (North) Billerica.* [See immediately following St. Anne's Church, Lowell.]

*Church of the Advent, Boston:* The Rev. WM. BARROLL FRISBY, Rector, residence, 28 Brimmer Street, Boston. The Rev. JOHN WYNNE JONES, Assistant, residence, 100 Charles Street, Boston. Robert Codman and Francis W. Hunnewell, Wardens; Wm. H. C. Copeland, Clerk; George P. Gardner, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 9; total, 27. Confirmations, 23. Marriages, 13. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 23; received, 12; died, 10; removed, 15; present number, 550. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 95; total, 109. Sittings in Church, free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by monthly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$14,975.34; payment of debts, mortgage on Rectory, \$1,540; support of Sunday School, \$120; Communion Alms, \$418.47; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$691.78; Rector's Discretionary Fund, \$465; total, \$18,210.59. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$162.93; Diocesan Missions, \$432; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$1,250; total, \$1,844.93. General: Missions, work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$187; value of boxes sent, \$241; Christian or theological education, \$350; total, \$778. Total for all objects, \$20,833.52.

*All Saints' Church, (Dorchester,) Boston:* The Rev. CHARLES TILESTON WHITTEMORE, Rector, residence, 234 Ashmont Street (Dorchester), Boston. The Rev. CHARLES SAMUEL HUTCHINSON, Assistant, residence, 43 Bushnell Street (Dorchester), Boston. George Albert Scott and Thomas Trefethen Goodale, Wardens; James Mygatt Atwood, Clerk; George Alfred Fiske, Jr., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 37; adults, 8; total, 45; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 800. Confirmations, 34. Marriages, 7. Burials, 23. Communicants: Present number, 482. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 175; total, 194. Sittings in Church, 600; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,050.81; support of Sunday School, \$123.16; Communion Alms, \$435.81; all other Parochial purposes, \$105; special offerings, \$25; total, \$6,739.78. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$68.12; Diocesan Missions, \$285; City Missions, \$80.78; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$20; Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, \$20; St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes, \$20; Women's Auxiliary, All Saints' Guild, \$50; Dorchester Relief and Employment Society, \$25; total, \$634.90. General: Missions, boxes sent, 4, value \$180.21; Society for Increase of Ministry, \$25; Rev. P. P. Alston, Charlotte, N. C., \$15; Rev. H. R. Sargent, \$10; Rev. Edward Stephens, Topeka, Kansas, \$15; Society for Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$25; Mission to the Jews, \$13.19; total, \$283.30. Total for all objects, \$7,657.98.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building and Parish House, \$102,025; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$102,525. The title to the Parish property is vested in "The Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church."

**REMARKS.**—The number of Communicants reported in this Journal is less than it was formerly, owing to the fact that the Holy Cross Mission has been established, in whose Report former Communicants of All Saints' Parish are now included.

*Holy Cross Mission, (Dorchester,) Boston:* The Rev. CHARLES T. WHITTEMORE, Rector, residence, 234 Ashmont Street, Dorchester. The Rev. CHARLES S. HUTCHINSON, Assistant, residence, 43 Bushnell Street, Dorchester. William D. Buckley, Clerk; John B. Patterson, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Mission, 82. Communicants: Present number, 36. Sunday

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School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 47; total, 54. Sitzings, 60; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, \$319; Communion Alms, \$2.73; total, \$321.73.

REMARKS. — The Holy Cross Mission of All Saints' Church, Dorchester, was inaugurated on November 15, 1896, with a Celebration of the Holy Communion, at No. 47 Rockwell Street, Dorchester. There were 19 Communicants present. The Mission has grown steadily in numbers and in enthusiasm. There is an Altar Chapter formed, a Junior Auxiliary Society, and a Committee of four men, who, with the Rector of All Saints' Church, care for the interests of the Mission. Regular Services are held every Sunday by the Clergy of All Saints' Church, are well attended, and soon, we trust, land may be purchased for a Church building.

*Church of the Ascension, Boston.* [See immediately following Emmanuel Church, Boston.]

*Christ Church, Boston:* The Rev. CHARLES W. DUANE, Rector, residence, 23 Ware Street, Cambridge. Thomas Hall and Fred. R. Lecount, Wardens; Henry Walker, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 15. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: Died, 3; present number, 130. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 64; total, 73. Sitzings in Church, 700; total number of free sittings, 36. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,400; support of Sunday School, \$140; Alms, \$125.45; total, \$3,665.45. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. General: Missions, Foreign, \$20; Domestic, \$24; value of boxes sent, \$29; total, \$73. Total for all objects, \$3,743.45.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: The endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$28,470.

*Emmanuel Church, Boston:* The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, Rector, residence, 26 Brimmer Street, Boston. The Rev. WILFORD LAWRENCE HOOPES, Assistant, residence, 31 Hereford Street, Boston. John Hogg and Andrew J. Weeks, Wardens; S. Reed Anthony, Clerk; Charles Lowell, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmations, 32. Marriages, 12. Burials, 15. Communicants: Present number, 675. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 39; pupils, 327; total, 366. Services are supported by pew rents.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$17,338.23; support of Sunday School, \$1,200; Communion Alms, \$2,568; Parochial charities, not including Communion Alms, \$1,171.83; all other Parochial purposes — Emmanuel House, \$2,196.97; Parochial Missions, \$4,076.13; excursions for the poor in summer, \$2,173.54; dispensed by Parish Societies, \$2,669.04 — \$11,115.68; total, \$33,393.74. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$1,090.74; City Missions, \$500; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergyman, \$150;



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other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: The Church Home, \$500; St. Luke's Home, \$25; discharged prisoners, \$85.25; dispensed by Parish Societies, \$199.02 — \$809.27; total, \$2,550.01. General: Missions, Foreign, \$1,300; Domestic, \$2,283.88; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Dispensed by Parish Societies, \$1,384.19; value of boxes sent, \$885.29; Cretan refugees, \$209.13; total, \$6,062.49. Total for all objects, \$42,006.24.

*Church of the Ascension, Boston:* The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, Rector, residence, 26 Brimmer Street, Boston. The Rev. EDWARD LINCOLN ATKINSON, Vicar, residence, 1 Clifton Place, Boston. Frederick C. Williams, Lay Reader; Edward J. Byron, Clerk; Valentine E. McFaden, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 35; adults, 6; total, 41; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 700. Confirmations, 25. Marriages, 22. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 76; died, 4; removed, 24; present number, 332. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 35; pupils, 328; total, 363. Industrial Classes: Teachers, 31; pupils, 307. Sittings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,499.78; support of Sunday School, \$67.78; all other Parochial purposes, \$838.76; total, \$2,406.32. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$25; City Missions, \$20; total, \$45. General: Missions, Foreign, \$25; value of boxes sent, \$20; Church Army, \$21.99; total, \$66.99. Total for all objects, \$2,518.31.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Total value of all Parish property, \$50,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none.

*Emmanuel Church, (West Roxbury,) Boston:* The Rev. WILLIAM OS-GOOD PEARSON, Rector, residence, Park Street, West Roxbury. James Baston, Lay Reader. Frederick J. Herthel, Jr., and Richard Codman, Wardens; Josiah H. Quincy, Clerk; Charles E. Kingsbury, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 125. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 6; removed, 6; present number, about 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 35; total, 40. Sittings in Church, 350; free at Evening Service, rented at Morning Service. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,980.25; support of Sunday School, \$40.50; Communion Alms, \$15.38; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$60.26; Altar Society and Woman's Guild, \$123.59; total, \$2,219.98. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$11.07; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$10; total, \$21.07. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$25.43; Foreign, \$93.17; Colored People, \$2.50; barrels sent, 2, value \$93.09; United Offering W. A. (1898), \$12; Persian work, \$10.38; Jews, \$17.61 — \$27.99; total, \$254.18. Total for all objects, \$2,492.23.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; value of Church building,

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\$10,500; total value of all Parish property, \$13,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury, Boston.

*Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston:* The Rev. GEORGE JARVIS PRESCOTT, Rector, residence, 9 Monmouth Street, Brookline. The Rev. JOSEPH DINZEY, Assistant, residence, 382 Newbury Street, Boston. John Holmes and Robt. H. Richards, Wardens; Richard Holmes, Clerk; Isaac Jackson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 4; total, 26. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 27. Burials, 32. Communicants: Present number, 297.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,510.80; Communion Alms, \$296.37; total, \$4,807.17. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$47.75. General: Missions, Foreign, \$40.07; Domestic, \$0.50; total, \$40.57. Total for all objects, \$4,895.49.

*Grace Church, (South) Boston (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION):* The Rev. JOHN GEORGE ROBINSON, Missionary, residence, 9 Woodward Street, South Boston. The Rev. WILLIAM SAMUEL WINSLOW RAYMOND, Associate Missionary, residence, 24 Bellflower Street, Dorchester. Frederick William Roberts, Lay Reader; Henry S. Viets, Clerk; Wm. T. Haynes, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 34; adult, 1; total, 35; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 800. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 8. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 20; died, 4; removed, 3; present number, 170. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 315; total, 336. Sitzings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,282.99; improvement of property, new organ, \$1,523.45; support of Sunday School (self-supporting), \$181.78; Communion Alms, \$26.84; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$61.69; all other Parochial purposes, \$75; total, \$3,151.75. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10; City Missions, \$5.29; Church Army, \$7.55; total, \$22.84. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$42.80; Christian or theological education, \$5; total, \$47.80. Total for all objects, \$3,222.39.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; value of Church building, \$8,000; other Parish property, fittings, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$17,000; The title to the Parish property is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

REMARKS. — The money spent for the organ has been accumulating for two years. A large amount of money, clothing, supplies, etc., is yearly distributed by Grace Church, acting for the City Mission. The value during the past year may have been \$350, which amount is not included above. Grace Church is in the midst of a Roman Catholic population, and any growth comes from bringing persons in who have not been connected with any Church. The field is limited by its geographical position, being almost surrounded by water.

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*Mission at Grove Hall, (Dorchester,) Boston:* The Rev. HENRY MARTYN SAVILLE, Priest-in-Charge, residence, 1 Eldon Street, Dorchester.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 80. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, about 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 32; total, 38. Sittings in Hall, 100; all free. Services are supported by weekly endowment system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.\*—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$110.93; improvement of property, \$2.36; total, \$113.29. General: Missions, Foreign, \$2.50; Domestic, \$5.10; total, \$7.60. Total for all objects, \$120.89.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: The invested funds, for Building Fund, amount to \$187.93; S. S. Church Window Fund, \$5; total value of all Parish property, \$192.93.

REMARKS.—The present Priest-in-Charge entered upon his duties December 1, 1897. The present Executive Committee took charge of the Mission November 1, and the financial accounts previous to that date have not been obtained. The Mission has taken a new lease of life, and expects to obtain its independence very shortly, when it will organize with a regular Church name, as an independent Mission, under the Bishop of the Diocese and the Archdeacon of Boston, hoping after a time, as it grows stronger, to adopt a full Parish organization. It intends at once to set about obtaining a suitable lot of land in the vicinity of Mt. Bowdoin, in Dorchester, and to build a Church edifice as soon as possible. Money is being collected and asked for immediately, as outside help will be needed to purchase any property. The members are enthusiastic and in earnest, and the opening for a flourishing Parish seems assured. Being more than a mile distant from all the neighboring Churches, a field for another Church is obvious. The field of the Mission being almost wholly in Dorchester, it is thought best to report the Mission as in that district, though the present place of worship is a hall just inside the old Roxbury line.

*Holy Cross Mission, (Dorchester,) Boston.* [See immediately following All Saints' (Dorchester), Boston.]

*Church of the Holy Spirit, (Mattapan,) Boston:* The Rev. JOHN THOMAS MAGRATH, Rector, residence, Mattapan Street, Milton. Benj. B. Tucker, Lay Reader; Charles B. Amory and W. G. E. Hammersley, Wardens; Timothy F. Clary, Clerk; Walter J. Meadows, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 1; removed, 6; present number, 102. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 120; total, 132. Sittings in Church, 225; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,875; support of Sunday School (by its own offerings), \$54.34; for the poor (by King's Daughters Circle), \$30; for Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$58; for Easter flowers for Sunday School (by the Guild), \$8.40; for piano for the Parish Rooms, \$75; total, \$2,100.74. Dio-

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\* Only from November 1, 1897 (2 months).

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cesan: Diocesan Missions, \$25; City Missions (by the King's Daughters), \$5; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7; Church Temperance Society (by the King's Daughters), \$5; the "Ingle-side" (by the King's Daughters), \$6; the "Gordon Rest," \$5, and "Gordon Rest Dining Room," \$5 (by the King's Daughters) — \$10; Floating Hospital, \$5; bed in Floating Hospital, \$5 (by King's Daughters) — \$10; Dorchester Associated Charities (by the King's Daughters), \$10; total, \$78. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$34.14. Total for all objects, \$2,212.88.

**PARISH PROPERTY.** — The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*Church of the Messiah, Boston:* The Rev. THOMAS WHITE NICKERSON, Jr., Rector, residence, 314 Marlborough Street, Boston. Causten Browne and Henry M. Upham, Wardens; Albert N. Moore, Clerk; Francis Piper, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 9; removed, 5; present number, 230. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 80; total, 93. Sittings in Church, 600; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$8,026.52; payment of debts, \$3,000; support of Sunday School, \$45.95; Communion Alms, \$309.23; total, \$11,381.70. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$105; Convention Fund, \$90; Diocesan Missions, \$50; City Missions, \$36.70; Church Temperance Society, \$11; total, \$292.70. General: Missions, Indian, \$60; boxes sent, 2, value \$75; total, \$135. Total for all objects, \$11,809.40.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$135,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trustees.

*Church of Our Saviour, (Roslindale,) Boston:* The Rev. EDGAR FRANCIS HUBERT JOSEPH MASSÉ, Rector, residence, 44 Albano Street, Roslindale. John Rossborough and Henry S. Wolkins, Wardens; Hugh Kershaw, Clerk; Judson Sears, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 375. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants: Received, 20; died, 1; removed, 6; present number, 133. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 89; total, 99. Industrial School: Teachers, 8; pupils, 53. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,326.57; payment of debts, \$613.88; improvement of property, \$208.56; Communion Alms, \$61.92; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$7.75; all other Parochial purposes, \$225.73; total, \$2,444.41. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$17.50; City Missions, \$10; total, \$27.50. General: Missions, Colored People, \$19.29. Total for all objects, \$2,491.20.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,235; value of Church building,

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\$8,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$14,735. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The thanks of the Parish are again due to a generous benefactor for many kindnesses. A sum of over \$600 had to be found this year for such necessary work as roofing, painting, ventilating, and minor alterations of the Church and Rectory.

*Church of the Redeemer, (South) Boston* (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION): The Rev. ALBERT BECKWITH SHIELDS, Minister, residence, 128 K Street, South Boston. Executive Committee of five members; John Meredith Jackson, Clerk; Josiah Stephens Dean, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 18; adults, 6; total, 24. Confirmations, 36. Marriages, 9. Burials, 8. Communicants: Received, 37; died, 4; removed, 7; present number, 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 250; total, 271. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,477.60; improvement of property, \$115; support of Sunday School, \$29; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$94.57; total, \$1,716.17. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$22; boxes sent, 2, value \$59; total, \$81.00. Total for all objects, \$1,797.17.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,300; value of Church building, \$6,000; value of Washburn Memorial Parish House, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$15,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

*St. Andrew's Church, Boston.* [See immediately following Trinity Church, Boston.]

*St. Ann's Church, (Dorchester,) Boston:* The Rev. WILLIAM J. W. FINLAY, Rector, residence, 17 East Cottage Street, Roxbury. James B. Alden and John W. Farrar, Wardens; Frederick O. Williams, Clerk; George H. Barrus, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 45; total, 53. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,894.27; payment of debts, \$377.85; improvement of property, \$134.82; support of Sunday School, \$16; Communion Alms, \$26.11; pictures for Sunday School, \$15; brass font basin, \$5; brass font ewer, \$14; four sets silk vestments and Altar hangings, \$300—\$334; total, \$2,783.05. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$30. General: Missions. Domestic, \$25.71; Offerings for Armenian student, \$7.94; total, \$33.65. Total for all objects, \$2,846.70.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$6,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$11,000; total indebtedness on

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all Parish property, \$2,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS.—The financial condition of several of the most liberal contributors did not improve during the year. The Rector gratefully bears testimony to the self-denying efforts of most of the Parishioners, and is confident that simple justice demands special mention of the generous devotion of Mr. Farrar and Miss Charlotte L. Mackay.

*St. Ansgarius's Church, Boston* (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION): The Rev. ANDERS WILHELM SUNDELÖF, Missionary, residence, 93 Warren Street, Boston. Charles Francis Berg and Albert Vahlgren, Wardens; Albert Vahlgren, Clerk; Charles Francis Berg, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 64; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 421. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 40. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 59; died, 3; removed, 28; present number, 348. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 24; total, 26. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$979.41; Communion Alms, \$14; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$6.60; total, \$1,000.01. Diocesan: City Missions, \$100. Total for all objects, \$1,100.01.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish Property: The endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,672.10.

*St. Augustine's Church, Boston.* [See immediately following Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.]

*St. James's Church, (Roxbury,) Boston:* The Rev. PERCY BROWNE, Rector, residence, 52 Moreland Street, Roxbury. The Rev. LUCIAN WATERMAN ROGERS, Assistant, residence, 52 Moreland Street, Roxbury. Atherton T. Brown and W. Dudley Cotton, Wardens; Danforth C. Hodges, Clerk; Martin L. Cate, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 7; total, 27. Confirmations, 22. Marriages, 7. Burials, 11. Communicants: Present number, 315. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 33; pupils, 280; total, 313. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,793.35; support of Sunday School, \$137.27; Communion Alms, \$289.50; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$166.96; by Aid Department of Women's Guild, \$72.12; for Christmas decorations, \$39.10; from Mrs. J. L. Rousmaniere, \$366.91; Legacy of the late J. L. Rousmaniere, \$500; from Pier fund, for Sunday School, \$38.13; special donation, \$130; care of Altar, flowers, etc., \$117; total, \$7,650.34. Diocesan: Convention Fund, '96 and '97, \$171.30; Diocesan Missions, \$164.77; City Missions, \$67.84; Church Home for Orphans, \$61.70; sundry objects, \$125; total, \$590.61. General: Missions, Foreign, \$136.52; Domestic, \$100.94; boxes sent, 3, value \$165; by Aid Department of Woman's Guild, for various objects, \$72.12; total, \$474.58. Total for all objects, \$8,715.53.

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*St. John's Church, (Charlestown,) Boston:* The Rev. PHILLO WOODRUFF SPRAGUE, Rector, residence, 32 Monument Square, Charlestown. The Rev. GEO. MAXWELL, Assistant, residence, 27 Adams Street, Charlestown. Geo. B. Neal and Benjamin F. Stacey, Wardens; Geo. Keyes, Clerk; Geo. B. Neal, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 39; adults, 6; total, 45. Confirmations, 25. Marriages, 22. Burials, 49. Communicants: Present number, 350. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 354; total, 385. Sittings in Church, 500, of which, 100 are free. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,410.05; support of Sunday School, \$265.78; Communion Alms, \$121.69; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$257.52; all other Parochial purposes, \$214.81; total, \$4,269.85. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$35; Diocesan Missions, \$60; City Missions \$23.51; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$37.27; total, \$155.78. General: Missions, Foreign, \$50.52; Indian, \$26; total, \$76.52. Total for all objects, \$4,502.15.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$52,200; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations, of the Diocese, except the title to the Chapel and Parish building, which is vested in the Corporation.

REMARKS. — The Rector would also gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$480 from friends outside the Parish for the support of the Assistant Minister, and of \$420 for various charitable purposes.

*St. John's Church, (East) Boston:* The Rev. WATERS DEWEES ROBERTS, Rector. Charles S. Provost and George H. Polley, Wardens; William L. Sweeney, Clerk; Hugh M. Connor, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 27; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 800. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 12. Burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted, 2; present number, 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 200; total, 232. Sittings in basement of Church (worshipping in the basement of a new Church), 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,979.88; payment of debts, \$117; improvement of property, \$26.35; support of Sunday School, \$83.15; Communion Alms, \$38; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$12; new Church basement, \$14,000; total, \$16,256.38. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$36; City Missions, \$21; total, \$57. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$3.80; box sent (North Carolina), 1, value \$58.40; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Jews, \$3.15; total, \$65.35. Total for all objects, \$16,378.65.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,000; value of Church building, \$13,000; total value of all Parish property, \$21,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of St. John's Church, East Boston.

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REMARKS. — We are about to move into the basement of a new Church at 80 Lexington Street. Our Report next year will show the effect of this change in a marked and interesting way. The contributions given us toward the erection of our new Church by friends outside of the Parish have been very generous, amounting to over \$10,000 during the past year.

*St. John's Church, (Highlands,) Boston:* The Rev. ROBERT CODMAN, Jr., Rector, residence, 173 Roxbury Street (Roxbury), Boston. The Rev. WILLIAM BERNARD GILPIN, Assistant, residence, 173 Roxbury Street (Roxbury), Boston. Wilson Dibblee and Edward E. Cutter, Wardens; James Cameron, Clerk; Charles W. Franklin, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 53; adults, 10; total, 63. Confirmations, 40. Marriages, 19. Burials, 31. Communicants: Present number, 500. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 320; total, 352. Industrial School: Teachers, 16; pupils, 100; total, 116. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,233; payment of debts, \$1,500; total, \$4,733. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Convention Fund, \$39.75; total, \$92.25. General: Missions, Foreign, \$88.48. Total for all objects, \$4,913.73.

PARISH PROPERTY. — The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — A fair was held for the payment of an old debt and \$1,300 was raised.

*St. John's Church, (Jamaica Plain,) Boston:* The Rev. SUMNER UPHAM SHEARMAN, Rector, residence, Parley Vale (Jamaica Plain), Boston. Samuel W. Andrew, Warden; Charles F. Ogilby, Clerk; Nelson Curtis, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 13; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 675. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 9; died, 3; removed, 25; present number, 375. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 200; total, 225. Sittings in Church, 520. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,054.68; support of Sunday School, \$43.04; Communion Alms, \$233.02; Easter flowers, \$60; Christmas expenses for Sunday School, \$66; Local Missions, \$35; total, \$6,491.74. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$87.50; Convention Fund, \$82.50; Diocesan Missions, \$153.66; St. Monica's Home, \$5; Episcopal City Mission, \$10; expended by Girls' Friendly Society in charitable work, \$67.88; Church Temperance Society, \$20; total, \$426.54. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$34.16; Foreign, \$43.12; Domestic, \$61; boxes sent, 5, value \$119.50; total, \$257.78. Total for all objects, \$7,176.06.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$65,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.



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*Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston:* The Rev. W. H. LONGRIDGE, Priest-in-Charge, residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston. The Revs. R. M. BENSON, C. N. FIELD, and D. CONVERS, Assistants, residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 2; total, 32. Confirmations, 22. Marriages, 21. Burials, 14. Communicants: Present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 86; total, 97. Sittings in Church, 750; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Parochial Expenditures: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,962.66; support of Sunday School, \$60.41; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$462.93; total, \$3,486. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$20; Church at Canton, Mass., \$40; for support of orphan children or wards, \$110.50; total, \$170.50. General: Missions, Foreign, \$25; Domestic, \$25; Christian or Theological Education, \$7; total, \$57. Total for all objects, \$3,713.50.

*St. Augustine's Church, Boston:* The Rev. CHARLES NEALE FIELD, Mission Priest-in-Charge, residence, the Clergy House, 44 Temple Street, Boston. The Rev. ARTHUR COOMBS, Assistant, residence, 124 Myrtle Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 45; adults, 14; total, 59. Confirmations, 23. Marriages, 5. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted, 22; received, 6; died, 7; removed, 4; present number, 127. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 150; total, 165. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by donations, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings, but chiefly by the Society of St. John the Evangelist.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,356. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. General: Missions, Colored People, \$29.60; boxes sent, 2, value \$29; total, \$54.60. Total for all objects, \$1,395.60.

REMARKS. — In connection with this work, Services are regularly held at St. Monica's Home, Joy Street, and at the Home for Colored Women, Myrtle Street. Cottage lectures are given at the South end of the city, and in other parts of the neighborhood where there is a colored population.

*St. Luke's Church, (Allston,) Boston:* The Rev. CHARLES WADSWORTH DUFFIELD, Rector, residence, Brighton Avenue, Allston. Wm. H. Mitchell and John Evans, Wardens; J. Harris Aubin, Clerk; Robert W. Frost, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 8. Burials, 8. Communicants: Received, 22; removed, 2; present number, 138. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 65; total, 75. Sittings in Church, 180; rented and assigned; free, about 30. Services are supported by pew rents, and by weekly envelope system.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,141; payment of debts, \$500; support of Sunday

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School, \$77.58; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$10; all other Parochial purposes, \$120.55; total, \$3,849.13. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10. General: Missions (not especially assigned), \$18; Domestic, \$10; value of boxes sent, \$11; total, \$39. Total for all objects, \$3,898.13.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; value of Chapel building and land, \$11,500; value of Rectory and land, \$9,500; total value of all Parish property, \$34,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$19,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Luke's Parish, Allston.

*St. Margaret's Church, (Brighton,) Boston:* The Rev. AUGUSTUS PRIME, Rector, residence, the Rectory, 434 Washington Street (Brighton), Boston. The Rev. WALTER GEORGE READ, Assistant, residence, 434 Washington Street (Brighton), Boston. Charles P. Gardiner and Thomas Cooper, Wardens; Charles Willard Carter, Clerk; Charles Tudor Henry, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 21; adult, 1; total, 22. Confirmation, 1. Marriages, 8. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 19; removed, 11; present number, 211. Sunday Schools: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 108; total, 118. Sittings in Church, 250; sittings in Chapel, 100; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,005.94; payment of debts (interest on debt), \$76.50; improvement of property (organ \$100, houses \$120.75, Processional Cross \$40), \$260.75; support of Sunday School, including Christmas tree, picnic, etc., \$110; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms (sick and poor), \$60; all other Parochial purposes, viz.: C. B. S., vestments, etc., \$32.64; Women's Guild of St. Margaret's, \$244.20; G. F. S., \$64; Easter and Christmas decorations, \$50; rent, etc., of Mission Room, Western Avenue, \$80; total, \$2,984.12. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$27.71; C. T. S., \$14.44; total, \$42.15. General: Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$10.67; box sent, value \$15; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Church Society for Promotion of Christianity among Jews, \$3; C. B. S., printing dues, \$11.25; total, \$39.92. Total for all objects, \$3,066.19.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; value of Church building, \$5,500; value of Rectory, \$5,300; other Parish property (dwelling house), \$4,153.58; value of J. H. Sturgis Memorial House, \$4,000; total value of all Parish property, \$28,953.58; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,893.58. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Margaret's Parish.

REMARKS. — The last Visitation of this Parish by the Bishop was on All Saints' Day, 1896, and there being no Confirmations in 1897 accounts for our having only one candidate, who was confirmed at the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist on May 30th. The Assistant Priest, the Rev. W. George Read, left to travel abroad in July, 1897, and is still away.

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*St. Mary's Church, (Dorchester,) Boston:* The Rev. WALTER EDWARD CLIFTON SMITH, Rector, residence, 68 Monadnock Street, Dorchester. William H. Kenah and Frank T. Knowles, Lay Readers; William Henry Turner and Frederick H. Warner, Wardens; Herbert N. Chittenden, Clerk; Charles A. Ruggles, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 4; total, 18. Confirmations, 30. Marriages, 9. Burials, 28. Communicants: Admitted, 30; received, 26; died, 1; removed, 23; present number, 308. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, about 160; total, 180. Sittings in Church, about 500. Services are supported by pew rents and by weekly envelope system.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,016.87; payment of debts, \$500; improvement of property, \$396; support of Sunday School, \$154.96; Communion Alms, \$255.81; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$61; total, \$7,384.64. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$69; Diocesan Missions, \$155; City Missions, \$69.23, and box; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergyman, \$17.56; Floating Hospital, \$10; total, \$362.79. General: Missions, Foreign, \$76.13; Domestic, \$116.49; boxes sent, 2, value \$148; total, \$340.62. Total for all objects, \$8,088.05.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$50,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$12,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of St. Mary's Church.

REMARKS. — St. Mary's Church completed the fiftieth year of her history on the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, 1897. A Service was held in commemoration of this event, Oct. 10, 1897. At this Service there were present the Rev. George W. Porter, first Rector of the Parish; the Rev. Edward L. Drown, second Rector; the Rev. L. W. Saltonstall, the fifth Rector; and the present Rector, the Rev. Walter E. C. Smith. The Rev. Mr. Saltonstall preached the Commemoration Sermon. On the evening of the following day, many of the old and present members of St. Mary's Parish were entertained by the Phillips Brooks Club of St. Mary's Church, at the Hotel Brunswick. Among those present on this occasion were the Bishop of the Diocese, and four of the six Rectors of the Parish.

*The Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors, (East) Boston (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION):* The Rev. WILLIAM TUFTS CROCKER, Minister, residence, 185 Webster Street, (East) Boston. Alfred Lockwood, Lay Reader.

Baptisms: Infants, 49; adults, 2; total, 51; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 380. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 9. Burials, 42. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 3; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 63. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 250; total, 265. Industrial School: Teachers, 14; pupils, 176; total, 190. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$354.75; support of Sunday School, \$78.97; Parochial

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Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$10; total, \$443.72. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$2; City Missions, \$1; total, \$3. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$18; Foreign, \$25; total, \$43. Total for all objects, \$489.72.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; value of Church building, \$8,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$21,000; total value of all Parish property, \$35,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in J. D. Williams French, Frederick B. Allen, and Robert H. Gardiner, Trustees.

**REMARKS.**—Amount received from outside sources: From Episcopal City Mission, for music, \$100; for Sunday School picnic, \$30; for Christmas, \$30; for Easter flowers, \$16.96; from private parties, for Parish House, \$650.

*St. Matthew's Church, (South) Boston:* The Rev. ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE, Rector, residence, Phillips Brooks Rectory, 530 Broadway, (South) Boston. Henry W. Nelson and John C. Clapp, Wardens; Charles J. Miller, Clerk; Thomas E. Hill, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 60; adults, 3; total, 63; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1,103. Confirmations, 43. Marriages, 22. Burials, 56. Communicants: Admitted, 42; received, 20; died, 43; removed, 51; present number, 471. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 250; total, 270.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including payment of salaries, \$1,925; payment of debts, \$1,547; support of Sunday School, \$147; Communion Alms, \$73; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$26—\$3,718; all other Parochial purposes, "Echo," \$73; gifts to Church from Rector, \$8; total, \$3,799. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$45; Convention Fund, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$25; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$16; miscellaneous account, \$129; total, \$240. General: Missions, Foreign, \$25; Domestic, \$25; Colored People, \$2.40; boxes sent, 2, value \$43.29; special, H. W. N., \$30; Missionary work in general, \$28; Lenten Offering, \$7.29; total, \$160.98. Total for all objects, \$4,199.98.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$30,000; value of Rectory, \$10,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$43,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Paul's Church, Boston:* The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, Rector, residence, 282 Marlborough Street, Boston. The Rev. CHARLES J. KETCHUM, Assistant, residence, 10 Brimmer Street, Boston. Joseph W. Woods and Arthur J. C. Sowdon, Wardens; Joseph F. Woods, Clerk; Wallace H. Ham, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 5; total, 18. Confirmations, 25. Marriages, 8. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 8; died, 5; removed, 17; present number, 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 150; total, 170.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$15,260.40; payment of debts, \$500; support of Sunday

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School, \$268.73; Communion Alms, \$547.74; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$2,162.21; all other Parochial purposes, \$200; income Fund for families of deceased Rectors, one year (net), \$2,490.15; total, \$21,429.23. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$164.50; Diocesan Missions, \$806.03; City Missions, \$133.50; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen; \$166.92; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz: St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$74.61; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$50 (+ \$150); total, \$1,545.56. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$17; Foreign, \$724.35; Domestic, \$648.18; Colored People, \$66.43; value of boxes sent, \$952; Christian or theological education, \$19.42; total, \$2,427.38. Total for all objects, \$25,402.17.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings (nominal), \$750,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations, Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

*St. Peter's Church, (Jamaica Plain,) Boston* (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION): The Rev. LEONARD WALTER LOTT, Missionary, residence, Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain. J. F. Gammell, Lay Reader.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 3; removed, 1; present number, about 210. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 130; total, 145. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,518.90; payment of debts, \$700; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$20; total, \$3,238.90. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$30. Total for all objects, \$3,268.90.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; value of Church building, \$11,000; total value of all Parish property, \$18,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

REMARKS. — The Communion Alms are added to the Sunday Offerings. In the amount collected for Parish purposes is included the interest on the mortgage of \$250, which the Parish pays.

*St. Stephen's Church, Boston* (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION): The Rev. HENRY MARTYN TORBERT, Rector, residence, 2 Decatur Street, Boston. The Rev. CHARLES HENRY BRENT, Assistant, residence, 2 Decatur Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 58; adults, 11; total, 69. Confirmations, 37. Marriages, 25. Burials, 29. Communicants: Admitted, 31; received, 52; died, 3; removed, 24; present number, 535. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 185; total, 206. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$8,992.31; improvement of property, \$7,642.01; support of Sunday School, \$184.69; Charity, \$474.79; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$1,061.50; all other Parochial purposes, \$563.63; total, \$18,918.93. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$272.75; other

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objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$79.51; total, \$352.26. General: Missions, Foreign, \$212.60; Domestic, \$167.50; Indian and Colored People, \$200.75; children's Lenten offerings and offering (Good Friday) for Jews, \$110.90; total, \$691.75. Total for all objects, \$19,962.94.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$41,100; value of Church building, \$24,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$24,000; other Parish property, \$8,500; total value of all Parish property, \$97,600; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$42,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

*Trinity Church, Boston:* The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, Rector. The Rev. WILLIAM HERBERT DEWART, Assistant, residence, 126 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. The Rev. J. EDWARD BORNCAMP, Assistant, residence, Hotel Malvern, Boston. Charles Henry Parker and Charles Russell Codman, Wardens; Francis B. Sears, Clerk and Treasurer.

Report for the year ending October 31, 1897: Baptisms, 21. Confirmations, 35. Marriages, 21. Burials, 45. Communicants: Present number, about 1,400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 58; pupils, 530; total, 588.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Support of Sunday School, \$386.47; Communion Alms, \$3,322.02; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$14,388.79; all other Parochial purposes, \$4,705.90; total, \$22,803.18. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$2,075.30; City Missions, \$1,436.72; the Church Home, \$497.23; Theological Education, \$900; Church Temperance Society, \$114.42; aid to students in college, \$240; Hospitals and Homes, \$1,821.81; total, \$7,085.54. General: Missions, Foreign, \$6,147.72; Domestic, \$6,603.77; Colored People, \$4,488.30; total, \$13,299.79. Total for all objects, \$43,188.51.

**REMARKS.**—All the above items are for Charitable and Missionary objects. The Convention Fund assessment is paid by the Treasurer of the Church.

*St. Andrew's Church, Boston:* The Rev. E. W. DONALD, Rector. The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, Minister-in-Charge, residence, 16 Brimmer Street, Boston. Clarence Eugene Doane, Lay Reader.

Baptisms: Infants, 38; adults, 4; total, 42. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 23. Burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 42; died, 4; removed, 22; present number, 211. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 169; total, 193. Boys' Industrial School: Teachers, 15; pupils, 112; total, 127. Girls' Industrial School: Teachers, 10; pupils, 66; total, 76. Young Women's Industrial School: Teachers, 22; scholars, 140; total, 162. Sitzings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by Trinity Church, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Improvement of property, \$407.88; support of Sunday School, \$55.96; Offertory, \$503.81; subscriptions, \$271; total, \$1,238.65. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$28.26; St. John's Church, Fall River, \$17.10; total, \$45.36. General: Missions, Foreign, S. S. Mite Chests, \$30. Total for all objects, \$1,314.01.

**PARISH PROPERTY.**—The title to the Parish property is vested in Trinity Church, Boston.

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*St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes, Boston* : The Rev. S. STANLEY SEARING, Minister, residence, 98 Pembroke Street, Boston. Edwin W. Frisbee, Lay Assistant, residence, 182 Broadway, Everett. E. W. Frisbee and A. S. Tufts, Lay Readers.

Baptisms : Infants, 5. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants : Present number, 25. Services are supported by subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Receipts : Balance, Jan. 1, 1897, \$246.22; subscriptions and donations, \$644.35; Sunday offerings, \$23.45; total, \$914.02. Expenditures: Current expenses, salaries, charities and sundries, \$817.88; balance, Jan. 1, 1898, \$96.14; total, \$914.02.

REMARKS. — Since the first of July last St. Andrew's Mission has depended entirely upon the benevolence of the public for its support, the weekly allowance of five dollars having been withdrawn by the Episcopal City Mission. Quite a number of Rectors and Parishes have been interested in its religious and charitable work, yet we have been obliged to appeal to all Christian people of the City of Boston in order to carry on its mission to the deaf.

An effort has recently been made to establish monthly Services in different Parishes in the Diocese, and Rectors have been found willing to second the undertaking by pecuniary encouragement of the same. The Mission in Boston is managed by an Executive Committee, of which the Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, of New York, is Honorary Chairman.

S. STANLEY SEARING,  
*Presbyter-in-Charge.*

*Trinity Church, Bridgewater* : The Rev. SAMUEL S. MARQUIS, Rector, residence, Main Street, Bridgewater. Charles Burrill and Henry Burrill, Wardens; George Henry, Clerk; J. J. Johnson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 350. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants : Admitted, 8; died, 1; present number, 225. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 70; total, 82. Sitzings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by pew-rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,509.73; payment of debts, \$106.14; support of Sunday School, \$48.60; all other Parochial purposes, \$92.19; total, \$1,756.66. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$20; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10; total, \$50. General: Missions, Foreign, \$7; boxes sent, 3, value \$88.20; N. E. Temperance Society, \$7; total, \$102.20. Total for all objects, \$1,908.66.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$12,000; value of Rectory, \$3,600; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$19,100.

PARISH PROPERTY. — The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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*St. Paul's Church, Brockton*: The Rev. GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG, Rector, residence, 161 Highland Street, Brockton. Ralph Parsons Smith, Lay Reader; David Henry Blanchard and Edwin Herbert Blake, Wardens; Samuel Goodwin, Clerk; Calvin Ryder Barrett, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 800. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 8. Burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 120; total, 137. Sittings in Church, 375; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,840.43; payment of debts, \$500; improvement of property, \$41.12; support of Sunday School, \$39.91; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$16.15; all other Parochial purposes, viz.: interest on debt on new Church, \$119.42; miscellaneous, \$175.35; total, 3,732.38. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$49; City Hospital, \$18.60; total, \$67.60. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$25; U. S. Church Army, \$13.91; total, \$38.91. Total for all objects, \$3,838.89.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,000; value of Church building, \$25,000; value of Parish House, \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$43,500.

REMARKS. — Two Missions have been established, — All Saints', Whitman, in which regular Services were begun October 31, 1897, and St. John's, Rockland, where the first Service was held on the Third Sunday in Advent, 1897. Both are prospering, but no statistical Report of such accuracy as to be valuable can be made as yet.

PARISH PROPERTY. — The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*All Saints' Church, Brookline*: The Rev. DANIEL DULANY ADDISON, Rector, residence, 6 Kilsyth Terrace, Brookline. William P. Shreve and Frederick P. Addicks, Wardens; Charles S. Norris, Clerk; Frank E. Ames, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 225. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 102; total, 117. Sittings in church, 350; rented. Services are supported by pew rents, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,354.75; improvement of property, \$2,246.48; support of Sunday School, \$53.75; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$166; all other Parochial purposes, \$421.53; total, \$8,242.53. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$61.02; City Missions, \$59.78; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$115.71; total, \$236.51. General: Missions, Foreign, \$83.44; Domestic, \$45; Colored People, \$10; value of oxes sent, \$110; Christian or Theological Education, \$50; total, \$298.44. Total for all objects, \$8,777.48.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$40,000; value of Church building, \$8,000; total value of all Parish property, \$48,000.



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*Church of Our Saviour, (Longwood,) Brookline:* The Rev. REGINALD HEBER HOWE, Rector, residence, The Rectory, 23 Monmouth Street, (Longwood,) Brookline. Francis W. Lawrence and A. P. Howard, Wardens; H. G. Woodworth, Clerk; G. B. Little, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 7. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 21; died, 3; removed, 10; present number, 335. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 60; total, 70. Sitzings in Church, 500; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,673.01; Parish Aid Society, \$55.38; Christmas expenses, \$57.03; Organ Fund, \$83; Flower Fund, \$53.77; total, \$4,922.17. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$7; Convention Fund, \$58.61; Diocesan Missions, \$119.07; ditto, \$23; City Missions, \$28.32; ditto, \$27; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$32.91; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$168.10; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$31.55; U. S. Church Army, \$5; Church Home for Orphans, \$15; St. Luke's Home, \$24.43; total, \$539.99. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$20.19; Foreign, \$81.25; Domestic, \$79.99; Indian, \$30; Colored People, \$25; boxes sent, 6, value \$616.94; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Mite Chests, Domestic Missions, \$15.57; from Sunday School, \$42.21; United Offering, \$27; Church Building Fund, \$15.03; miscellaneous (through Woman's Auxiliary), \$34; per L. W. Applegate, \$20; Mexico, \$35; Bishop Barker, \$50; Society for Increase of Ministry, \$14.93; total, \$1,107.11. Total for all objects, \$6,569.27.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$47,700; value of Church building, \$38,000; value of Rectory, \$10,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; other Parish property (house), \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$105,700. The title to the Parish property is vested in a Corporation.

REMARKS. — Another window of rich and beautiful workmanship has been placed in the Church, a memorial to CHARLES FRANCIS WENTWORTH.

*St. Paul's Church, Brookline:* The Rev. LEONARD KIP STORRS, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Brookline. Clement Kelsey Fay\* and Theophilus Parsons, Wardens; Arthur L. Walker, Clerk; Henry S. Macomber, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 22; adult, 1; total, 23. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 170; total, 187. Sitzings in Church, 402; free, 30; assigned, 30; rented, 342; total number of free sittings, 30. Services supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,200; payment of debts, \$922.70; support of Sunday School, \$87.33; Communion Alms, \$351.04; Evening Mission, \$100;

\* Died, March 15, 1896.

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Christmas Tree, \$111.75; Christmas Dinner for poor, \$93.02; Woman's Auxiliary in Parish, \$250; Parish Purse in Lent, \$97.76; total, \$9,213.60. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$87.50; Diocesan Missions, \$264.54; City Missions, \$43.17; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$76.78; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$250; Church Home, South Boston, \$200; total, \$921.99. General: Missions, Foreign, \$362.17; Domestic, including specials, \$589.47; Indian and Colored People, \$91.74; boxes sent, 3, value \$450; Christian or Theological Education, \$504.86; total, \$1,998.68. Total for all objects, \$12,133.77.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property, including land on which built: Value of Church building, \$75,000; value of Rectory, \$25,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$30,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$140,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in a Corporation known as "St. Paul's Church in Brookline."

REMARKS.—The Rector was absent in Europe, upwards of five months during the past year.

*Church of the Ascension, (East) Cambridge:* The Rev. ROBERT WALKER, Minister, residence, 87 Third Street, (East) Cambridge. H. L. Carstein, Lay Reader; Benj. F. Mills, Warden; Frederick Pflüger, Clerk; Benj. F. Mills, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 37; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 440. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 9. Burials, 7. Communicants: Received, 20; died, 1; removed, 12; present number, 144. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 125; total, 140. Sitzings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,387.11; support of Sunday School, \$66.40; Communion Alms, \$40; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$50; total, \$1,543.51. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$25. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$18. Total for all objects, \$1,571.51.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$12,000; total value of all Parish property, \$12,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—During the year a Memorial Tablet to Mr. J. GARDNER WHITE has been placed in the Church by a member of the family. The German Mission is still faithfully carried on by Mr. H. L. Carstein. During the year there have been recorded seven baptisms, two marriages and one burial. The average number attending the Services is thirty.

*Christ Church, Cambridge:* The Rev. WILLIAM BENJAMIN KING, Rector, residence, 13 Follen Street, Cambridge. The Rev. EDWARD ERNEST ATKINSON, Minister-in-Charge, residence, 1 Lawrence Hall, Cambridge. Everett Marshall Waterhouse, Lay Reader; Francis Charles Foster and Benjamin Dyer Washburn, Wardens; Huntington Saville, Clerk; Frederic Stanhope Hill, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infants, 16; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 800. Confirmations, 17. Marriages, 6.

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Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 17; present number (including Harvard students not members of the Parish by formal transfer), about 475. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 161; total, 183. Sittings in Church, 420; free and assigned. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,500; improvement of property, \$656.65; Communion Alms, \$328.45; all other Parochial purposes, \$234.34; new Parish House, \$7,300; total, \$14,019.44. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$82.25; Convention Fund, \$60; City Missions, \$104.53; Church Temperance Society, \$13.90; total, \$260.68. General: Missions, Church Army, \$83.58; Foreign, \$86.20; Domestic, \$144.71; boxes sent, 2, value \$150; total, \$464.49. Total for all objects, \$14,744.61.

*St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge.* [See immediately following *St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.*]

*St. James's Church, Cambridge:* The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, Rector, residence, 11 Dana Street, Cambridge. The Rev. JOHN WOODBRIDGE BIRCHMORE, Assistant to the Rector, residence, 1590 Cambridge Street, Cambridge. Clifford Fyfe Gregg, Lay Reader; Austin Bernell Tobey and Levi Rawson Greene, Wardens; Harry Austin Norton, Clerk; Hans Louis Carstein, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 42; adults, 5; total, 47; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, unknown. Confirmations, 25. Marriages, 14. Burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 8; died, 5; removed, 2; present number, about 350 actually resident. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, about 250 enrolled; total, 275. Parish Kindergarten: Teacher, 1; summer attendance, 100; winter attendance, 30; total, 131. Sittings in Church, 750; free, assigned, and rented, as preferred. Services are supported by pew rents, annual subscriptions, and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries and assessments, \$5,388.53; payment of debts, \$2,035; Communion Alms, \$127.51; sundry Parochial Charities (not including Communion Alms), not less than \$800; all other Parochial purposes, \$250.15; total, \$8,601.19. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$102.14; City Missions, \$12.21; total, \$114.35. General: Missions, from Sunday School, \$63.21; Foreign, \$196.50; Domestic, \$380; Indian, \$100; Colored People, \$35; Mexico, \$397.50; the Jews, \$8.85; total, \$1,183.06.\* Total for all objects, \$9,898.60.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$20,000; value of Church building, \$55,000; value of Chapel, \$8,000; value of Parish House, \$2,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to about \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, say \$87,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, about \$12,000. The title to the Parish property is vested

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\* Of the total amount for Missions, \$962.30 is to the credit of the Ladies' Missionary Society connected with the Parish.

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partly in Trustees of Donations, and will be fully so when all existing incumbrances are removed; otherwise they are mainly held by the Rector as Trustee.

REMARKS. — Mr. Charles William Griffith Lyon was licensed by the Bishop as a Lay Reader in this Parish in January, 1898, but his name does not appear of course in the above report for 1897. "The Paddock Memorial" of St. James's Parish, Cambridge, — not a building but a work, — was founded A. D., 1892, in memory of BENJAMIN HENRY PADDOCK, Fifth Bishop of Massachusetts, A. D. 1873-1891, "to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity." Its beneficent work has been continued the past year with generous support, the figures representing which are included in the amount raised for Parish Charities, as above stated.

*St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge:* The Rev. GEORGE HODGES, Minister-in-charge, residence, 3 Mason Street, Cambridge. The Rev. EDWARD STAPLES DROWN, Assistant, residence, 20 Walker Street, Cambridge.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 4; total, 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 21. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 10; died, 3; removed, 10; present number, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 125; total, 141. Sittings in Church, 382; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,833.04; payment of debts, \$1,450; support of Sunday School, \$141.28; Communion Alms, appropriated to sundry benevolent and charitable objects named in other portions of this Report; total, \$5,424.32. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$136.19; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$85.69; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Avon Home, \$100; Cambridge Hospital, \$365; Fresh Air Fund, \$38.66; Associated Charities of Cambridge, \$15.47; total, \$741.01. General: Missions, Foreign, \$305.02; Domestic, \$272.01; boxes sent, 4, value \$361.97; Christian or Theological Education, \$273.34; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Mexico, \$10; total, \$1,222.34. Total for all objects, \$7,387.67.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Value of Church building, \$80,000; total value of all Parish property, \$80,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of the Episcopal Theological School.

*St. Peter's Church, Cambridge:* The Rev. CHARLES HALL PERRY, Rector, residence, St. Peter's Rectory, 15 Clinton Street, Cambridge. Arthur Richard Henderson and Allen Jacobs, Lay Readers; Edward Russell Cogswell, M. D., and William Wilberforce Dallinger, Wardens; Dana Wilberforce Hyde, Clerk; William Wilberforce Dallinger, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 44; adults, 4; total, 48; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1,500. Confirmations, 50. Marriages, 14. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 50; received, 9; died, 3; removed, 3; present number, about 500. Sunday School: Officers and

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teachers, 30; pupils, 250; total, 280. Industrial School: Teachers, 8; pupils, 40; total, 48. Sittings in Church, 500, free and assigned; total number of free sittings, 500. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,387.44; payment of debts, \$270.86; improvement of property, \$921.10; support of Sunday School, \$85; Communion Alms, \$78.62; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$31.55; all other Parochial purposes, \$338.10; total, \$5,112.67. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$86.63; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: House of Mercy, \$5; St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes, \$5; total, \$141.63. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$5.25; box sent, value \$100; Christian or Theological Education, \$37.01; Springhill Hospital, \$10; Mission to Jews, \$5.50; total, \$157.76: Total for all objects, \$5,412.06.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,000; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$4,000; other Parish property, \$4,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$550; total value of all Parish property, \$31,050; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,500.

PARISH PROPERTY. — The title to the Parish property is vested thus: Church building, in the Trustees of Donations; Rectory, etc., in the Parish.

*St. Philip's Church, Cambridge:* The Rev. EDWARD MANNING GUSHEE, Rector, residence, 259 Brookline Street, Cambridge. The Rev. HENRY AINSWORTH PARKER, Minister, residence, 3 Buckingham Place, Cambridge. William P. Downs, Lay Reader; Alonzo Elkins, Clerk; William Wells, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: received, 9; died, 1; removed, 5; present number, 86. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 57; total, 68. Sittings in Church, 300; free and not assigned. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, not including salaries, \$807.90; improvement of property, \$609.45; support of Sunday School, \$29.02; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$13.75; all other Parochial purposes — For St. Bartholomew's Church, \$110; through Altar Society for vestments and other objects, \$52.58; total, \$1,622.70. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$12; other objects within the Diocese, viz.: For fishermen in Gloucester, \$5; for Eastern Convocation, \$5; for Church Library Association, \$6; for aid for family of a Clergyman, \$25; total, \$53. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$17.55; Foreign, \$10; Domestic, \$10.13; Bishop Morris, \$10; Colored People, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$5; 2 barrels sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., \$139.50; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Charities, \$23; Rev. J. S. Russell, \$10; Valle Crucis Mission, \$5; John A. Dix Industrial School, \$2; total, \$232.08. Total for all objects, \$1,907.78.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Invested funds amount to \$495.09.

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REMARKS. — For information concerning other work in this Parish, see the following report of St. Bartholomew's Church.

*St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge:* The Rev. EDWARD MANNING GUSHEE, Rector, residence, 259 Brookline Street, Cambridge. The Rev. HENRY AINSWORTH PARKER, Assistant Priest, residence, 3 Buckingham Place, Cambridge. William P. Downs, Lay Reader; F. W. Estever, Clerk; William Geddis, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 75. Confirmations, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Received, 7; removed, 3; present number who receive, 27. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 69; total, 80. Sittings in Church, 100; all free, and not assigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$366.63; improvement of property, (about) \$50; support of Sunday School, \$17.12; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms (clothing, etc.), \$5.35; all other Parochial purposes, \$6.05; total, \$445.15.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Total value of all Parish property, \$6,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,400. The title to the Parish property is vested in two Trustees, of whom one is the Rector of St. Philip's Parish.

REMARKS. — St. Bartholomew's Church was originally started (Easter week, 1888) as a Mission of St. Philip's Parish, by the Rector, with the advice and encouragement of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Paddock, Dean Gray, of the Theological School, and others. The first Services were held in a store on the lower part of Broadway, and in a few months in a larger store on Hampshire Street. At this time, to prevent confusion in calling the names, St. Philip's Church and St. Philip's Mission, the name of the Mission was changed to St. Bartholomew's Church. Before the beginning of the Mission a fund had been collected for building a Church. The Trustees of it were, then, Bishop Paddock and the Rev. Edward M. Gushee. At this time the Rector of St. Philip's Church was assisted by Mr. William H. Dewart, a student of the Theological School. The Rev. David G. Haskins offered to conduct a Morning Service, and the offer was accepted. Later, the care and support of the Mission proving arduous, and there seeming to be no necessity for so many persons in partial charge, Dr. Haskins was induced to assume the care and responsibility of the work. Dr. Haskins, with the aid of Divinity students, conducted the Services here until the time of his death. He collected some funds towards the erection of a Church, which, together with about \$700 gathered previously, he used for building the edifice standing on Columbia Street, near Market. The Trustees of the property at the time of Dr. Haskins's death were the Rev. Edward M. Gushee and Mr. Asa P. Morse, as they are now. After Dr. Haskins's death it was considered best to have the work placed again under the charge of the Rector of St. Philip's Church; and on Easter Monday, 1897, at a meeting of the Society, it was voted, "That the Rector of St. Philip's Parish be requested to take St. Bartholomew's Church under his care, as well as St. Philip's Church," to which he assented. The two Churches now form one corporation. A revived interest and good congregations give promise for the future.

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*Trinity Church, Canton:* The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, Rector, residence, Washington Street, Canton. The Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, Assistant, residence, Washington Street, Canton. Richmond L. Weston and George H. King, Wardens; Clinton M. Curtis, Clerk; Mrs. J. Brydore, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 180. Confirmations: No Visitation during the year. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 9; removed, 3; present number, 94. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 24; total, 29. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$342.83; payment of debts on Church building, \$881.02; total, \$1,223.85. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$14. General: Missions, Valle Crucis, N. C., \$5. Total for all objects, \$1,242.85.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building and furniture, \$6,000; value of Rectory, \$2,300; total value of all Parish property, \$9,800; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish Corporation.

REMARKS. — Since the last Report, and after many years of prayer and labor, a Church building has been erected. Although the people themselves have given according to their means, the Church could not have been built without the kind and liberal aid received from friends outside the Parish. For this aid, we desire to express our gratitude. There is a considerable debt, and we hope for the continued kind interest of friends to second our own endeavor to reduce and pay this indebtedness. The Rev. H. G. Wood designed the Church, which is a most creditable building. This Parochial Report is for only eight months.

*All Saints' Church, Chelmsford:* The Rev. WILSON WATERS, Rector, residence, The Parsonage, Chelmsford. Alexander B. Paasche and Stephen Russell Kitchen, Wardens; Alfred B. Paasche, Clerk; Charles D. Clark, Treasurer.

Baptism: Adult, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 123. Confirmations, 3. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 4; present number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 28; total, 32. Sittings in Church, 125; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$314.66; payment of debts, \$173.40; improvement of property, \$134.76; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$1; total, \$623.82. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. Total for all objects, \$628.82.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,500; value of Church building, \$6,764; value of Rectory, \$3,225; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$180; total value of all Parish property, \$16,669; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,200. The title to the Parish property is vested: Church and Churchyard, in the Trustees of Donations; Parsonage and lot, in the Parish.

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REMARKS.—The Parish received from rentals, \$191; from outside donations, \$66.50, and from the Archdeaconry, \$150. The first two items are included in the above report of expenditures. The increase in the value placed upon the Church building represents the cloister and Rector's study, built by donations from persons most all of whom are outside the Parish.

*St. Luke's Church, Chelsea*: The Rev. CHARLES FREDERICK BEATTIE, Rector. Albert D. Bosson and Edward Powers, Wardens; Edward Hathaway, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 42; adults, 3; total, 45. Confirmations, 22. Marriages, 14. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 22; received, 20; died, 6; removed, 25; present number, 320. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 250; total, 275. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; pupils, 100; total, 110. Sittings in Church, 300; free and rented; total number of free sittings, 30. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,652.44; improvement of property, \$412.40; support of Sunday School, \$159.28; Communion Alms, \$133.76; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$40.30; all other Parochial purposes, \$51.25; total, \$3,449.43. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$25. General: Missions, Domestic, \$17; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Brothers of Nazareth for St. Paul's School, \$19; St. John's Church, Dresden, \$41.14; total, \$77.14. Total for all objects, \$3,551.57.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$16,400; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$3,260; total value of all Parish property, \$19,660.

REMARKS.—The Rev. Charles Frederick Beattie resigned the Rectorship of this Parish on the Feast of the Epiphany, 1898.

*St. Thomas's Church, Cherry Valley, (Leicester)*: The Rev. JOHAN HUGO KLARÉN, Rector, residence, 20½ Bowdoin Street, Worcester. Robert Olney, Warden; William H. Arthur, Clerk; Nathan C. Estes, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 77. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 12; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 48. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 30; total, 36. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$722.68; improvement of property, (new Pulpit), \$70; total, \$792.68.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$200; value of Church building, \$5,000; other Parish property (Organ), \$800; total value of all Parish property, \$6,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none.

*Grace Church, Chicopee*: The Rev. NEWTON BLACK, Rector, residence, 156 Springfield Street, Chicopee. Richard Price and John T. Lyon, Wardens; Bernard Roberts, Clerk; Dr. Samuel E. Fletcher, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 16. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 10. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and



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teachers, 10; pupils, 98; total, 108. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries and rent of Parish House (\$396), \$1,278.98; support of Sunday School, \$88.20; Communion Alms, \$62.79; building of new Church, \$259; Parish House work, \$656.32; Easter flowers, \$7.68; total, \$2,352.97. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$35.40; Sunday School offering, Diocesan Missions, \$15.65; total, \$66.05. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$33.10; boxes sent, 2, value \$50; Sunday School Lenten offering, General Missions, \$78.12; Mission to Jews, \$3.10; total, \$164.32. Total for all objects, \$2,583.34.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; value of Church building, \$7,800; value of Rectory, \$2,500; total value of all Parish property, \$12,800; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,000 (on Rectory). The title to the Church building is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.** — \$450 was received from the Missionary Board as stipend; \$725 for the new Church from friends outside the Parish.

*Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton:* The Rev. VICTOR MELLET HAUGHTON, Rector. Henry Nelson Bigelow and Arthur A. Barrows, Wardens; Charles A. Bartlett, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 350. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 100; total, 115. Sittings in Church, 308; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,067.62; payment of debts, \$70; support of Sunday School, \$39.40; Communion Alms, \$107.25; all other Parochial purposes, \$18.51; Sunday School offerings, \$66.49; total, \$2,369.27. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$28.00; Diocesan Missions, \$53.58; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$23.16; Clinton Hospital, \$27.25; Baldwinsville Hospital (Sunday School), \$5.43; total, \$136.02. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$10; Foreign, \$5.68; Domestic, \$3.45; boxes sent, 5, value \$181.66; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: By Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliaries, \$122; Jews, \$6.63; total, \$334.42. Total for all objects, \$2,841.71.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$12,500; total value of all Parish property, \$12,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,900. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset:* The Rev. JAMES BISHOP THOMAS, Missionary, residence, Border Street, Cohasset. Joseph S. Bigelow and B. Preston Clark, Wardens; George Bouvé, Clerk; B. Preston Clark, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish (winter), 40. Confirmations, 7. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Present number, 14. Sunday School: Officers and teachers.

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2; pupils, 12; total, 14. Sloyd School: Teacher, 1; pupils, 20; total, 21. Sittings in Church, 120 (in summer); all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,009.17. General: Missions, \$38, special contribution to the Rev. Mr. Shlemon. Total for all objects, \$2,047.17.

**REMARKS.** — Cohasset is a place of summer homes. Many of the summer residents are citizens of Cohasset and remain here six to eight months of the year. The number of baptized persons given applies only to the permanent residents. The members of the Congregation support a work of the nature of Social Settlement Work. First of all, there is a School-house fitted out as a Club-house, given by the town for an indefinite period, for the use of the "Village Guild." There is a Club of men numbering over fifty. The Club-rooms, by their advantages, lessen the demand for the saloon, as is witnessed by an increased no-license vote. The Missionary is elected President of the Guild. There are weekly lectures by outsiders. There is a Boys' Club of twenty, and two classes in Sloyd Manual Training (of ten each), conducted and instructed by the Missionary. There is a Girls' Sewing School, numbering 26, conducted by the Missionary's wife. Members of the Congregation contributed \$200 last autumn to equip the Sloyd classes, and the Missionary qualified himself to teach, by attendance at the Sloyd Normal School, 30 N. Bennett Street, Boston.

*Trinity Church, Concord:* The Rev. HENRY KING HANNAH, Rector, residence, Sudbury Road, Concord. John Leach Gilmore and Fred. Alonzo Tower, Wardens; Frederick Alcott Pratt, Clerk; Francis Orlando Leland, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 110. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Received, 1; present number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 25; total, 29. Sittings in Church, 126; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,498.66. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$19.53; Diocesan Missions, \$14.50; City Missions (barrel sent), \$25; Massachusetts Bible Society, \$3; total, \$62.03. Total for all objects, \$1,560.69.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building, \$7,000; the invested funds amount to \$681; total value of all Parish property, \$8,681. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*Trinity Church, Cottage City:* The Rev. WILLIAM CLEVELAND HICKS, Minister-in-Charge.

**REMARKS.** — After many years of faithful service as Officiating Clergyman during the summer months, the Rev. John W. Shackelford requested to be relieved of the care of Trinity Church, and at his suggestion the Trustees placed the Church under the care of the Rev. W. C. Hicks, Minister-in-Charge of Vineyard Haven. There were the usual Services during July and August, the Rev. F. J. Kinsman officiating.

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*Grace Church, Dalton:* The Rev. CHARLES OTTO ARNOLD, Rector, residence, Main Street, Dalton. George F. Wright and Franklin Weston, Wardens; George F. Wright, Jr., Clerk; Franklin Weston, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 3; total, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 100. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 4; removed, 1; present number, 42. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 60; total, 64. Sittings in Church, 180; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,305.96; improvement of property, \$300; Communion Alms, \$8.98; total, \$1,614.94. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$5. Total for all objects, \$1,629.94.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$7,000; total value of all Parish property, \$7,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of Grace Church.

*Calvary Church, Danvers:* The Rev. JOSEPH WILLIAM HYDE, Rector, residence, Cherry Street, Danvers. John B. Mason and Harry E. Darling, Wardens; Harry E. Darling, Clerk; William F. Symonds, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 204. Confirmation, 1. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 3; died, 7; removed, 4; present number, 85. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 54; total, 63. Sittings in Church, 230; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$904.15. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$20; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3.12; total, \$23.12. General: Missions, Foreign, \$8.41; Domestic, \$7; box sent, value \$40; Mission to Jews, \$3.21; total, \$58.62. Total for all objects, \$985.89.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$5,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$1,500; other Parish property, \$2,200; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$75; total value of all Parish property, \$17,275; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Parish also receives from the Archdeaconry of Lowell \$175.

*Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham:* The Rev. WILLIAM FRANKLIN CHENEY, Rector, residence, corner Cedar and Walnut Streets, Walnut Hill, Dedham. Homer Lockwood, Lay Reader; Ephraim L. Frothingham and Andrew A. Wheeler, Wardens; Homer Lockwood, Clerk; Ephraim L. Frothingham, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 300. Confirmation, 1. Marriages, 2. Burials,

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7. Communicants: Received, 5; died, 3; removed, 4; present number, 106. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 85; total, 95. Sittings in Church, 230; rented. Services are supported by endowment, by pew-rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,917.75; support of Sunday School, \$44.16; Communion Alms, \$28.10; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$79.72; all other Parochial purposes, \$94; Parish Library, \$20.40; Girls' Friendly Society, \$24.74; total, \$2,208.87. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$52; Convention Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$51.43; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$10; box to City Mission, \$7.75; Temporary Asylum (from Sewing Society), \$10; support of an orphan child, etc. (from the G. F. S.), \$43.45; total, \$204.63. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$8.81; Foreign, \$19.02; Domestic, \$17.50; total, \$45.33. Total for all objects, \$2,458.93.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,500; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$6,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$18,000; total value of all Parish property, \$38,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Paul's Church, Dedham:* The Rev. JAMES POWERS HAWKES, Rector, residence, 45 Court Street, Dedham. Erastus Worthington\* and Frederick D. Ely, Wardens; Julius Ross Wakefield, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 370. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 12; died, 2; removed, 10; present number, 122. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 64; total, 77. Sittings in Church, 500; rented, 162; total number of free sittings, 75. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,248.05; payment of debts, \$1,025; support of Sunday School Library, \$47.98; Communion Alms, \$125.25; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$20; Easter Decorations, \$25.84; Christmas Festival, \$53.20; Altar Chapter, \$8.90; Woman's Auxiliary, \$200; total, \$4,754.22. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$46.22; Diocesan Missions, \$85; City Missions, \$20.90; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$14.68; total, \$166.80. General: Missions (not specially assigned) \$40.69; boxes sent, 3, value \$300; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Jewish Missions, \$3.50; Clergy Fund of Bishop Talbot, \$10; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$9.50; Church Temperance Society, \$10.43; total, \$74.12. Total for all objects, \$5,295.14.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and Church building, \$28,500; value of Rectory, \$9,100; value of Chapel and other buildings, \$3,200; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$15,000; total value of all Parish property, \$55,800; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Dedham.

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\* Died January 20, 1898.

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REMARKS. — During the year, a floating debt of \$425 of several years' standing was paid off, chiefly through the efforts of a few laymen. A Parish paper has been started. Several new families have moved in. A fair held by the ladies in the autumn netted over \$200, \$150 of which has been set apart as the nucleus of a fund for a Guild House.

*Church of St. John the Evangelist, Duxbury:* The Rev. J. EDWARD BORNCAMP, Missionary, residence, Duxbury. George A. Green, Warden; Robert J. Needham, Clerk; Alfred E. Green, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 155. Confirmations, 5. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 4; present number (inclusive of summer residents), 75. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 30; total, 36. Sittings in Church, 250; in Chapel, 60; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,014.98; improvement of property, \$17.90; total, \$1,032.88. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5; total, \$15. General: Missions, boxes sent, 2, value \$60.30. Total for all objects, \$1,108.18.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$1,500; value of Chapel, \$500; the invested funds amount to \$636.66; total value of all Parish property, \$3,136.66. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — On December 1st, ult., we released our Rector, the Rev. J. Edward Borncamp, who had an opportunity to enter upon a larger field of work in Boston, — work for which we cannot but feel he is especially fitted. We parted with him with much regret. Since December 1st the Services have been conducted by me as Lay Reader. We hope very soon to have, with the consent of our beloved Bishop, a very good and devout young man in charge, who is at present studying for Holy Orders.

ALFRED E. GREEN.

*St. Philip's Church, Easthampton:* The Rev. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS HOLBROOK, Rector, residence, Easthampton. Nathaniel William Farrar, Lay Reader; Nathaniel William Farrar and Samuel Taylor, Wardens; Samuel Taylor, Clerk; William Taylor, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 195. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Received, 6; removed, 8; present number, 106. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 31; total, 39. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$730.19; improvement of property, \$116.76; support of Sunday School, \$33.26; Communion Alms, \$95; all other Parochial purposes, \$0.63; total, \$975.84. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$8; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5.25; total, \$33.25. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$20.49. Total for all objects, \$1,029.58.

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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$5,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$175; total value of all Parish property, \$10,175; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—A healthy spiritual growth and a slow material growth is the most we can look for. With gratitude to the Diocese for help, we must still ask material aid to improve our valuable landed property, with Rectory and Parish House.

*Grace Church, Everett:* The Rev. ARTHUR PERRY GREENLEAF, Rector, residence, 42 High Street, Everett. Samuel Martin Johnson, Warden; John Hubert Sheldon, Clerk; James Alvin Scott, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 28; adults, 16; total, 44. Confirmations, 23. Marriages, 13. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted, 23; received, 26; died, 3; removed, 32; present number, 195. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 215; total, 228. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,210.55; improvement of property, \$112.74; support of Sunday School, \$73.37; Communion Alms, \$35.81; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$44.75; Holstein Fund, \$31.05; total, \$2,508.27. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$42; Diocesan Missions, \$25; total, \$67. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$32; boxes sent, value \$20; total, \$52. Total for all objects, \$2,627.27.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$13,000; value of Church building, \$5,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$19,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in a Board of Trustees.

*Church of the Ascension, Fall River:* The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, Rector, residence, 150 Rock Street, Fall River. The Rev. FRANCIS E. MCMANUS, Assistant. Walter C. Durfee and John J. Highlands, Wardens; William L. Winslow, Clerk; Randall N. Durfee, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 32; adults, 9; total, 41. Confirmations, 42. Marriages, 13. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 42; received, 5; died, 1; removed to St. Luke's, 150; present number, 400. Sunday School: Ascension—Officers and teachers, 51; pupils, 325; St. Matthew's—Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 112; total, 500. Sewing School: Teachers, 10; pupils, 50; total, 60. Sitzings in Church, 600; rented, free in the evening. Services are supported by endowment, by pew-rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,898.08; support of Sunday School, \$366.13; Communion Alms, \$281.90; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms (St. Matthew's), \$600; all other Parochial purposes—Altar Society, \$54.05; Girls' Friendly Society, \$51.44; Girls' Sewing School, \$23.16; St.

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Andrew's Brotherhood, \$25.85; Tuesday Club, \$29.70; Woman's Missionary, \$45 — \$229.20; total, \$7,374.31. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund and Convention Fund, reported above under expenses; Diocesan Missions, \$233.85; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$13.50; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Theological Education, \$12; Temperance Work, \$149.84; Children's Home, \$84.79 — \$246.03; total, \$493.98. General: Missions, Foreign, \$217.11; Domestic, \$164.95; total, \$382.06. Total for all objects, \$8,250.35.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$58,000; value of Rectory, \$10,000; value of Parish House or other buildings (2 Parish Houses), \$13,000; the endowments amount to \$20,500; total value of all Parish property, \$101,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Church of the Ascension.

REMARKS. — In the Spring of 1897, St. Luke's was made independent of the Church of the Ascension. The Assistant of the Church of the Ascension took charge of St. Luke's July 1st. St. Luke's is now a Mission of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, and reports separately to the Diocese. A large number of Communicants and families have been transferred to St. Luke's.

*St. James's Church, Fall River:* The Rev. WILLIAM PORTEOUS REEVE, Minister, residence, 1604 North Main Street, Fall River. Joseph Westall and William Wrigley, Wardens; John Smith, Clerk; Simeon Leyland, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 31; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult, in the Parish, 875. Confirmations, 22. Marriages, 10. Burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted, 22; received, 5; died, 5; removed, 3; present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 240; total, 266. Sitzings in Church, 175; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,300; payment of debts, \$1,413; improvement of property, \$250; support of Sunday School, \$100; Communion Alms, \$25; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$20; all other Parochial purposes, \$50; total, \$3,158. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$29; City Missions, \$35; Church Army, \$26; total, \$90. General: Missions, Foreign, \$14; Domestic, \$25; boxes sent, 3, value \$30; total, \$69. Total for all objects, \$3,317.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,500; value of Church building, \$11,000; value of Rectory, \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$16,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,200. The title to the Parish property is vested: The Rectory, in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, and their successors; the Parish land, partly in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry, and their successors, partly in Trustees; the Church building, in Trustees.

REMARKS. — This Parish, though necessarily affected by the great depression in the cotton market, is in an alert and solvent condition. It is hoped that the Church can be consecrated during the current year. There is great need of a Parish House, and this must be erected immediately after the liquidation of the Church debt.

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*St. John's Church, Fall River:* The Rev. HERMAN PAGE, Rector, residence, 19 South Street, Fall River. George Watters and Nathan Crabtree, Wardens; Jonathan Thayer Lincoln, Clerk; William Crabtree, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 36; adults, 2; total, 38; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 600. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 24. Burials, 30. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 5; died, 4; removed, 50; present number, 216. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 35; pupils, 300; total, 335. Sitzings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,152.01; payment of debts, \$251.92; improvement of property, \$235.75; support of Sunday School, \$233.25; Communion Alms, \$35.73; total, \$2,908.66. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$20.71; Diocesan Missions, \$61.10; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Children's Home, \$18.60; Seaside Home, \$22.25; total, \$122.66. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$25; Foreign (Rev. L. H. Roots, in China), \$129.48; Domestic, \$2; Colored People, \$5; boxes sent, 2, value \$95.28; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Church Army, \$75.41; Mr. Shlemon, Persia, \$7; English homes in Paris, \$6.82; total, \$345.99. Total for all objects, \$3,377.31.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,100; value of Church building, \$17,860.75; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,600; total value of all Parish property, \$26,560.75; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,400. The title to the Parish property is vested: The Church building in the Trustees of Donations; the Parish House in St. John's Episcopal Church, of Fall River.

REMARKS. — It should be noted that this is the first whole year of the life of St. Stephen's as an independent Mission, and also that in this year St. Luke's has also become independent. Both of these Missions have been formed in the immediate neighborhood of St. John's, and have drawn considerably from it. This fact is more apparent in the statistics of this year than ever before. For every one that they have taken from St. John's, however, these new Missions have drawn in five others, who either did not go to Church or whose Church relationships were so slight as to be of almost no real consequence. So St. John's rejoices in the great gain to the Church and religion at large, though it has brought to itself some slight loss. Nor is this loss likely to be at all permanent, because the gain in the religious strength of the whole Church is bound to react for good upon St. John's itself, and we are confident that future reports will show this. It will be noted that the valuation of the Parish buildings has increased \$1,460.75. Only \$235.75 has been placed under "expenditures" to the improvement account, because that was all that the Parish itself raised. It borrowed \$1,000 from the bank, and received \$225 from Boston. The money was spent for essential and permanent improvements, such as furnaces, floors, etc.

*St. Luke's Church, Fall River:* The Rev. FRANCIS BINGHAM WHITE, Missionary, residence, 272 Whipple Street, Fall River. Benjamin Piggott, Lay Reader; Horace H. Smith, Warden; Benjamin Piggott, Clerk; Richard Eden Fogwell, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20. Confirmations, 24. Marriages, 10. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 24; died, 1; present



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number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 290; total, 321. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$839.50; payment of debts, \$1,036; improvement of property, \$860; support of Sunday School, \$150.55; total, \$2,886.05. Diocesan: Sunday School Offering for Children's Home, \$1.29. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$5; Church Army Work, \$10; total, \$15. Total for all objects, \$2,901.34.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,650. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Luke's Mission.

**REMARKS.** — I was appointed first Missionary of St. Luke's Mission, and took charge July 1, 1897. Till then, St. Luke's had been a Parochial Mission of the Church of the Ascension, having but recently organized as a Mission of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford. Since July 1, the contract has been let for a stone Church which will cost, approximately, \$12,000. It is nearing completion now, and we hope to occupy it by Easter. St. Luke's is entirely dependent upon the working people, chiefly mill operatives, to whom it ministers. The debt incurred in building will be large, just how large it would be difficult at present to say, as we are still raising money and the final payments are not yet due. The Church is making splendid progress and promises to be one of the strongest in Fall River. An exact statement of the number of Communicants I am unable at present to give, but hope to next year.

*St. Mark's Church, Fall River:* The Rev. JOHN FRANKLIN CARTER, Rector, residence, 213 High Street, Fall River. John D. Taylor and Richard F. Smith, Wardens; Samuel Smith, Clerk; Joseph Shaw, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 24; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1,239. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 9. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received 1; died, 4; present number, 309. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 34; pupils, 313; total, 347. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,905.29; payment of debts, \$602; improvement of property, \$247.09; support of Sunday School, \$28; Communion Alms, \$75.51; total, \$2,857.89. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$58.12; Diocesan Missions, \$46; Children's Home, Fall River, \$15.50; total, \$119.62. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$46.50; 1 box sent, value \$4.50; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Christian Homes for young women in Paris, \$10; Isaac D. Shlemon, Persian Missionary, \$3.13; total, \$64.13. Total for all objects, \$3,041.64.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,600; value of Church building, \$7,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$1,250; other Parish property, \$750; total value of all Parish property, \$14,600; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,500.

**PARISH PROPERTY.** — The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Mark's Parish, Fall River.

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REMARKS. — During the year, about \$300 was contributed from outside sources, in addition to what has been noted. The Sunday School has contributed \$74.75 towards the support of the Church, besides giving the whole of the offering for General Missions.

*St. Stephen's Church, Fall River:* The Rev. HERMAN PAGE, Missionary, residence, 19 South Street, Fall River. The Rev. GILBERT WILLIAM LAIDLAW, Assistant, residence, 1836 South Main Street, Fall River. James B. Clifton, Warden; John Isherwood, Clerk; George Butcher, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 625. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 2. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 5; died, 1; present number, 129. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 160; total, 179. Sittings in Church, 325; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$802.48; payment of debts, \$3,286; improvement of property, \$5,802.75; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$40; total, \$9,891.23. General: Missions, Foreign (for the Rev. L. H. Roots, Wuchang, China), \$20. Total for all objects, \$9,911.23.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,600; value of Church building, \$5,842.75; other Parish property, \$250; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$137.46; total value of all Parish property, \$9,830.21; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,700. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Stephen's Mission, of Fall River.

REMARKS. — In the Spring of 1897 the excavation for the basement of the new Church was begun. It was found that there was a great deal of rock to be taken out, and so the work of building was delayed until the first week in August. The building was so nearly completed that we were able to have the first Service on the day of the Bishop's Visitation, December 5. The basement is built of stone taken from the site. It is 70 feet long by 50 feet broad. The walls are 11 feet in the clear. Upon these stone walls is placed a pitched roof that can be raised when we go on with the building. The interior is light and pleasant, looking very much more like a church than a basement. The building seats 325 people. The Altar is the gift of Mr. Jonathan Thayer Lincoln. The Communion Plate was given by Mr. and Mrs. James O. Mills.

*Church of the Messiah, (Woods Holl,) Falmouth:* The Rev. ERNEST MARIETT, Rector, residence, The Rectory. Ezekiel E. Swift and Franklin Gifford, Wardens; Edward Ellsworth Swift, Clerk; Jotham Howes, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 25. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 15. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 20; total, 24. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,280.04; improvement of property, \$720.69; support

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of Sunday School, \$33.60; Communion Alms, \$32.71; all other Parochial purposes, \$79.86; total, \$3,146.90. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$29.61; Diocesan Missions, \$16; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$1.50; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$1.50; Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, \$5; total, \$52.61. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$23; Foreign, \$2.42; Domestic, \$3; Colored People, \$5; Children's Offering for Missions, \$25.84; boxes sent, 2; total, \$59.26. Total for all objects, \$3,258.77.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$35,000; value of Rectory, \$5,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$45,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth*: The Rev. HENRY HERBERT SMYTHE, Rector, residence, Elm Street, Falmouth. George Franklin Weld, Lay Reader; Edward Pierson Beebe and James Maurice Watson, M. D., Wardens; William H. Hewins, Clerk; J. Arthur Beebe, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 99. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Received, 1; removed, 6; present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 40; total, 47. Sitzings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Parochial Expenditures: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,054.57; support of Sunday School, \$57.49; Communion Alms, \$134.04; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$55; Parish Paper, \$67.10; Easter flowers, \$25; picnic of Sunday School, \$16.20; Christmas (Sunday School), \$74.70; Choir Fund, \$27.50; Endowment Fund, \$179; total, \$4,690.60. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$57.50; Diocesan Missions, \$144.77; City Missions, \$200; total, \$422.27. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$9.23; Foreign, \$198.43; Domestic, \$105.66; box sent, value \$25; Christian or Theological Education, \$100; total, \$438.32. Total for all objects, \$5,551.19.

PARISH PROPERTY. — The endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$179. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*Christ Church, Fitchburg*: The Rev. JAMES DEWOLF PERRY, Jr., Rector, residence, 450 Main Street, Fitchburg. James B. Pearson, William T. Peach, William A. Yale, and Howard H. C. Bingham, Lay Readers; George D. Colony and Alvah Crocker, Wardens; Charles B. Smith, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 47; adults, 9; total, 56; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1,152. Confirmations, 30. Marriages, 11. Burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted, 30; died, 11; present number, 446. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 70; pupils, 543; total, 613. Sitzings in Church, 450. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,206.54; support of Sunday School, \$604.86; Communion Alms, \$300.50; Parochial Charities, not including Communion

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Alms, \$152.87; all other Parochial purposes, \$438.30; support of Parochial Missions, \$89.41; total, \$6,852.48. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$67.95; Diocesan Missions, \$180; City Missions, \$51.40; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10.16; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$18.19; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Fitchburg Benevolent Union, \$234; Church Temperance Society, \$10.48; from St. Agnes's Guild, for Diocesan Missions, \$35; total, \$607.18. General: Missions, Foreign, \$128; Domestic, \$55; Colored People, \$5; boxes sent, 4, value \$109.18; Christian or Theological Education, \$10.85; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: For the Jews, \$8.40; National Divorce Reform League, \$10.68; Deaf Mutes, \$4.40; from Sunday School, for Missions, \$87; total, \$418.51. Total for all objects, \$7,878.17.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$28,000; value of Church building, \$35,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$20,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$93,000.

**PARISH PROPERTY.**—The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

**REMARKS.**—The resignation of the Rev. C. M. Addison as Rector took effect May 1st, and the present Rector entered upon his duties September 1st, 1897.

*St. Mark's Church, Foxborough:* The Rev. HORACE HALL BUCK, Missionary, residence, Market Street, Foxborough. William Ferguson, Warden; John W. Haworth, Clerk; Edward B. Williams, Treasurer.

**Baptisms:** Infants, 4; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 87. **Burials,** 5. **Communicants:** Admitted, 3; received, 1; present number, 34. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 20; total, 23. **Sittings in Church,** 120; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$420.96; support of Sunday School, \$9.24; interest on mortgage, \$51; total, \$481.20. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10; Mission at Canton, \$10; total, 20. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$4.32; Foreign, \$5; Missions to the Jews, \$1.51; total, \$10.83. Total for all objects, \$512.03.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$3,400; total value of all Parish property, \$4,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$850.

**PARISH PROPERTY.**—The title to the Parish property is vested in three Trustees, who are pledged to convey the title to the Trustees of Donations when debts are paid.

**REMARKS.**—Services have been held in Mansfield, three miles south of Foxborough, for the past seven months. For four months, the Services were held on Wednesday evenings, at different houses, with an average attendance of eighteen. For the past three months, the Services have been held on Sunday evenings at the Universalist Church, with an average congregation of about sixty persons. There are about twenty Communicants in Mansfield, December 31. \$70 has been contributed toward the support of the Services, since October 1.

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*St. Andrew's Mission, (South) Framingham*: The Rev. ARTHUR LEWIS BUMPUS, Missionary, residence, 41 Pond Street, Natick. Colbee O. Benton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 101. Confirmations, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 8; died, 2; removed, 6; present number, 24. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 32; total, 36. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$184.27; improvement of property, \$1,116; support of Sunday School, \$14; total, \$1,314.27. General: Missions, Foreign, \$6; Domestic, \$5.70; total, \$11.70. Total for all objects, \$1,325.97.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$5,000.

PARISH PROPERTY. — The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — During the past year we have raised money enough to build our Church, and now have it practically finished, with only \$50 more to raise to cover all expenses. It will seat about 175, and has a large Sunday School-room and Sacristy. It is situated on one of the main streets of the town, with cars going right by the door. The whole cost, including the cellar, has been about \$3,000.

*St. John's Church, Framingham*: The Rev. WILLIAM VINCENT DAWSON, Rector, residence, High Street, Framingham. Charles Conant Harriman, Lay Reader; Arthur C. Blanchard and Walter Adams, Wardens; John Henry Parsons, Clerk; Frank Alexander Kendall, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 178. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 1; removed, 2; present number, 76. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 25; total, 29. Sitzings in Church, 256; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,441.71; Communion Alms, \$53.75; all other Parochial purposes, \$104.78; total, \$1,600.24. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$12.50; Diocesan Missions, \$20; total, \$32.50. General: Missions, boxes sent, 2, value, \$50. Total for all objects, \$1,682.74.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$6,500; total value of all Parish property, \$7,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$300.

REMARKS. — The Church was open the entire year. The average attendance at the different Services has been as follows: — Sundays, A. M., 65; P. M., 35; monthly Communion, 40; weekly Communion, 1; holy Days, 3; daily Morning Prayer, 3; daily Even song during Advent and Lent, 15.

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*St. Paul's Mission Church, (West) Gardner:* The Rev. JONATHAN EDWARD JOHNSON, Missionary, residence, 11 Richmond Street, West Gardner. Fred. Wilder Cross, Lay Reader; Benjamin Butler Atwood, Clerk; Harlan Pillsbury Upham, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 258. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Received, 2; present number, 72. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 57; total, 67. Sitzings in Church, 225; free and rented; total number of free sittings, 25. Services are supported by pew-rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$985; support of Sunday School, \$21.73; Communion Alms, \$38.12; Gardner Associated Charities, \$5.60; total, \$1,050.45. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$32.60. General: Missions, Foreign, \$13.30; Domestic, \$5; box sent, value \$25; total, \$43.30. Total for all objects, \$1,126.35.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building, \$3,800; total value of all Parish property, \$5,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

REMARKS.—The Pastorate of St. Paul's Church, West Gardner, include the towns of Ashburnham, Baldwinsville, East Templeton, Hubbardston, and Winchendon. At Winchendon there is a Mission established, with Constitution, etc., and Mission Services have been held there two Sundays a month. This Mission is very promising, and in the coming year the endeavor will be to start a Building Fund and to have Services every Sunday. Winchendon is nine miles north of Gardner. The Bishop did not visit Gardner this year, therefore there were no Confirmations.

*St. John's Church, Gloucester:* The Rev. JOHN ALVEY MILLS, Rector, residence, 5 Washington Square, Gloucester. John H. Stacey and Fred. T. Hall, Wardens; William S. Webber, Clerk; Fred. T. Hall, Jr., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 400. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 7. Burials, 9. Communicants: Removed, 2; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 80; total, 90. Industrial School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 40; total, 42. Sitzings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,360; improvement of property, \$40; support of Sunday School, \$30.15; all other Parochial purposes, \$124.45; total, \$1,554.60. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$20. General: Missions, Foreign, \$5; Domestic, \$5; total, \$10. Total for all objects, \$1,584.60.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; Value of Church building, \$3,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$1,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to about \$2,200; total value of all Parish

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property, \$13,200. The title to the Parish property is vested in the the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The Parish receives \$100 annually from the Archdeaconry. The people of the Parish are generally fishermen and their families, or those dependent upon them, and not as a whole "well to do." We are asking for \$20,000 to inaugurate a Deep Sea Fishermen's Club, which shall be open to all fishermen without respect to creed. About \$6,000 has been given or promised to date. The financial report is somewhat under proper figures, owing to the fact we receive our Treasurer's report from Easter to Easter.

*St. Andrew's Church, (North) Grafton:* The Rev. FRANK LAWRENCE VERNON, Minister, residence, Grafton Centre. George Brimmer Inches and Elmer Jonas Allen, Wardens; James Brocklebank, Clerk; Frank Haywood Prentice, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 9; removed, 5; present number, 104. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 60; total, 64. Parish School (evenings): Teachers, 2; pupils, 50; total, 52. Sitzings in Church, 180; free 110, rented 70; total number of free sittings, 110. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,176.91; improvement of property, \$23; total, \$1,199.91. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$18.86; City Missions (to Mothers' Rest, Boston), \$20.14; total, \$39. Total for all objects, \$1,238.91.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$2,500; other Parish property, \$600; total value of all Parish property, \$3,600; total indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — Since August, 1896, the building has been raised; a basement has been built and fully furnished as a Choir and Sunday School room; the grounds have been graded and turfed; a wall of field-stone matching the foundation of the Church has been built, and a circular driveway made. The town water has been put into the building, and the Church basement, furnace-rooms, porches, etc., lighted by electricity, over fifty lights being used to do it. A vested choir of twenty-three boys and men render the Service. The Treasurer reports a balance after having paid all bills.

*St. James's Church, Great Barrington:* The Rev. ISAAC SMITHSON HARTLEY, Rector. Henry T. Robbins and William W. Norton, Wardens; William D. Bennett, Clerk; Whitwell P. Small, M. D., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 2; died, 4; present number, 214. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 71; total, 84. Sitzings in Church, 480; rented. Services are supported by pew rents.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,272.50; payment of debts, \$1,365.08; improvement of property, \$146.66; support of Sunday School, \$60; Communion Alms, \$126.89; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$38.59.

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all other Parochial purposes, \$56; total, \$4,065.72. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$56.99; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$5; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$20; St. Agnes's Guild, \$310.52; Library, \$12; total, \$449.51. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$41.68; Foreign, \$36.17; Domestic, \$32.89; boxes sent, 2, value \$70; barrel and Christmas box, \$17; total, \$197.74. Total for all objects, \$4,722.97.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$11,500; value of Church building, \$26,000; value of Rectory, \$11,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,350; total value of all Parish property, \$50,350; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$7,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James's Church, of Great Barrington.

*Trinity Church, (Van Deusenville,) Great Barrington:* [Without a Minister.] Perry G. Comstock and Alexander Snyder, Wardens; Perry G. Comstock, Clerk; Wilbur C. Hawley, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 20; total, 25. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$327.28; Communion Alms, \$5.35; all other Parochial purposes, \$5.09; total, \$337.72. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$7.12. General: Missions (not especially assigned), \$1. Total for all objects, \$345.84.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$800; the endowment amounts to \$24.96; total value of all Parish property, \$10,824.96.

**REMARKS.**—Trinity Church has not been opened since August 8, 1897, excepting for two Communion Services.

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*St. James's Church, Greenfield:* The Rev. P. VOORHEES FINCH, Rector, residence, corner of Church and Federal Streets, Greenfield. John W. Clark and Harold Ward, Lay Readers; Simeon Phillips and Charles R. Lowell, Wardens; Frederick L. Greene, Clerk; Samuel D. Conant, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 462. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 11. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 9; died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 235. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 108; total, 122. Sitzings in Church, 350; free, 25 per cent; rented, 263; total number of free sittings, 87. Services are supported by endowments, by pew-rents, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,721.92; payment of debts, \$400; support of Sunday School, \$109.09; Communion Alms, \$88.99; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$9.80; all other Parochial purposes, \$85.50;



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total, \$3,415.90. Diocesan : Episcopal Fund, \$42; Diocesan Missions, \$62.61; Franklin County Public Hospital, \$33.57; total, \$138.18. General : Missions (not specially assigned), \$4.50; Foreign, \$27.91; Domestic, \$71.93; boxes sent, 5, value \$261.43; total, \$365.77. Total for all objects, \$3,919.85.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$5,100; value of Chapel, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$15,600; total value of all Parish property, \$35,200; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

REMARKS. — The Rev. Mr. Otterson has on several occasions very kindly assisted in the Communion Office by ministering the Cup. Divine Service has been held Sunday evenings, at East Deerfield, by the Rector, assisted by Messrs. Clark and Ward, of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, licensed Lay Readers of the Parish.

*St. John's Church, Groton:* The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY, Rector, residence, Groton. The Rev. SHERRARD BILLINGS, Assistant, residence, Groton.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 181. Confirmations, 18. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 1; removed, 13; present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 140; total, 150. Sitzings in Church, 175; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$108.88; improvement of property, \$268.63; support of Sunday Schools, \$146; total, \$523.51. Diocesan: City Missions, \$30; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: St. Andrew's Church, Ayer, \$150.25; Jefferson Club, \$50; Church Temperance Society, \$15; Woodville (Mission) Building Fund, \$120; total, \$365.25. General: Missions, Domestic, \$44. Total for all objects, \$932.76.

PARISH PROPERTY. — The title to the property is vested in the Groton School.

REMARKS. — St. John's Church is the Chapel of Groton School.

*St. James's Church, (South) Groveland:* The Rev. CHARLES HENRY SEYMOUR, Rector, residence, Washington Street, South Groveland. Andrew Taylor and Benjamin Parker Hale, Wardens; Samuel B. George, Clerk; Frank B. Carleton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 129. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 2; died, 1; present number, 53. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 80; total, 90. Sitzings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,299.56; support of Sunday School, \$60; total, \$1,359.56. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$17.50. General: Missions,

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Domestic, \$17.34; 1 box sent, value \$15; total, \$32.34. Total for all objects, \$1,409.40.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$350; value of Church building, \$5,000; value of Rectory, \$1,550; the endowments amount to \$1,000 per year. The title to the Parish property is vested: Church, in the Trustees of Donations; Rectory, in St. James's Parish.

*St. Andrew's Church, Hanover:* The Rev. FRANK SOMERVILLE HARADEN, Rector, residence, Washington Street, Hanover. John Burdon Bates and Joseph Smith Sylvester, Wardens; Edmund Quincy Sylvester, Jr., Clerk; Joseph Smith Sylvester, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 192. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 8; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 89. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 49; total, 54. Sittings in Church, 300; owned by occupants. Services are supported by annual subscriptions.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, not including salaries, \$1,411.19; improvement of property, \$144.51; Communion Alms, \$105.08; Sunday School Picnic and Christmas Festival, \$50.75; other Parochial purposes, \$29.54; total, \$1,741.57. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$17.87; Diocesan Missions, \$40; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$19.05; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Mission at Canton, \$20; Mission at Leominster, \$5; Mission at South Framingham, \$10; Mission at St. Stephen's, Fall River, \$5; Church Temperance Society, \$15; total, \$141.92. General: Missions, Foreign, \$17.90; Domestic, \$22.33; Sunday School Lent Mite boxes, \$14.39; Sunday School offerings, \$9.31; Christianity among the Jews, \$9.22; boxes sent, 3, value \$43; total, \$116.15. Total for all objects, \$1,999.64.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$4,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$3,415.34; total value of all Parish property, \$18,615.34. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of St. Andrew's Church.

*Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill:* The Rev. ARTHUR NEWTON PEASLEE, Minister, residence, 7 Broadway, Haverhill; Clarence Erskine Kelley and Albert Livingstone Sawyer, Lay Readers; George Currier, Warden; Albert Livingstone Sawyer, Clerk; Clarence E. Kelley, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 250. Confirmations: No Visitation. Burials, 2. Communicants: Received, 5; died, 1; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 45; total, 52. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by endowments, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$714.67; payment of debts, \$60; support of Sunday

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School, \$29.33; Communion Alms, \$13.46; Guild, \$16.95; Girls' Friendly Society, \$14.68; Christmas, \$25.60 — \$57.23; total, \$874.69. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5; City Hospital, \$4.80; total, \$9.80. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$11; Girls' Friendly Society, \$4.52; total, \$15.52. Total for all objects, \$900.01.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$3,000; value of Rectory, \$2,000; value of Parish House, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,875; total value of all Parish property, \$13,875; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested: Church and lot, in the Trustees of Donations; remaining property, in Trustees of Wingate estate.

**REMARKS.** — During the greater part of the year the work of the Parish was carried on by Lay Readers, with the aid of the neighboring Clergy. I began my work here October 17.

*Trinity Church, Haverhill:* The Rev. DAVID JACOBS AYERS, Rector, residence, 6 Williams Street, Haverhill. Thomas Sanders and George Henry Cleveland, Wardens; Charles Wylley Winslow, Clerk; Harry Joshua Cole, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 3; total, 12. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 9. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 4; died, 6; present number, 275. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 130; total, 140. Sitzings in Church, 500; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,100; payment of debts, \$600; support of Sunday School, \$96.72; Communion Alms, \$60.61; all other Parochial purposes, \$143.32; Girls' Friendly Society, \$125.11; Woman's Auxiliary, \$98.35; total, \$4,224.11. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$21; Convention Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$10.60; Haverhill City Hospital, \$5; Children's Convalescent Hospital, \$5; total, \$86.60. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$2.91; for Jews, \$2.59; total, \$5.50. Total for all objects, \$4,316.21.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$4,800; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$17,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham:* The Rev. JAMES BISHOP THOMAS, Minister, residence, Border Street, Cohasset. Philemon Fowler Sturgis, Lay Reader (Lawrence Hall, Cambridge); Josiah T. Tucker and George Russell Lincoln, Wardens; Charles L. Simpson, Clerk; William O. Lincoln, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 63. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 23; total, 27. Sitzings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$614.36; all other Parochial purposes, \$14; total,

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\$628.36. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$12. General: Missions, 1 box sent, value \$50; other objects without the Diocese, \$8.62; total, \$58.62. Total for all objects. \$598.98.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building, \$3,000; value of other buildings, \$120; other Parish property, \$500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$146.82; total value of all Parish property, \$5,266.82. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Paul's Church, Holyoke:* The Rev. GEORGE SUTTON SINCLAIR Rector, residence, St. Paul's Rectory, Maple Street, Holyoke. George H. LeDoyt and Sumner H. Whitten, Wardens; William C. Gates, Clerk; John S. Clark, Jr., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 39; adults, 4; total, 43. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 10; died, 5; removed, 7; present number, 275. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 200; total, 225. Services are supported by pew-rents, by monthly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,290.79; improvement of property, \$846.76; support of Sunday School, \$244.28; Communion Alms, \$107.90; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$100; all other Parochial purposes, (about) \$100; Woman's Auxiliary, \$553.84; St. Andrew's Mission, \$77.92; total, \$5,321.49. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$48; Diocesan Missions, \$12.30; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$15; total, \$75.30. General: Foreign, \$56; Domestic, \$25; Colored People, \$20; total, \$101. Total for all objects, \$5,497.79.

**PARISH PROPERTY.**—Total value of all Parish property, \$37,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

**REMARKS.**—The Parish was vacant for three months of the year. The present Rector took charge in April. The number of Communicants given represents those communicating since then, and includes some from St. Andrew's Mission. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Parish, beside the amount credited, gave largely for current expenses and improvements. By the sudden death of Mr. ELIAS P. FORD, who was for twenty-five years an honored Warden, St. Paul's Church has lost a noble-hearted worker.

*St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton:* The Rev. WALDO BURNETT, Rector, residence, Main Street, Southborough. Walter Andros Phipps, M. D., and David M. Fisher, Wardens; Harry Hemenway, Clerk; W. A. Phipps, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2. Confirmation, 1. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 1; removed, 7; present number, 25. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 20; total, 26. Services are supported by endowment and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$211.57. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$3.25; Diocesan Missions, \$10.32; total, \$13.57. General: Missions, Foreign, \$3.22. Total for all objects, \$228.36.

**PARISH PROPERTY.**—For the amount of the endowments or invested funds, see Report of Agent for Glebe at Hopkinton (p. 46 of the Journal).

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The title to the Parish property is vested in the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, London, England.

REMARKS. — We hoped, that before the year 1897 came to a close, the new Church would be built. But the hard times, the illness of the architect, the absence of the Rector, and other causes, have necessitated a postponement of our cherished plans. Fifteen hundred dollars have been paid or promised towards the new Church, and we expect to begin building in the spring of 1898.

*St. Luke's Mission, Hudson:* The Rev. GEORGE STEVENSON PINE, Rector, residence, The Rectory, 148 East Main Street, Marlborough. Henry T. Dyson, Acting Warden; Lloyd Ballantyne, Acting Clerk and Treasurer.

Official acts are reported under Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough. There are about 25 Communicants residing in Hudson. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 36; total, 42. Sittings in Mission Hall, 100; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, \$217.17; support of Sunday School, \$38.36; total, \$255.53. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$4.10. Total for all objects, \$259.63.

REMARKS. — Services are held regularly every Sunday afternoon at 3.30, preceded by Sunday School at 2.45. About 35 Armenians attend the Services. A building fund has been started, and there is promise of a lot.

*Christ Church, Hyde Park:* The Rev. SAMUEL GAVITT BABCOCK, Rector, residence, 197 Fairmount Avenue, Hyde Park. George Fredrick Gridley, Lay Reader; Charles Edward Rogerson and Henry S. Bunton, Wardens; William W. Edwards, Clerk; Henry S. Bunton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 5; total, 25. Confirmations, 30. Marriages, 9. Burials, 20. Communicants: Present number, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 218; total, 242. Sittings in Church, 450; free 150, rented 300; total number of free sittings, 150. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,631.85; payment of debts, \$1,140.83; improvement of property, \$190.25; support of Sunday School, \$45.73; Communion Alms, \$41.87; Christmas Festival, \$87.34; Easter Flowers, \$45.00; Y. M. C. A. Building Fund, \$200; Year Book, \$30; total, \$6,413.47. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$57.87; Diocesan Missions, \$75; City Missions, \$35; Church Army, \$30; total, \$169.87. General: Missions, Foreign, \$15; Christian or Theological Education, \$10; total, \$25. Total for all objects, \$6,608.34.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$30,000; value of Church building, \$30,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$63,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property: on Church and Parish House, \$9,000; on Organ, \$1,800; total, \$10,800. The title to the Parish property is vested: Church and land, in

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tees of Donations; Parish House and land, in Parish of Christ

ks. — The indebtedness on the Church is in the shape of Parish the amount of \$5,000. Added to this is a mortgage on the ouse of \$4,000. The Church property proper cannot be encum- the bonds are dependent on the good will and honor of the

of the Ascension, Ipswich: The Rev. MILO HUDSON GATES, residence, The Rectory, Ipswich. Everard Hall Martin and Tuckerman, Wardens; Geo. L. Tilton, Clerk and Treasurer.

ns: Infants, 19; adults, 5; total, 24. Marriages, 7. Burials, 16. icants: Received, 4; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 173. chool: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 160; total, 164. Parish hool: Teachers, 3; pupils, 28; total, 31. Sitzings in Church, ree. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly system, and by voluntary offerings.

IAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, in- salaries, \$1,858.57; payment of debts, \$584.48; improvement of, \$529.15; support of Sunday School, \$25; Communion Alms, Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$139.16; s and Easter, \$118.26; total, \$3,375.87. Diocesan: Episcopal 0; Convention Fund, \$22.90; Diocesan Missions, \$26.70; aid for a neighboring Parish, \$50; total, \$109.60. General: Missions ially assigned), \$35; Foreign, \$25; value of boxes sent, \$10; or Theological Education, \$17; other objects without the \$12; total, \$99. Total for all objects, \$3,584.77.

IAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of building (insured for), \$13,000; value of Rectory, \$5,250; value n House or other buildings, \$5,000; total value of all Parish, \$23,250; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,148.52. to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations, e Wardens and Vestry.

ce's Church, Lanesborough: The Rev. CHARLES JAMES PALMER, g Clergyman, residence, Lanesborough. Jedediah W. Newton ry S. Nourse, Wardens; George B. Sturgis, Clerk; Ella L. Foster, r.

ms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3; total number of baptized per- ant and adult) in the Parish, 150. Confirmations: No Visita- arriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: Died, 2; present num- Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 20; total, 23. n Church, 350; free 200, owned 150; total number of free sittings, rvice are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions oluntary offerings.

IAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, in- salaries, \$850. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$13.56. Total for ts, \$863.56.

IAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of h land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building, alue of Rectory, \$1,000; value of Parish House or other build- 000; other Parish property, \$1,000; the endowments, or invested

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funds, amount to \$10,500; total value of all Parish property, \$26,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry.

*Grace Church, Lawrence:* The Rev. AUGUSTINE HEARD AMORY, Rector, residence, 7 Jackson Terrace, Lawrence. Frederick Clement McDuffie and C. J. Russell Humphreys, Wardens; William Willoughby Lathrop, Clerk; Henry Leslie Sherman, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 84; adults, 7; total, 91; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 1,800. Confirmations, 21. Marriages, 20. Burials, 35. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 6; died, 4; removed, 6; present number, 379. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 38; pupils, 410; total, 448. Sittings in Church, 630, rented; total number of free sittings, 50. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,500; payment of debts, \$942.43; support of Sunday School, \$193.00; Communion Alms, \$337.35; City Mission, \$107; Temperance Work, \$26; Children's Home, \$50; Parochial Mission, \$33.10; Chancel Committee, \$101.91; total, \$7,291.39. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$68.75; Diocesan Missions, \$115.78; Church Temperance Society, \$14.50; Church Home, \$25; total, \$224.03. General: Missions, Foreign, \$83; Domestic, \$23.73; Colored People, \$8.42; box sent, value \$100; Parochial Missions Society, \$44.83; Sunday School (for Missions and Schools), \$157.30; total, \$417.28. Total for all objects, \$7,932.60.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$14,000; value of Church building, \$40,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$59,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Grace Church Parish.

*St. John's Church, Lawrence:* The Rev. HENRY WOOD, Rector, residence, Franklin House, Lawrence. Thomas Bevington, Lay Reader; Thomas Bevington and Samuel Barrett, Wardens; Fred. E. Batcheller, Clerk; John C. Houghton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 34; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1,000. Confirmations, 24. Marriages, 19. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 24; received, 4; died, 4; present number, 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 250; total, 282. Sittings in Church, 400; rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,289.30; improvement of property, \$73.45; support of Sunday School, \$144.31; Communion Alms, \$42.48; total, \$2,549.54. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$28.12; Diocesan Missions, \$27.70; City Missions, \$25; total, \$122.82. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$12.90; Foreign, \$5; total, \$17.90. Total for all objects, \$2,690.26.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$13,000; value of Rectory, \$2,500; total value of all Parish property, \$15,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,200. The title is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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*St. George's Church, Lee:* The Rev. G. MOSLEY MURRAY, Rector, residence, 1 High Street, Lee. John E. Bosworth, Lay Reader; Charles H. Durant and Henry P. Wookey, Wardens; John E. Bosworth, Clerk; Theodore J. Gray, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 173. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 9; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 50; total, 56. Sitzings in Church, 280; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$564.02; support of Sunday School, \$90.24; Communion Alms, \$47.54; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$136.07; all other Parochial purposes, \$366.37; total, \$1,204.24. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$6.38; Diocesan Missions, \$32; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$7.83; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergyman, \$5; total, \$51.21. General: Missions (Persian Missionary), \$15; Foreign (St. Margaret's School, Tokyo, Japan), \$25; Domestic (per Woman's Auxilliary), \$6.18; Colored People (per Woman's Auxilliary), \$2; boxes sent, 2, value \$64.13; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Jewish Missions, \$4.25; Triennial Offering (per Woman's Auxilliary), \$3; total, \$119.56. Total for all objects, \$1,375.01.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$10,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*Trinity Church, Lenox:* The Rev. HAROLD ARROWSMITH, Rector, residence, Lenox. John S. Barnes and James Clifford,\* Wardens; Edward Macdonald, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 150. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 5; died, 1; present number, 83. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 65; total, 72. Sitzings in Church, about 500; free 70, rented 430; total number of free sittings, 70. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,274.48; improvement of property, \$67.42; support of Sunday School, \$167.25; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$117; total, \$6,625.15. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$87.40; Diocesan Missions, \$711.07; St. George's Church, Lee, \$1,240; total, \$2,038.47. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$473.14; Domestic, \$175.87; boxes sent, 4, value \$594; total, \$1,243.01. Total for all objects, \$9,906.63.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and of Church building, \$100,000; value of the Rectory, \$30,000; total value of all Parish property, \$130,000.

**REMARKS.**—The Chapel of St. Helena, New Lenox, in which for several years Union Services were held, has become part of Trinity Parish, Lenox.

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\* Died Nov. 13, 1897.



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*St. Mark's Church, Leominster*: The Rev. FRANCIS ALAN BROWN, Missionary, residence, 4 Cotton Street, Leominster. Henry Shaw, Warden; Ernest Tilley, Clerk; Samuel S. Stevens, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 217. Confirmations, 5. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 16; died, 2; removed, 6; present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 35; total, 43. Sittings in Hall, 85; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$706; payment of debts, \$30; improvement of property, \$255; support of Sunday School, \$15.09; Communion Alms, \$3.50; total, \$1,009.59. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$17. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$5.86. Total for all objects, \$1,031.45.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; other Parish property, \$700; total value of all Parish property, \$6,700; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,000. The title to the Mission property is vested in three Trustees.

REMARKS. — Since the organization of the Mission in 1893, Services have been held in a hall. March 1, 1897, a lot was secured, which is the best in location to be had in the town. Taking advantage of a most exceptional offer, the Mission has bought enough granite for a Church, which will be drawn to the lot at once, and a Church built when sufficient money is raised. This work is deserving of much help from the Diocese. A worthy, self-denying people has done all in its power to build a proper Church, and the issue depends upon the Missionary interest of Churchmen outside. This work is growing in a most encouraging way.

*Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington*: The Rev. JAMES BENTON WERNER, Rector, residence, Lexington. Robert M. Lawrence and William Perkins, Wardens.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 150. Confirmations, 3. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 3; present number, 65. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 50; total, 55. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,650; support of Sunday School, \$47.96; total, \$1,697.96. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$25; City Missions, \$15; total, \$40. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$7.45. Total for all objects, \$1,737.41.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$10,000.

*St. Anne's Church, (South) Lincoln*: The Rev. HENRY C. CUNNINGHAM, Rector, residence, 222 Marlborough Street, Boston. Benjamin Giles and S. Rodman Snelling, Wardens; Francis W. Bigelow, Clerk; John Tasker, Treasurer.

Confirmation, 1. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 48. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 46; total,

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53. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,134.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$5,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none.

**REMARKS.**—The expenses of the Sunday School for Easter and Christmas Festivals are met by generous friends, and the amounts are not included in the expenditures for Parochial purposes. H. C. C.

*St. Luke's Church, Linden (Malden).* [See Malden.]

*Church of Our Saviour, Longwood (Brookline).* [See Brookline.]

*House of Prayer, Lowell:* The Rev. WILSON WATERS, Priest-in-Charge, residence, 28 Bellevue Street, Lowell. James Driver and William Henry Mansfield, Wardens; Moses N. Stanley, Clerk; George F. Mansfield, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 98. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 5; removed, 4; present number, 48. Sunday School: Officer and teacher, 1; pupils, 15; total, 16. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, about \$1,750; support of Sunday School, \$11.60; all other Parochial purposes, \$40; total, \$1,801.60. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. Total for all objects, \$1,806.60.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and buildings, \$4,000; total value of all Parish property, \$4,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Anne's Church, Lowell:* The Rev. ALBERT ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, Rector, residence, 8 Kirke Street, Lowell. Frederick A. Warner, M. D., and Onsville M. Farnham, Lay Readers; Frederick A. Warner, M. D., and Charles H. Conant, Wardens; Edward N. Burke, Clerk; Charles W. Eaton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 69; adults, 18; total, 87; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about, 3,000. Confirmations, 25. Marriages, 42. Burials, 45. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 25; died, 15; removed, 4; present number, 1,048. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 50; pupils, 350; total, 400. Orphanage School: Teacher, 1; pupils, 13; total, 14. Sittings in Church, about 850; rented; free in evenings. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,619.44; improvement of property, \$300; support of Sunday School, \$300; Communion Alms, \$517.75; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, about \$2,400; all other Parochial purposes, about \$500; total, \$11,637.19. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$75; Diocesan Missions, \$160; for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Episcopal Clergymen, \$50; other objects within the limits of the Diocese,

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\$300; total, \$585. General: Missions, Foreign, \$60; Domestic, \$75; Indian, \$10; Colored People, 1 box sent to Sister Ella, North Carolina, value \$120.85; Christian or Theological Education, \$75; other objects without the Diocese, \$200; total, \$540.85. Total for all objects, \$12,763.04.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, about \$100,000; value of Church building, about \$40,000; value of Rectory, \$10,000; value of Parish House or other buildings (Chapel, etc.), \$15,000; other Parish property (Orphanage, etc.), \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$170,000. The title to the Parish property (Church, and land on which it stands), is vested in the Trustees of Donations. All other property, in "Rector, Wardens, and Vestry."

*St. Anne's Mission Church, (North) Billerica:* The Rev. ALBERT ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, Rector, residence, 8 Kirke Street, Lowell. William Mills, Warden; Joseph Brown, Clerk; James Howarth, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 146. Confirmations, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, about 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 73; total, 83. Sittings in Church, about 150; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$545.48; support of Sunday School, \$229.60; total, \$775.17. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15. Total for all objects, \$790.17.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, about \$500; value of Church building, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, about \$5,500.

REMARKS. — This is a Mission of St. Anne's Church, Lowell. It is ministered to by the Clergy of St. Anne's, Lowell. It is an active, earnest, devoted Mission, full of harmony and zeal, and is a power for good in the community in which it is placed, — being in the foreground of all good things. The other Churches in the place are the Roman Catholic and the Baptist.

*St. John's Church, Lowell:* The Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, Rector, residence, 380 Rogers Street, Lowell. Albert G. Swan and John Dennis, Wardens; Herbert L. Bishop, Clerk; Macella Greenwood, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 28. Confirmations, 20. Marriages, 6. Burials, 24. Communicants: Present number, about 375. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 180; total, 204. Sittings in Church, 500; rented, but free except at Morning Prayer. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,460.52; support of Sunday School, \$104.34; Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$80.86; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$37.90; special and miscellaneous funds, \$256.88; total, \$2,940.50. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$42; Diocesan Missions (of which \$17 was from Sunday School), \$50; Lowell General Hospital, \$27; total, \$154. General: Boxes sent, 2, value \$28; various Missionary and charitable contributions, \$19; total, \$47. Total for all objects, \$3,141.50.

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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,800\*; value of Church building, \$19,000†; value of Chapel, \$5,000†; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$200; total valuation of all Parish property, \$34,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations for the Diocese.

*Church of the Incarnation, Lynn:* The Rev. FREDERICK M. BROOKS, Rector, residence, 110 Nahant Street, Lynn. Edward S. Hathaway, Lay Leader; James Proby † and John S. Crowley, Wardens; J. Rodman Guindon, Clerk; James B. Small, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 400. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 7. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 15; died, 5; removed, 17; present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 75; total, 90. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,689.33; payment of debts, \$100; improvement of property, \$19.12; support of Sunday School, \$16; Communion Alms, \$36; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$40.77; all other Parochial purposes—Library Books, \$60; Catalogues, \$15—\$75; Lynn Church Army Post, \$175; Flowers, etc., \$10.05; Lynn Hospital, \$30; Lent Services, \$20; total, \$2,211.27. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Church Temperance Society, \$5; other objects within the Diocese, \$12; total, \$73. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$16; Foreign and Domestic, \$18; total, \$34. Total for all objects, \$2,318.37.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$11,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$295.85; total value of all Parish property, \$16,295.85.

*St. Stephen's Church, Lynn:* The Rev. JAMES HEARTT VAN BUREN, Rector, residence, 80 South Common Street, Lynn. Thomas Benton Knight and Lewis B. Breer, Wardens; Elliott C. Johnson, Clerk; Arthur J. Northrup, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 49; adults, 6; total, 55; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 1,200. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 26. Burials, 32. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 4; died, 9; removed, 4; present number, about 480. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 35; pupils, 280; total, 315. Industrial School: Teachers, 14; pupils, 60; total, 74. Sitzings in Church, 620; total number of free sittings, 50. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,014.30; improvement of property (repairs), \$214; support of Sunday School, \$30.20; Communion Alms, \$230.34; all other Parochial purposes, \$15.15; total, \$5,503.99. Diocesan: Convention Fund,

\* Valuation of Assessors of City.

† Based on valuation of Assessors.

‡ Died April 13, 1896.

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\$75; Diocesan Missions, \$129.12; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$11.14; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$11.14; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Lynn Hospital, \$119.61; Lynn Home for Aged Women, \$5.27 — \$124.88; total, \$351.28. General: Missions, Foreign, \$28.32; Domestic, \$33.04; boxes sent, 4, value \$166.60; total, \$227.96. Total for all objects, \$6,083.23.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$225,000; value of Rectory, \$15,000; value of Chapel, \$25,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$2,350; total value of all Parish property, \$267,250. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Luke's Church, (Linden) Malden:* The Rev. ALBERT DANKER, Rector, residence, 52 Eastern Avenue, (Linden), Malden. Henry G. Foulkes and William C. Rodgers, Wardens; Edward D. Sabine, Clerk, *pro tem.*, and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 3; total, 18; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 200. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, about 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 105; total, 119. Sittings in Church, 125; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$740; support of Sunday School, \$69.12; Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$12.25; total, \$821.37. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$7.80; Diocesan Missions, \$10; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4; Local Missions, \$3.80; total, \$25.60. General: Missions, boxes sent, 3, for Archdeaconry, South Carolina, value \$30. Total for all objects, \$876.97.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$5,000; value of Parish House, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$8,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property (Parish House), \$1,200. The title to the Parish Church is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church. The title to the Parish House is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of St. Luke's Church, (Linden) Malden.

REMARKS. — The Parish is united and harmonious, steadily progressing. A class of seventeen candidates is in preparation for Confirmation; the congregations are good; the Vested Choir (mixed) is doing faithful service under Mr. T. H. Lyndon, Choir Master, and the Sunday School is thriving, Mr. J. S. Budlong, Superintendent. A Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society has just been organized, and the Parochial Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is revived.

*St. Paul's Church, Malden:* The Rev. FREDERICK EDWARDS, Rector, residence, 30 Kernwood Street, Malden. William B. de las Casas and William D. Hawley, Wardens; James R. Ripley, Clerk; Matthew C. Grier, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 3; total, 20; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1,100. Confirmations, 6. Mar-

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riages, 8. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 6; present number, 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 36; pupils, 276; total, 312. Sittings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,019.70; improvement of property, \$1,134.87; Communion Alms, \$25.54; Easter Flowers (Sunday School), \$37.52; total, \$4,217.63. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$30; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$20.48; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Young Men's Christian Association, Malden, \$44.40; Home for Aged Persons, Malden, \$11.71; total, \$106.59. General: Missions (not specially assigned), Lenten Offering, Sunday School, \$39.02; Church Society for Propagating Christianity amongst the Jews, \$3.64; total, \$42.66. Total for all objects, \$4,366.88.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,137.20; value of Church building, \$8,062.80; value of Rectory, \$3,800; total value of all Parish property, \$24,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$9,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

**REMARKS.**—The indebtedness of \$9,000 on the house and lot, 32 Washington Street, purchased with a view to enlarging the Church on the north side, is secured by a mortgage on that property specifically, and does not affect the Church and land upon which it stands.

*St. Michael's Church, Marblehead:* The Rev. HENRY LEWIS FOOTE, Rector, residence, 13 Summer Street, Marblehead. William D. T. Trefry and Richard L. T. Evans, Wardens; William C. Fabens, Clerk; Frank P. Hammond, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 350. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 4; died, 5; removed, 3; present number, 163. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 108; total, 122. Sittings in Church, 400; assigned, but practically free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,716.32; payment of debts, \$250; improvement of property, \$25.73; support of Sunday School, \$140.44; Communion Alms, \$66.14; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$51.50; all other Parochial purposes, \$127.22; total, \$2,377.35. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$27.10; Diocesan Missions, \$40.23; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$4.89; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5; total, \$77.22. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$12; Foreign, \$4.68; Domestic, \$5.69; Colored People, \$1.14; Christian or Theological Education, \$5; Mission to Jews, \$1.28; total, \$29.79. Total for all objects, \$2,484.32.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$9,000; value of Rectory, \$6,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$9,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$30,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage on Parish building), \$4,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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*St. Gabriel's Church, Marion:* The Rev. FREDERICK TOWERS, Officiating Clergyman, residence, 20 Ellery Street, Cambridge. Edward Hamlin and James DeKay, Wardens; John Mitchell Allen, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptism: Adult, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 35. Confirmations, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 3; present number, 25. Sittings in Church, 125; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$923.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$1,200; total value of all Parish property, \$1,700.

REMARKS.—The Rev. Frederick Towers has been regularly in Charge since January 1, 1897, and Services have been held every Sunday during the year. The funds necessary to carry on the Services have been contributed mainly by the summer residents, who are members of other Parishes in this and other Dioceses. An organization as a Mission was effected in June by the appointment, by the Archdeacon of the New Bedford Archdeaconry, of a Committee to manage the affairs of the Church, consisting of Mr. Edward Hamlin, Mr. James DeKay and Mr. John M. Allen. The winter congregation, though comparatively small, is earnest and zealous in its appreciation of the Services.

*Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough:* The Rev. GEORGE STEVENSON PINE, Rector, residence, The Rectory, 148 East Main Street, Marlborough. Joseph Antonio Pine and Samuel H. Chandler, Wardens; William Worthington Smith, Clerk; James Lowe, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 4; total, 21; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 400. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 11. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 15\*; received, 9; removed, 4; present number, 177. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 118; total, 130. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,815; payment of debts, \$500; support of Sunday School, \$92; Communion Alms and Parochial Charities, \$50; all other Parochial purposes, (Guilds, Parish Paper, etc.), \$150; total, \$2,607. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$19.56; G. F. S. Missionary Offering, \$5; total, \$60.56. General: Missions, Foreign, \$10.59; Domestic, \$10; boxes sent, 2, value \$40; Christian or Theological Education, \$6; total, \$66.59. Total for all objects, \$2,734.15.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$3,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$350; total value of all Parish property, \$23,350; total indebtedness (on Rectory), \$850. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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\* Of this number, three had been confirmed in the Roman Church.

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*St. George's Church, Maynard:* The Rev. ROBERT LEBLANC LYNCH, Minister, residence, Main Street, Maynard. Edwin Lane and William Broadley, Wardens; John Herbert Gay, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 11; total, 33; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 180. Confirmations, 31. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 31; received, 2; present number, 72. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 73; total, 81. Sittings in Church, 175; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,184.42; payment of debts, \$28; improvement of property, \$19.28; support of Sunday School, \$11.38; total, \$1,243.08. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. General: Missions, Foreign, \$15. Total for all objects, \$1,263.08.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$4,200; other Parish property, \$300; total value of all Parish property, \$5,100; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$315. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of the Parish of St. George.

REMARKS. — The figures given under the head of "Expenditures" do not give an exact indication of the work done in the Parish during the year 1897. In the autumn, the rough cellar of the Church was converted into a most excellent and cheerful suite of Parish rooms, properly equipped for all purposes of the different Parish organizations, at a total cost of \$631.21. These rooms were finished so as to be used for the first time on Christmas Eve, 1897. But most of the bills connected with the building were not settled till January, 1898, though they represent improvements actually made to the Church building and property in 1897. The total amount received from all sources for the use of the Parish was \$1,558.28.

*Grace Church, Medford:* [Without a Rector.] Fred. L. Godding and Thomas Wright, Wardens; C. E. Kummer, Jr., Clerk; Charles E. Kummer, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 6; total, 16; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 504. Confirmations, 21. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants: Died, 2; present number, 247. Sunday school: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 150; total, 168. Sittings in Church, 259; rented, 164. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,784.98; support of Sunday School, \$40.12; Communion Alms, \$60.50; all other Parochial purposes, \$109.98; total, \$2,995.58. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$90.16; Diocesan Missions, \$10; total, \$100.16. General: Missions, Foreign, \$28.66; Domestic, \$28.66; Christian and Theological Education, \$18; total, \$75.32. Total for all objects, \$3,171.06.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church and land, \$40,000; value of Chapel, \$7,000 — \$47,000; value of Rectory, \$5,000; value of land, \$3,000 — \$8,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$15,000; total value of all Parish property,



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\$70,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — This Parish has been virtually without a Rector since the first of July. We are near the point of calling a new Rector, and hope to present a more favorable Report the coming year.

F. L. GODDING, *Warden*.

*Christ Church, Medway*: [Without a Minister.] William E. Gardner, Lay-Reader-in-Charge. Henry Cotton Austin, Warden; Miss Margaret Bodge, Clerk; Dr. Stanley C. Neales, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Adults, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 48. Confirmations, 6. Communicants: Received, 6; removed, 1; present number, 38. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 26; total, 30. Sitzings in Church, 120; free, 86; rented, 34; total number of free sittings, 86. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$580. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$2.09. Total for all objects, \$582.09.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$7,000; total value of all Parish property, \$7,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*Trinity Church, Melrose*: The Rev. PAUL STERLING, Rector, residence, 15 Oakland Street, Melrose. Royal P. Barry and Henry A. Bush, Wardens; Benjamin W. Guppy, Clerk; John T. Chase, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 34; died, 4; removed, 17; present number, 351. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, about 100; total, 117. Sitzings in Church, 350; rented. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,988.56; payment of debts, \$250; improvement of property, \$148.38; support of Sunday School, \$40.61; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$15; all other Parochial purposes, \$182.45; total, \$3,625. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$34.76; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Conference of Church Women, \$3; Woman's Auxiliary, \$2; Melrose Hospital, \$19.35; Kindergarten for the Blind, \$5; total, \$144.11. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$30.28; boxes sent, 8, value \$188.72; Theological Education, \$31; Colored Orphan Asylum, Lynchburg, Va., \$12.41; Home for American Women, Paris, France, \$5.10; Church Building Fund, \$11.74; total, \$279.25. Total for all objects, \$4,048.36.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$31,734.80; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$35,234.80. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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*St. Thomas's Church, Methuen:* The Rev. JOSEPH ALBERT FOSTER, Rector, 18 Wyman Street, Lawrence. Henry Harrison Bishop, Lay Reader; Henry Harrison Bishop and Edward Albert Bower, Wardens; Sylvester Smith, Clerk; George G. Smith, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 180. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 8. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received 6; died, 2; removed, 2; present number (actual), 103. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 88; total, 97. Sitzings in Church, 350; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,025.59; payment of debts, \$500; improvement of property, \$26; support of Sunday School, \$63; total, \$1,614.59. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$10; total, \$20. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$4. Total for all objects, \$1,638.59.

PARISH PROPERTY. — The title to the Parish property is being contested in a law-suit, with some probability that it will be settled this year (1898).

REMARKS. — The Parish receives \$175 from the Archdeaconry of Lowell, not included in the above Report.

*Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough:* The Rev. WILLIAM BAYARD HALE, Rector, residence, Middleborough. Alonzo H. Dennett and Edward Bond Brayton, Wardens; W. I. Folger, Clerk; James E. Peirce, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 8; total, 14; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 180. Confirmations, 17. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 3; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 140. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 50; total, 57. Sitzings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,567.68. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$27; Diocesan Missions, \$40; total, \$67. General: Missions, Domestic, \$15. Total for all objects, \$1,649.68.

REMARKS. — From the above Report is excluded all reference to funds received or expended on the Church building account, the same being unclosed. For this reason also, no statement regarding the Financial Condition of the Parish can be given at this time.

*Trinity Church, Milford:* The Rev. HARRY SHERMAN LONGLEY, Rector, residence, 11 Jefferson Street, Milford. Alton Morse Fletcher, Lay Reader; Franklin Weston Mann, M. D., and Charles Higgins Cole, M. D., Wardens; Alton Morse Fletcher, Clerk; Horace Anselm Brown, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 220. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 1; died, 1; removed,

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3; present number, 154. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 51; total, 57. Industrial School: Teachers, 3; pupils, 26; total, 29. Sitzings in Church, 252; free, 88; assigned, 33; rented, 131; total number of free sittings, 121. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,926.29; improvement of property, \$134.34; support of Sunday School, \$48.46; Communion Alms, \$56.30; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$10; all other Parochial purposes (not elsewhere reported): Woman's Auxiliary, \$1.13; Ladies' Society, \$96.94; St. Mary's Guild, \$31.63; "Trinity Parish Churchman," published by Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$187.64; Sewing School, \$3.47; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, for per capita tax, \$2.52; St. Paul's Guild, \$34.68; New Parish House (from St. Mary's Guild, \$25; from Ladies' Society, \$169.36; from Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$25; from Sunday School, \$20; from St. Paul's Guild, \$5; from all other sources, \$2,410.85), \$2,655.21; total, \$5,188.61. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$1.39; Convention Fund, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$31.75; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$2.66; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.34; total, \$74.14. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$10.20; Foreign, \$5.69; Domestic, \$5.69; Colored People, \$1.49; box sent, value \$28.52; Missions to the Jews, \$3.02; total, \$54.61. Total for all objects, \$5,317.36.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; value of Church building, \$4,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$5,012.77; total value of all Parish property, \$19,012.77; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in The Trinity Parish, in the Town of Milford.

REMARKS. — During the year the Parish has erected a commodious Parish House, a building well adapted for all kinds of Parochial work. The need of this building has been long felt in Milford, and its attainment is a source of great gratification to the Parish. The indebtedness of \$5,500, reported above, was incurred in the erection of the Parish House. The building and land upon which it stands, with a partial equipment, cost, in round numbers, \$8,000. In round numbers, \$2,600 of this sum has been paid already. There are enough subscriptions, payable at stated times, to reduce the above indebtedness to about \$2,500. The Parish House was opened, and a Service of Benediction held, on the evening of November 3d, by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.

*St. Luke's Church, Millbury:* The Rev. SAMUEL HODGKISS, Minister, residence, Wilkinsons ville. Fred. W. Moore, Warden and Clerk.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 35. Communicants: Received, 2; removed, 10; present number, 21. Sunday School: Pupils, 6. Sitzings in Hall, 70; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$233.10. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$8.76. Total for all objects, \$241.86.

PARISH PROPERTY. — Furnishing of Hall, \$250.

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**REMARKS.**—During the summer and autumn of 1897, the Services were discontinued, but on the First Sunday in Advent, Services were begun again, in a hall which was well furnished and answered our purposes admirably. It is centrally located, and we have full control of it. The people respond very well in Church attendance, and are able to pay the running expenses of the Mission, the Minister giving his services free.

*St. John's Church, Millville:* The Rev. EDWARD ROGERS SWEETLAND, Officiating Clergyman, residence, Millville. William A. Cole and Frank J. King, Wardens; George K. Marshall, Clerk; William A. Cole, Treasurer.

**Baptisms:** Infants, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 93\*. **Burials,** 11. **Communicants:** Received, 2; died, 1; removed, 9; present number, 47. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 35; total, 42. **Sittings in Church,** 225; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$218.49. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$12.25; Convention Fund, \$4.65; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.04; total, \$18.94. Total for all objects, \$237.43.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building (estimate with land), \$1,800; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$7,300. The title to the Parish property is vested: The Church, in Trustees of Donations; the remainder, in the Parish.

**REMARKS.**—It is somewhat difficult to estimate values in a locality where, on foreclosure, the mortgagee is obliged to take property on a single bid of half his claim, and the mortgage note is for not more than a third of the cost of construction.

*St. Michael's Church, Milton:* The Rev. THEODORE IRVING REESE, Minister, residence, Canton Avenue, Milton. James Hattrick Lee and Walter Jackson, Wardens; Thomas Hollis, Clerk; Philip Murry Reynolds, Treasurer.

**Baptisms:** Infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 156. **Confirmations,** 9. **Marriages,** 2. **Burials,** 2. **Communicants:** Received, 14; removed, 3; present number, 54. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 28; total, 32. **Sittings in Hall,** 150; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,111; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$30; total, \$1,141. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$17.08; City Missions, 5 boxes of clothing and provisions, value \$30; total, \$47.08. General: Missions, Colored People, \$10. Total for all objects, \$1,198.

**PARISH PROPERTY.**—The endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,540.05.

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\* So far as I have been able to enumerate.

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REMARKS. — The present Minister entered upon his duties on July 1, 1897. Since then Services have been continued in Fraternity Hall, with every prospect of a Church building in the coming year.

*Mission of Our Saviour, Washington Hall, (East) Milton:* The Rev. THEODORE IRVING REESE, Minister-in-Charge. Frederic Washburn Sandford, Lay Reader.

Communicants, 21. Baptized persons (infant and adult), 65. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 38; total, 43.

REMARKS. — The above work was started on October 24, 1897, in answer to a petition of the people of East Milton for Church Services, and placed temporarily, by the Bishop, under the supervision of the Minister of St. Michael's, Milton. It shows every prospect for success. Average morning attendance, 45; evening, 64. Statistics of Baptisms, etc., are included under Report for St. Michael's Parish. This Mission is supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

*St. Paul's Church, Nantucket:* The Rev. JOSEPH CULLEN AYER, Jr., Rector, residence, 41 Orange Street, Nantucket. George Howard Winslow, Warden; Almon T. Mowry, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 4; present number, 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 75; total, 85. Sittings in Church, 360; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,355.99; payment of debts, \$150; improvement of property, \$81.42; support of Sunday School, \$54.56; Communion Alms (not otherwise reported), \$16.53; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$9.50; all other Parochial purposes, \$15.09; Parish paper, "The Sword of St. Paul," \$56.50; total, \$1,739.59. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$49.30; Diocesan Missions, \$19.98; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Orphans' Home, South Boston, box, value \$20; City Missions, box, value \$20; total, \$109.28. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$20.25; 1 box sent, value \$25; total, \$45.25. Total for all objects, \$1,894.12.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$3,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$650. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — During Lent, the women of the Parish made 65 dress-skirts for the Orphans' Home, South Boston, and the Sunday School made 102 articles of infants' clothing for the City Missions of Boston, together with many cards for the amusement of children in hospitals. Fifty volumes, including reference books for the teachers, have been added to the Sunday School Library. The Chancel has been enlarged, painted, carpeted, and provided with a memorial Altar-rail of oak and brass, a very great convenience, especially in the summer. Services have been maintained at Siasconset during the summer by a weekly Celebration of the Holy Communion, Tuesday mornings, by the Rector of the Parish, and two or more Services a month at the Union Chapel by visiting Clergymen. The Communion Alms at Siasconset are included in the above Report.

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*St. Paul's Church, Natick*: The Rev. ARTHUR LEWIS BUMPUS, Rector, residence, 41 Pond Street, Natick. Frank E. Cummings and Charles Q. Tirrell, Wardens; Edward C. Ramsdell, Clerk; Frank E. Cummings, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 223. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 18; removed, 11; present number, 91. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 58; total, 64. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$922.79; improvement of property, \$126.00; support of Sunday School, \$33.53; Insurance, \$92.25; Music, \$340; total, \$1,404.16. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$12; City Missions, \$7.50; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2; total, \$21.50. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$11.09; Foreign, \$11.07; Domestic, \$10; Indian, \$3; Colored People, \$2; total, \$37.16. Total for all objects, \$1,462.82.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; value of Church building, \$8,000; total value of all Parish property, \$9,200; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$362.50. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*Christ Church, Needham*: The Rev. FREDERICK PEMBER, Rector, residence, 16 Linden Street, Needham. Albert Collishaw and Peter Willgoose, Wardens; William C. Payne, Clerk; Frederick Lester, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 240. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 2; died, 2; present number, 70. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 45; total, 51. Sitzings in Church, 160; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings only.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$650. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$11. General: Missions, Foreign, \$2.60. Total for all objects, \$663.60.

PARISH PROPERTY.—The title to the Parish property is vested in the Churchwardens and Vestry.

REMARKS.—Our Parish is fairly well rooted, but has yet to struggle against the common depression of trade. The number of Communicants is comparatively large, especially when compared with the attendance at the Celebrations. The Sunday School has maintained its efficiency, despite a severe loss it has been called upon to sustain. Its little collections during Lent were sent to the (General or) Foreign Missions. The rest will go towards replenishing the Library. I emphatically declare that my unvarying experience, month in and month out, is that there is an urgent need for a Church. It requires surely no argument to prove this, when, without making a direct appeal for donations to the people, we have about \$300 in hand, and an assurance of about as much more; and when the money we are paying for rent would not only pay the interest on borrowed money, but also allow considerable for a sinking fund. The obtaining of a lot of land is not a difficult

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prospect; and a gentleman in and of the Parish has promised design, plans, specifications, and personal superintendence of the building as a gift. "Let us rise up and build."

FREDERICK PEMBER.

*Grace Church, New Bedford:* The Rev. EDMUND SWETT ROUSMANIERE, Rector, residence, 372 County Street, New Bedford. The Rev. FRANCIS LEE WHITTEMORE, Assistant, 192 Cottage Street, New Bedford. Thomas Hooper Eckfeldt, Charles Sturtevant Moore, William Theodore Hadley, William O. Martin, William Gordon, Lay Readers; Horatio Hathaway\* and Edmund Rodman, Wardens: Charles Sturtevant Moore, Clerk; George Metcalf Kingman, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 66; adults, 3; total, 69. Marriages, 19. Burials, 40. Communicants: Received, 12; died, 7; removed, 6; present number, 399. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 65; pupils, 598; total, 663. Services are supported by pew rents and by weekly envelope system.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,704.56; improvement of property, \$1,649.56; support of Sunday School, \$100.91; Communion Alms, \$164.13; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$2,306.88; Rescue Mission, \$1,190.11; Christ Chapel, Fairhaven, \$82.93; all other Parochial purposes, \$733.87; total, \$12,992.95. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$86.56; Diocesan Missions, \$384.56; total, \$471.12. General: Missions, Foreign, \$304; Domestic, \$436.50; value of boxes sent, \$367.37; total, \$1,107.87. Total for all objects, \$14,571.94.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,200; value of Church building, \$35,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$19,600; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$2,531.37.

REMARKS. — The list of Communicants has been carefully revised. There was no Visitation by the Bishop during the Conventional year. A Mission has been established in Fairhaven, under the name of Christ Chapel. The average attendance at the Mission Services is forty. The Mission Sunday School numbers four teachers and twenty-four scholars (included in the above Report). Services were also maintained during the summer months at Shawmut, about four miles from Grace Church, with an average attendance of twenty-five. The New Bedford Rescue Mission is now under the supervision of the Rector of Grace Church. Services are held every evening under the charge of Mr. William T. Hadley.

*St. James's Church, New Bedford:* The Rev. WILLIS BRECKENRIDGE HOLCOMBE, Minister, residence, 98 State Street, New Bedford. George Spencer and William Congdon, Wardens; Frederick B. Macy, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 22; adult, 2; total, 24; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 600. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 12; died, 4; removed, 2; present number, about 175. Sunday School: Officers and

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\* Died, March 25, 1896.

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teachers, 16; pupils, 175; total, 191. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Parochial Expenditures: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,995.26; payment of debts, \$432.35; all other Parochial purposes, \$172; total, \$2,427.61. Diocesan: Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5. General: Missions, Domestic, \$20. Total for all objects, \$2,624.61.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,261; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$4,500; total value of all Parish property, \$18,761. The title to the Parish property is vested: Church and Church lot, in the Trustees of Donations; the Parish House is in the name of the Parish.

**REMARKS.**—There is a note of \$2,000 for Parish House, with three persons as security.

*St. Martin's Church, New Bedford:* The Rev. FREDERICK JOSEPH KINSMAN, Rector, 191 County Street, New Bedford. Thomas Hooper Eckfeldt, Lay Reader; Charles Grainger and Thomas Hooper Eckfeldt, Wardens; Wilfred S. Armitage, Clerk; William Grainger, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 51; adults, 2; total, 53; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1,593. Marriages, 17. Burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 24; died, 10; removed, 3; present number, 202. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 300; total, 324. Sitzings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,587.05; improvement of property, \$498.61; Communion Alms, \$107.77; all other Parochial purposes, \$11.25; total, \$2,204.68. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$41; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$5.77; total, \$46.77. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$91.43; Foreign, \$23; 1 box sent, value \$10; total, \$124.43. Total for all objects, \$2,375.88.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,500; value of Church building, \$22,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to about \$975.13; total value of all Parish property, \$28,975.13; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,600. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—The present Rectorate began October 31, 1897.

*St. Paul's Church, Newburyport:* [Rectorship vacant.] Moses Brown and John Frank Pearson, Wardens; David Page Coffin, Clerk; Robert Henry Waters, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10. Confirmations, 21. Marriages, 3. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 1; died, 10; present number, 505. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 100; total, 113. Sitzings in Church, 500; free, 100. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.



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**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,359.38; improvement of property (painting, etc.), \$256.90; support of Sunday School, \$16; Communion Alms, \$117.16; total, \$4,749.44. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$70.85; Diocesan Missions, \$70; [the contributions for the Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and those for the Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen were paid in 1898;] other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Anna Jacques Hospital, \$54.86; St. Stephen's, Fall River, \$5.50; total, \$201.21. General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$29.75; box sent to Columbia, S. C., value \$125; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Bishop Bass Scholarship, \$60; St. Augustine School Scholarship, \$24; cash from mite boxes, for United Offering, \$100; total, \$338.75. Total for all objects, \$5,289.40.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$4,500; value of Parish House, \$3,500; other Parish property (Chapel), \$10,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$23,850; total value of all Parish property, \$41,850.

**PARISH PROPERTY.** — The title to the Parish property is vested in the Proprietors of St. Paul's Church.

**REMARKS.** — The Rectorship being vacant, this Report is respectfully submitted.

MOSES BROWN, *Senior Warden.*

February 11, 1898.

*Church of the Good Shepherd, (Waban,) Newton:* The Rev. WILLIAM HALL WILLIAMS, Minister, residence, Pine Ridge Road, Waban. Robert Winthrop Pratt and Levi Moses Flint, Wardens; Winslow Armitage Parsons, Clerk; Alexander Davidson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmations, 6. Marriage, 1. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 60; total, 69. Sittings in Church, 138; rented, 118. Services are supported by pew rents.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,033. Diocesan: City Missions, \$15. General: Missions, Foreign, \$38.50; Domestic, \$18.10; total, \$56.60. Total for all objects, \$2,104.60.

**REMARKS.** — The Parish occupies property legally vested in "The Waban Church Corporation." This property is valued at \_\_\_\_\_ and there is a debt of \_\_\_\_\_ which is being rapidly reduced. The Church was completed about January 1st, and is the only place of worship in this part of Newton.

*Grace Church, Newton:* The Rev. GEORGE WOLFE SHINN, Rector, residence, Linden Terrace, Newton. Holmes Whitmore, Lay Reader; George Sawyer Bullens and George Albert Flint, Wardens; Marcus Morton, Clerk; Edward A. Phippen, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 8; total, 16. Confirmations, 26. Marriages, 13. Burials, 15. Communicants: Present number, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 69; in main department, 81; in Bible Class, 25; in Choristers' Class, 45; total, 151. Sittings in Church, 650; rented in morning, all free at night. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,179.75; payment of debts, \$1,387.20; improvement of property, \$1,541.66; support of Sunday School, \$35.72; Communion Alms, \$261.23; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$271; other Parochial purposes, \$216.22; total, \$10,892.78. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Convention Fund, \$88.25; Diocesan Missions, \$83.09; City Missions, \$35; Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$28.78; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Newton Hospital, \$228.23; Young Men's Christian Association, \$103.37; total, \$619.22. General: Missions, Foreign, \$30; Domestic, \$75; boxes sent, value \$466; Christian or Theological Education, \$48.03; other objects without the Diocese, \$75; total, \$694.03. Total for all objects, \$12,206.03.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$8,581.90; value of Church building, \$90,636.11; value of Parish House or other buildings, etc., \$22,733.33; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$126,950.34.

**PARISH PROPERTY.** — The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of Grace Church, Newton.

**REMARKS.** — An Easter gift from two Vestrymen defrayed the cost of redecorating the interior of the Church building last summer. In October, 1897, the organization of St. John's, at Newtonville (to which consent was given), depleted our number considerably; but, as on other occasions, when new Parishes have grown out of Grace Church, new comers have filled up the regretted vacancies.

*Church of the Messiah, Newton (West) and Auburndale:* The Rev. JOHN MATTESON, Rector, residence, 336 Lexington Street, Auburndale. Richard Edward Ashenden, Lay Reader; Vine de Pui Baldwin and William Thayer Farley, Wardens; Richard Edward Ashenden, Clerk; Elzear Joseph Ethier, Treasurer.

**Baptisms:** Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 275. **Confirmations,** 9. **Marriages,** 2. **Burials,** 4. **Communicants:** Admitted, 9; received, 2; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 146. **Sunday School:** Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 93; total, 109. **Sittings in Church,** 329; free, 113; assigned, 1; rented, 215; total number of free sittings, 113. **Services** are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,424.86; support of Sunday School, \$16.50; Communion Alms, \$41.18; total, \$3,482.54. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$50; City Missions (Boston), \$25.28; Newton Hospital, \$22.66; total, \$142.94. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$28.84; boxes sent, 4, value \$132.80; total, \$161.64. Total for all objects, \$3,787.12.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$15,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$26,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$7,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish.

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*The Church of the Redeemer, (Chestnut Hill,) Newton:* The Rev. HENRY S. NASH, Rector, residence, Acacia Street, Cambridge. Isaac F. Kingbury, Warden; Emery H. Rogers, Clerk; Robert H. Gardiner, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 164. Communicants: Received, 8; removed, 4; present number, 52. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 39; total, 45. Sittings in Church, 180; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,952.28; payment of debts, \$476.40; support of Sunday School, \$18.88; total, \$2,447.56. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (income), \$15; Convention Fund, \$24.36; Diocesan Missions, \$87.75; Episcopal City Mission, \$95.88; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$20.75; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$43.91; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$29; Church Temperance Society, \$15.65; Newton Hospital, \$54.75; Home for Friendless Girls, \$40.40; total, \$436.45. General: Missions (not specially assigned), from Sunday School, \$25; Foreign, \$25.15; Domestic, \$20.25; Colored People, \$92.50; boxes sent, 5, value \$56.53; American Church-Building Fund, \$8.25; total, \$227.68. Total for all objects, \$3,111.69.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; value of Church building, \$7,000; value of Rectory, \$7,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,500; total value of all Parish property, \$29,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,256.43. The title to the Church is vested in the Trustees of Donations; to the Rectory and Parish House, in the Parish.

*St. John's Church, Newtonville (Newton):* The Rev. ABEL MILLARD, Rector, residence, Masonic Building, Newtonville. Frank T. Benner and Charles F. Avery, President and Vice-President; Caleb S. Spencer, Clerk; Edward P. Hatch, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 9; total, 11. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 20; total, 24. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

REMARKS. — The first Service of St. John's Church was held in Temple Hall, Masonic Building, Newtonville, on the last Sunday of October, 1897, the Bishop of the Diocese officiating. During November, Service was conducted each Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, of Newton Centre. On Sunday, December 5, the Rev. Abel Millard began his Rectorship. The congregation continues to worship in Temple Hall, Masonic Building. Newtonville presents to the Church a rare opportunity, and there is promise of a large future. This Report is necessarily meagre, since the Minister has not been on the ground long enough to learn the exact condition of his cure.

*St. Mary's Church, Newton (Lower Falls):* The Rev. H. USHER MONRO, Rector, residence, Concord Street, Newton (Lower Falls). George Alfred Paul Codwise, Lay Reader; Samuel Hewes Warren and John Pulcifer, Wardens; William P. Morse, Clerk; Frederic C. Leslie, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 300. Confirmations, 5. Marriages,

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3. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 4; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 60; total, 73. Sittings in Church, 310; assigned, 75; rented, 235. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,271.72; improvement of property, \$198.35; support of Sunday School, \$56.52; Communion Alms, \$8; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$25; St. Mary's Church Guild, \$20; King's Daughters, \$12; Sunday School, \$3; total, \$3,594.59. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$42; Diocesan Missions, \$30; Home for Little Wanderers, \$16; total, \$88. General: Missions, Domestic, \$10; Colored People, \$30; boxes sent, 2, value \$25; Jews, \$2; total, \$67. Total for all objects, \$3,749.59.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$2,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$16,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Mary's Episcopal Society, of Newton.

**REMARKS.**—The Rectory has been painted without and within, and put in good repair, by the Parishioners, during the past year.

*St. Paul's Church, Newton, (Highlands):* The Rev. CLIFFORD GRAY TWOMBLY, Rector, residence, 1135 Walnut Street, Newton Highlands. Lucius P. Leonard and Gurdon R. Fisher, Wardens; Arthur S. Williams, Clerk; Charles F. Johnson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 225. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 4; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 75; total, 90. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,300.61; payment of debts, \$1,300; total, \$3,600.61. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$10; City Missions, \$24.39; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$3; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Newton Cottage Hospital, \$20.95; Archdeaconry Fund, \$20; Diocesan Tax, \$28.21; total, \$136.55. General: Missions, Conversion of Jews, \$3.03. Total for all objects, \$3,800.19.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; value of Church building, \$3,500; value of Rectory, \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$13,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish Corporation.

*Trinity Church, Newton (Centre):* The Rev. EDWARD TAYLOR SULLIVAN, Rector, residence, Newton (Centre). Frank H. Ratcliffe and Henry J. Ide, Wardens; Robert L. Winkley, Clerk; H. H. Dodge, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, about 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 65; total, 75. Sittings

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in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,860.52; support of Sunday School, \$39.40; Parish Poor, \$235.58; Altar flowers and linen, \$47.55; total, \$3,183.05. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$36.26; City Missions, \$237.79; Newton Hospital, \$21; total, \$340.05. General: Missions, Domestic, \$5; box sent, value \$26.80; total, \$31.80. Total for all objects, \$3,554.90.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building and contents, \$4,500; total value of all Parish property, \$6,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trinity Parish.

**REMARKS.** — During Lent, 1898, a large lot of land within 300 feet of the Newton Boulevard has been purchased by the Parish, to which the Church is being removed. The land fronts on three streets. The seating capacity of the Church is being increased one-third, and a Sunday School-room is being built. The new location is a commanding one for the future growth of the city. The value of the new land is not included in the above Report; nor is the money included which was raised to purchase it and to move and enlarge the Church.

*St. John's Church, North Adams:* The Rev. JOHN CLOUGH TEBBETTS, Rector, residence, 28 Summer Street, North Adams. Charles Henry Read and William Arthur Gallup, Wardens; George Hopkins, Clerk; Frederick A. Wilcoxson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 38; adults, 3; total, 41. Confirmations, 28. Marriages, 9. Burials, 16. Communicants (i. e., Confirmed persons): Present number, 483. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 350; total, 375. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; pupils, 85; total, 95. Sitings in Church, 600; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,923.55; payment of debts, \$850; support of Sunday School, \$239.08; Communion Alms, \$82.20; all other Parochial purposes, \$471.25; North Adams Hospital, \$166.60; total, \$6,732.68. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$56.37; Diocesan Missions, \$100; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$6.29; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$14.95; total, \$177.61. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$114.31; box sent, value \$50; Christian or Theological Education, \$100; Sunday School, to General Missions, \$76.66; total, \$340.97. Total for all objects, \$7,251.26.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$40,000; value of Rectory and Sexton's house, \$10,423.41; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$22,374; total value of all Parish property, \$72,797.41. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation.

*St. John's Church, Northampton:* The Rev. ROLAND COTTON SMITH, Rector, residence, 156 Elm Street, Northampton. Edwin C. Clapp and Clarence B. Roote, Wardens; Archie T. Aldrich, Clerk; Arthur Watson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 2; total, 21; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 632. Confirmations, 18. Mar-

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riages, 3. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 12; removed, 15; present number, 283. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; pupils, 91; total, 214. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; pupils, 70; total, 80. Sittings in Church, 530; rented and free; total number of free sittings, 12. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,228.47; support of Sunday School, \$61; Communion Alms, \$214; all other Parochial purposes, \$230; total, \$4,618.47. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$75; total, \$125. General: Missions, Foreign, \$50; Domestic, \$25; Indian, \$10; Colored People, \$36.88; 1 box sent; total, \$111.88. Total for all objects, \$4,955.35.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$16,000; value of Church building, \$80,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$103,500.

*St. Paul's Church, North Andover:* The Rev. EDWARD SEYMOUR THOMAS, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Main and Elm Streets, North Andover. J. D. W. French and Alfred L. Fernandes, Wardens; Andrew Reeves, Clerk; Alphonso W. Badger, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 375. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 95. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 128; total, 144. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,742.56; improvement of property, \$172.27; support of Sunday School, \$20.91; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$10; all other Parochial purposes — Girls' Friendly Society, \$44.58; Woman's Guild, \$8.70; annual Parish picnic (outside of car fares), \$53.41; Easter decorations for Church, \$19; Girls' Club, (about) \$8; total, \$2,079.43. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$26.50. Total for all objects, \$2,105.93.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$650; value of Church building, \$4,000; value of Rectory, \$3,200; value of Parish House, \$2,500; other Parish property: Church Organ, \$1,000; Furnaces, \$150; Furniture, \$500 — \$1,650; total value of all Parish property, \$12,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

**REMARKS.** — Of the \$172.27 for the improvement of property, the Girls' Friendly Society contributed \$30, the Woman's Guild \$14, and the Girls' Club \$57.82. Our Church has always been dependent for over one-half of its income upon the beneficence of summer people, who subscribe throughout the year to its support, but are members of City Parishes. This has taken away the sense of proportionate obligation from the permanent residents. The entire effort, morally and economically, has been to increase the sense of this obligation, and to reduce

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the disproportionate dependence upon some few rich families, who are only here for a few months each year, and have no further connection with the Church's life. This has been hard to do; and although there is some gain and consequent encouragement, it forces us for the present, and perhaps always, to confine our Offertories almost entirely to self-support, especially as the donors of the Church have bound it to the pledge of always remaining a free Church, so that its pews could not, even temporarily, be rented; nor has the Church property any endowments for its support. This is, of course, a very dangerous condition for religious growth, and the Church is doing well under the circumstances. The only moral justification lies in the fact that the Church is really doing a Missionary work in itself, and would be dependent upon the Diocesan Board of Missions were it not for the help of the summer residents.

*Grace Church, North Attleborough:* The Rev. GEORGE ENDICOTT OSGOOD, Rector, residence, Grace Rectory, 220 Washington Street, North Attleborough. Abel Roffe Block and Edward E. Barrows, Wardens; Joseph Bowditch Gerould, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 350. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 12. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 9; died, 2; removed, 7; present number, 171. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; pupils, 157; total, 180. Sittings in Church, 250; rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,754.78; improvement of property, \$180; support of Sunday School, \$67.45; Communion Alms, \$24.66; all other Parochial purposes, \$200; total, \$2,226.89. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$12.89; Church Army, \$8.57; total, \$57.46. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$14.83; Foreign, \$6.40; boxes sent, 3, value, \$26; total, \$47.32. Total for all objects, \$2,331.67.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; value of Church building, \$11,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; value of Parish House, \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$26,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Andrew's Church, North Grafton.* [See Grafton.]

*St. Paul's, Church, Otis:* [Without a Minister.] John E. Bosworth, Lay-reader-in-Charge. Mrs. M. A. Griswold and Mrs. E. S. Hamilton, Wardens; Miss Franc. B. Clark, Clerk; Mrs. E. S. Hamilton, Treasurer.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 15. Communicants: Removed, 1; present number, 11. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$32.03.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$25; value of Church building, \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$525; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Episcopal Parish of St. Paul's Church, Otis.

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*Grace Church, Oxford* : [Without a Minister.] David Glass and Henry Mathews, Wardens; Andrew Pierre Howarth, Clerk and Treasurer.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 21. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Present number, 18. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings ( $\frac{1}{4}$  acre), \$1,100; value of Church building, \$4,400; value of Rectory, \$1,600; total value of all Parish property, \$7,100. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—The valuation of the land and buildings is taken from the Town Assessors' list for 1896. The Rectory is rented, at present, for \$16 per month. There is no prospect of the Church being opened at the present time, owing to the fact that there being so few Communicants in the Parish, it is impossible to raise enough salary by annual subscription to give a Rector a call; and unless something is given by the Board of Missions, the Church is likely to remain closed for a number of years to come.

*St. Paul's Church, Peabody* : The Rev. FRANKLIN WESTON BARTLETT, Minister, residence, 37 Chestnut Street, Salem. Michael Jermyn, Wardens; William Pawley, Clerk; Daniel Prescott Grosvenor, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 287. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 83. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 50; total, 55. Sittings in Church, 175; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$730.20; support of Sunday School, \$16.49; total, \$746.69. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$6.42; total, \$21.42. General: Missions, Foreign, \$7.30. Total for all objects, \$775.41.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; value of Church building, \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$4,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—The Rev. Abel Millard was Rector of the Church until the end of November, and was succeeded the next day by the present Incumbent.

*St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield* : The Rev. WILLIAM WILBERFORCE NEWTON, Rector, residence, St. Stephen's Rectory, 78 East Street, Pittsfield. Charles Smith, Henry Cooke Smith, and William Arthur Empsall, Lay Readers; William T. Petheridge and Eugene Bouton, Wardens; John Allen Root, Clerk; Frank F. Read, Jr., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 4; total, 25. Confirmations, 40. Marriages, 10. Burials, 22. Communicants: Present number, about 500. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 200; total, 228. Sittings in Church, 700; total number of free sittings, 100. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.



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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,872.30; improvement of property, \$484.30; support of Sunday School, \$81.07; Communion Alms, \$233.14; all other Parochial purposes—Mission at St. Stephen's, \$31; interest on debt, \$633.82; poor of Parish, \$100; taxes, \$355.53; St. Stephen's Society, \$713.53; Guild of the Disciples, \$35.74; Girls' Friendly Society, \$122.70; Christmas dinners and clothing, \$45; special cases of distress, \$100; total, \$7,808.13. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$47.26; Convention Fund, \$84.94; Diocesan Missions (Archdeaconry of Springfield), \$160; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$15; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$26.46; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Pittsfield House of Mercy, \$57.49; Berkshire County Home for Aged Women, \$45.97; Pittsfield Y. M. C. Association, \$20.97; Public Religious Meeting in Pittsfield, \$14.46; Parochial Missions Society, \$5.12; U. S. Church Army, \$15.53; total, \$493.20. General: Missions, Foreign, \$50; Domestic, \$50; box sent, value \$70; American Bible Society, \$50; Rev. Isaac D. Shlemon, Missionary to Persia, \$18; sent out to Missions (special) through Advisory Board of Missions, \$196.38; through Woman's Auxiliary, \$118.51; United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary, \$40; total, \$592.89. Total for all objects, \$8,894.22.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$49,000; value of Church building, \$37,000; value of Rectory, \$9,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,500; the invested funds amount to \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$105,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$10,300. The title to the Parish property is vested as follows: The Parish owns the fee in the above land to the value of \$10,300 only; the Trustees of Donations own the title to portion of the remainder, and the Parish has the right to occupy the balance so long as it is used for Church purposes.

**REMARKS.**—I. The Guild of the Disciples, now in its fourth year, is proving itself a very helpful agency in the gathering of the young people of the Parish with their elders upon Sunday evenings. The interest in the Christian Endeavor type of service upon Church lines is steadily increasing.

II. The Catechism Class upon Friday afternoons, now entering upon its third year, proves itself to be a successful experiment in the matter of a weekly gathering of the children of the Parish, with their Rector as Catechist.

III. A provisional Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, consisting of twelve members, has been formed in the past year, with a future full of promising work.

IV. A committee, consisting of members of the St. Stephen's Society and the Woman's Auxiliary, and known as the "Advisory Board of Missions," collects money in boxes from the Parish, and distributes the receipts twice a year, at All Saints' season and at Ascension-tide. The amount received in this way for the last year was \$196.38, and has been mostly all distributed by a joint Conference of the ladies of the Committee, with the Rector.

*Christ Church, Plymouth:* The Rev. FREDERICK HERBERT ROWSE, Rector, residence, 26 Chilton Street, Plymouth. Thos. Ryan and James Cameron, Wardens; Ernest O. Wade, Clerk; H. W. Weston, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 6; total, 13; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 160. Confirmations, 6.

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Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 4; died, 1; present number, about 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 30; total, 35. Sitzings in Church, 155; all free. Services are supported by endowments, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$967; raised by Guild for special purposes, *e. g.*, Sunday school, purchase of music, etc., \$142.19; total, \$1,109.19. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$23; total, \$38. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$6.09; boxes sent, 2, value \$92; total, \$98.09. Total for all objects, \$1,245.28.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings (see *infra*); value of Church building, \$5,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$6,500; indebtedness on all Parish property, none.

PARISH PROPERTY. — The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of Christ Church Parish.

REMARKS. — I cannot make a satisfactory report on the "Value of all Parish land," etc. Last year it was reported, *inclusive of buildings*, at \$5,000.

*Christ Church, Quincy:* The Rev. WALTER RUSSELL BREED, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Quincy. George H. Brown and Elisha Packard, Wardens; James Smith, Jr., Clerk; Weston W. Osborne, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 28; adults, 5; total, 33. Confirmations, 21. Marriages, 11. Burials, 30. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 8; removed, 5; present number, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 200; total, 219. Sitzings in Church, 402; rented and free; total number of free sittings, 72. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,073.49; payment of debts, \$675; improvement of property, \$3,000; support of Sunday School, \$130; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$50; total, \$6,928.49. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$39.78; Diocesan Missions, \$15.56; total, \$55.34. General: Missions, Domestic, \$7.82; value of boxes sent, \$30; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Children's Lenten Offering for General Missions, \$35; Women's Special Lenten Offering, \$35; total, \$107.82. Total for all objects, \$7,091.65.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,200; value of Church building, \$22,000; value of Rectory, \$4,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$6,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$6,500; total value of all Parish property, \$43,200; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$700.

PARISH PROPERTY. — The title to the Parish property is vested in "The Wardens and Vestry of the Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ Church."

REMARKS. — During the year, the Parish Church has been thoroughly repaired, redecorated, and refurnished, at a cost exceeding \$2,500.

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*St. Chrysostom's Church, (Wollaston,) Quincy:* The Rev. CARLTON PUTNAM MILLS, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Hancock Street, Wollaston. George Henry Page, Warden; Percy L. Davidson, Clerk; Charles G. Lee, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14; total number of persons in the Parish, about 270. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 35; died, 2; removed, 8; present number, 104. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 96; total, 110. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,558.71; support of Sunday School, \$165.05; Communion Alms, \$29.99; gifts from individuals, Church furnishings, \$18.70; total, \$1,772.45. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$21. General: Missions, Foreign, \$10.13; Domestic, \$15.26; boxes sent, 6, value \$75; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: United Offering of Woman's Auxiliary, \$20.21; Sunday School Lenten Offering, unassigned, \$19.12; total, \$140.32. Total for all objects, \$1,933.77.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$5,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of St. Chrysostom, Quincy.

REMARKS. — During November and December, \$2,500 were raised for purchase of a Rectory, but not being expended until January 1, 1898, that amount is not included in the above Financial Report. It will appear in next year's Report.

*Christ Church, Rochdale (Leicester):* The Rev. THOMAS W. NICKERSON, Rector, Rochdale P. O., Leicester. Isaac B. Hartwell and Andrew B. Taylor, Wardens; Everett Carleton, Clerk; E. G. Carlton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 56. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 45; total, 52. Sittings in Church, 200; free 100, rented 35; total number of free sittings, 100. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$549.75; improvement of property, \$10; support of Sunday School, \$19.10; total, \$578.85. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$12.70; total, \$27.70. General: Missions, Foreign, \$41.47; box sent, value \$41; cash, \$4; total, \$86.47. Total for all objects, \$693.02.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$5,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$402.55. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of Christ Church, Leicester.

*St. Mary's Church, Rockport:* [Without a Minister.] Otis Everett Smith, Lay Reader and Warden; O. St. Clare O'Brien, M. D., Clerk.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 30. Burial, 1. Communicants: Died, 1; present

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number, 17. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 8; total, 11. Sittings in Church, 80; all free. Services are supported by free-will offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$350; payment of debts, \$100; total, \$450.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$1,400; other Parish property, \$300; total value of all Parish property, \$2,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.** — The situation of St. Mary's remains about the same as last year. We have cancelled the debt, and start out upon the new year free. The Church property is well looked after, and during the summer months the Services are well attended. With the aid of \$75, received from the Lowell Archdeaconry, we are enabled to have the Church open and comfortable during the winter, which is a great privilege to the faithful few who are permanent residents. We have suffered most by removals. Church families have gone to other parts of the State to seek employment. If we could have kept those who have been confirmed while here, together with Communicants received, our numerical position would be larger and stronger. We are at present without a Minister, and have a Lay Service with Sunday School each Sunday.

O. E. SMITH.

*Grace Church, Salem:* The Rev. JAMES POTTER FRANKS, Rector, residence, 6 Hamilton Street, Salem. George M. Whipple and Charles S. Tuckerman, Wardens; Francis A. Seamans, Clerk; Wallace A. Chisholm, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 5; died, 2; present number, 175. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 100; total, 112. Sittings in Church, rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,743.41; payment of debts, \$250; Organ Fund, \$46.90; Communion Alms, \$146.25; repairs and alterations, \$311.44; Rectory Fund, \$561.53; total, \$5,059.53. Diocesan: Convention and Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Diocesan Missions, \$25; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Salem Relief, \$35; Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$85.28; Girls' Friendly Society, \$64.06; Beachmont, Chicopee, and Swedish Missions, \$25; total, \$268.84. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$106.99; boxes sent, value \$54; total, \$160.99. Total for all objects, \$5,489.36.

*St. Peter's Church, Salem:* The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER, Rector, residence, 2 Forrester Street, Salem. Francis Cox and Charles Frederic Curwen, Lay Readers. Francis Cox and Charles Frederic Curwen, Wardens; Lewis Fisher Allen, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 44; adults, 6; total, 50; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 570. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 11. Burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 6; died, 10; removed, 12; present number, 382. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 150; total, 165. Sittings in Church, 600; all

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free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,071.16; payment of debts, \$400; support of Sunday School, \$66.16; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$207.23; Mission in South Salem, \$88.47; total, \$4,893.02. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$60; Diocesan Missions, \$146.42; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$57.51; Church Temperance Society, \$4.40; total, \$268.33. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$307.36; boxes sent, 4, value \$202.50; for the Jews, \$18.65; total, \$528.51. Total for all objects, \$5,689.86.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$40,000; value of Rectory, \$6,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$6,800; total value of all Parish property, \$58,300; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Proprietors of St. Peter's Church.

*St. John's Church, Sandwich:* Ernest Bullock, Lay-Reader-in-Charge, residence, 5 Lawrence Hall, Cambridge. John F. Carleton and Charles W. Watson, Wardens; Walter H. Fish, Clerk; John F. Carleton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Adults, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 51. Communicants: Present number, 23. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 9; total, 11. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$151.55.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$1,100; indebtedness on all Parish property, none.

REMARKS. — The above expenses were incurred after June 20th, when the first Service of the year was held. From that date, a Service has been held every Sunday through the year, with constantly growing interest. There are various sums belonging to the Parish which are held by different individuals, and cannot be given exactly at this writing.

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP :

Owing to my absence during the past season, I can send no further details of the work in St. John's Parish, Sandwich, than will, probably, be presented by Mr. Chase of Barnstable. I have learned, in general, that Services were held regularly during the summer, by several Clergymen, and that it is proposed to hold Services during the winter. This is a decided advance. I learn that the congregations have been comparatively large, numbering fifty or sixty souls. I purpose returning to Sandwich next April, and hope to be of use in furthering the spiritual interests of the Parish. I trust that we shall see our way to the erection of a modest Church building on the plat of ground, already purchased and paid for, on the "main" street in the village of Sandwich.

Most respectfully,

JOHN J. ROBERTS.

January 4, 1896.

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*St. John's Church, Saugus:* The Rev. ALBERT DANKER, Minister, residence, 52 Eastern Avenue, (Linden,) Malden. George H. Hull, Warden; Thomas P. Parsons, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 60. Confirmations, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 2; present number, about 34. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 50; total, 57. Sitzings in Church, 100; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$320.10; Sunday School offerings, \$12.35; from St. John's Guild, \$32.18; from Ladies' Aid Society, \$24.50; total, \$389.13. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5; for Bishop Talbot (Sunday School Easter offering), \$3.64; total, \$8.64. Total for all objects, \$397.77.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$3,000.

PARISH PROPERTY. — The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

REMARKS. — I am giving this Parish now a Morning and Evening Service, aided by my Laymen.

*Christ Church, Sheffield:* The Rev. JAMES SAMUEL ELLIS, Rector, residence, Main Street, Sheffield. Levi Roys and Francis T. Owen, Wardens; George H. Lemist, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 84. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 7; present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 45; total, 50. Sitzings in Church, 120; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$953.17 (and as below); support of Sunday School (books), \$9.82; \$1.25 Communion Alms, put into General Treasury; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms (for the poor), \$12; Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$29.30; total, \$1,005.54. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$16.33; Diocesan Missions, \$35; ditto, Woman's Auxiliary, \$2; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.72; total, \$56.05. General: Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School Lenten Offerings, \$21.54; Foreign, \$5; Domestic, \$8.52; Promoting Christianity among the Jews, \$2.65; total, \$37.71. Total for all objects, \$1,099.30.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Parish land and Church building, \$3,000; the endowments, or invested funds (in the bank), amount to \$300; total value of all Parish property, \$3,300; indebtedness on all Parish property, none.

PARISH PROPERTY. — The title to the Parish property is vested in the Society.

REMARKS. — As there has been a misunderstanding as to the time of closing accounts, whether December 31st or July 1st, I give you times of the payments to the Diocesan Society: 1895, January 22, \$20; May 5, \$15. 1896, April 13, \$20; August 18, \$20; December 13, \$15. 1897, September 1, \$20.

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*Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls*: The Rev. GEORGE FISHER, Missionary, residence, 39 Main Street, Shelburne Falls. Frank H. Oakman, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 104. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 13; present number, 54. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 35; total, 41. Sittings in Church, 280; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, by voluntary offerings, etc.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$776.33; support of Sunday School, \$25.06; total, \$801.39. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$12.95; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3; Greenfield Hospital, \$0.25; total, \$16.20. General: Missions, Foreign, \$2.27; Domestic, \$2.26; box sent, value \$12; Sunday School Lenten Offering, for General Missions, \$12; Missions to the Jews, \$2.50; total, \$31.03. Total for all objects, \$848.02.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$25,000; total value of all Parish property, \$25,600. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

REMARKS.—The loss in "Baptized" persons in the Parish, and "Communicants," as compared with previous Reports, has been largely due to the industrial conditions in the village, which have caused removals.

*Emmanuel Church, Somerville*: The Rev. NATHAN K. BISHOP, Rector, residence, 7 Westwood Road, Somerville. George A. Gordon and George I. Vincent, Wardens; Joseph H. Clark, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 492. Marriages, 10. Burials, 2. Communicants: Received, 12; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 252. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 250; total, 275. Winter Hill Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 25; total, 30. Sittings in Church, about 400; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,720; payment of debts, \$1,160 (for land adjoining the Church); total, \$3,880. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$30; total, \$65. Total for all objects, \$3,945.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$15,000; indebtedness to the Treasurer for current expenses, \$533.49.

PARISH PROPERTY.—The title to the Parish property is vested in a Corporation which is designated as the "Parish of Emmanuel Church, Somerville."

REMARKS.—A Sunday School was organized in Brazilian Hall, Winter Hill, September 26, 1897. Mr. Albert E. Warner was appointed Superintendent. Evening Prayer is said by the Rector on the second Sunday in each month.

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*St. James's Church, (West) Somerville:* [Without a Minister.] A. H. Ross, Lay-Reader-in-Charge; Albert S. Pillsbury and Isaac R. Webber, Wardens; E. S. Burroughs, Clerk; Isaac R. Webber, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2. Communicants: Present number, 50. Sunday School: Under reorganization. Sitzings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$467.53. General: Missions, 1 box sent, value \$25. Total for all objects, \$492.53.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$4000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$675. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*St. Thomas's Church, (East) Somerville:* The Rev. JAMES COCHRANE QUINN, Rector, residence, Hotel Warren, Union Square, Somerville. Daniel E. Chase and F. J. Saunders, Wardens; Francis Key Slack, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 25; adults, 4; total, 29. Marriages, 10. Burials, 15. Communicants: Received, 2; removed, 1; present number, 131. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 60; total, 70. Sitzings in Church, 300, free and assigned; total number of free Sitzings, 300. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,120.41; payment of debts, \$60; improvement of property, \$20; total, \$1,200.41. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$10. Total for all objects, \$1,210.41.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,300; value of Church building, \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$7,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS. — The present Rector took charge of the Parish on the 1st October, 1897; and at the end of three months' steady work, is very much encouraged by the help and sympathy of a united Vestry and a harmonious Parish. The outlook for the Parish's good and the opportunity for Missionary work is very great. The Sunday School is advancing in interest. A Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is being organized, which will render efficient aid to the Rector in working the Parish and in aggressive Missionary work.

J. C. QUINN, Rector.

*St. Mark's Church, Southborough:* The Rev. WALDO BURNETT, Rector, residence, Main Street, Southborough. Harry Burnett and Waldo Burnett Fay, Wardens; Thomas E. Waldron, Clerk; Robert M. Burnett, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 6; total, 16. Confirmations, 15. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 140. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 70; total, 77. Sitzings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.



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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,171.85; payment of debts, \$104.80; support of Sunday School, \$787.14; poor, \$50; Christmas Festival, \$120; Easter Festival, \$75; general, \$188.11; Parish paper, \$60; Girls' Friendly Society, \$35.75; total, \$3,592.65. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$24.36; Diocesan Missions, \$45.09; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Church Temperance Society, \$18; for building of Church at Hopkinton, \$159.50; total, \$246.95. General: Missions, Foreign, \$36.65; Domestic, \$37.79; total, \$74.44. Total for all objects, \$3,914.04.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$15,000; other Parish property, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$20,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*Chapel of St. Mark's School, Southborough:* The Rev. WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER, Minister, residence, Southborough. The Rev. WALTER HARRIMAN CAMBRIDGE, Assistant, residence, Southborough.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the School, 130. Confirmations, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 22; died, 16; present number, 40.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$19; Church Temperance Society, \$23; St. Mark's Church, Southborough (weekly offerings), \$657.15; St. Mark's Church, Christmas Tree and other objects, \$175; total, \$864.15. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$26.50. Total for all objects, \$890.65.

*St. Andrew's Mission, South Framingham.* [See Framingham.]

*St. James's Church, South Groveland.* [See Groveland.]

*St. Anne's Church, South Lincoln.* [See Lincoln.]

*Christ Church, Springfield:* The Rev. JOHN COTTON BROOKS, Rector, residence, 25 Chestnut Street, Springfield. The Rev. JAMES C. SHARP, Assistant, residence, 6 Chestnut Street, Springfield. John B. Stebbins and Francis Norton, Wardens; Edmund P. Kendrick, Clerk; Henry H. Skinner, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 36; adults, 13; total, 49. Confirmations, 49. Marriages, 34. Burials, 28. Communicants: Admitted, 49; received, 58; died, 7; removed, 19; present number, 941. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 44; pupils, 331; total, 375. Sitzings in Church, 900; rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$10,605.45; improvement of property, \$250; support of Sunday School, \$190; Communion Alms, \$464.29; Girls' Friendly Society, \$120; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, \$75; Parish Aid Society, \$63; total, \$11,767.74. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$105; Convention Fund, \$90; Diocesan Missions, \$250; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Homes for Friendless Women and Children, \$120; Young Women's Christian Association, \$73.63; total, \$648.63. General: Missions (not

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especially assigned), \$699.65; 1 box sent (Indian School), value \$65; Christian or Theological Education, \$20; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Church Army, \$200; Jewish Missions, \$16.20; Armenian Sufferers (Sunday School), \$8.00; total, \$989.05. Total for all objects, \$13,405.42.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of Buildings, \$40,000; value of Church building, \$70,000; value of Rectory, \$5,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$19,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,000; total value of all Parish property, \$135,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$17,843. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—The sum of \$10,000, most generously bequeathed to the Parish a few years ago by Mr. JAMES A. BALDWIN, our former Junior Warden, to be expended for the completion of the Church building by the erection of a tower, has become available this year, on the death of his widow, and work will accordingly be begun in the spring. By the will of Mrs. BALDWIN, Christ Church also gratefully receives the gift of \$3,500, the interest of which is to provide for the wants of the poor of the Parish, and also is made residuary legatee of her estate, the income of the very liberal sum which it will thus receive to be used for the maintenance of the Church Services and the carrying on of the Parish work.

*St. Peter's Church, Springfield:* The Rev. JOHN FRANKLIN BALLANTYNE, Rector, residence, 796 State Street, Springfield. Joseph Clarence Booth and Richard Sully Payne, Wardens. Edward Kershaw Brown, Clerk; Berthold A. Oppenheimer, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 450. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 13; died, 1; removed, 19; present number, 184. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 100; total, 115. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,254.06; payment of debts, \$105.13; improvement of property, \$16.90; support of Sunday School, \$78.84; Communion Alms, \$182.53; Chancel Extension Fund, \$23.17; Emergency Fund, \$20; Advent and Lenten Preachers' Fund, \$30; total, \$2,715.23. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$33; City Missions, \$27.50; total, \$96.50. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$5; Foreign, \$7.75; Domestic, \$7.74; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Jews, \$4.82; Holy Innocents' Guild, \$16; Woman's Auxiliary Board of Missions, \$26.10; Altar Guild, \$35; miscellaneous, \$15.65; total, \$118.06. Total for all objects, \$2,829.79.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$10,610; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$251; total value of all Parish property, \$12,861; indebtedness on all Parish property, none.

**PARISH PROPERTY.**—The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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*St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge:* The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE, Rector, residence, Main Street, Stockbridge. The Rev. RUFUS S. CHASE (in charge from June, 1897), residence, Main Street, Stockbridge. Daniel B. Fenn and James H. Punderson, Wardens; Frederic S. Aymar, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 7; total, 28. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 15; died, 4; present number, 229. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 89; total, 101. Sittings in Church, 216; free, part year; rented, part year. Services are supported by pew rents and by weekly voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,975.90; Communion Alms (not designated \$174.65, special \$427.90), \$174.65; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$120.83; Christmas Tree and Festival, \$80.85; total, \$3,352.23. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$31.18; Diocesan Missions (Archdeaconry), \$149.90; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$141.73; total, \$322.87. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$57.01; Foreign, \$100; Domestic, \$260; Indians, \$20; Colored People, \$76.21; boxes sent, five, value \$339.67; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Two Scholarships, \$60, Indian (Dakota), \$120; Utah (orphan), \$40; Southern work (special), \$28; total, \$1,040.89. Total for all objects, \$4,715.90.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,400; value of Church building (from assessors' books), \$60,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,850; total value of all Parish property, \$63,250. The title to the Parish property is vested mostly in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

REMARKS.—The number of Communicants reported represents the names of all those who have not been transferred to other Parishes, whether now residing here or not.

*Trinity Church, Stoughton:* The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, Missionary, residence, Washington Street, Canton. The Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, Assistant, residence, Washington Street, Canton. Alexander Wood, Warden; Robert Mulholland, Clerk; Nellie Belcher, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 80. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Removed, 3; present number, 50.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$300. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10. Total for all objects, \$310.

REMARKS.—The Mission has suffered from removals during the year. Many of the people have been without work, and at present cannot be expected to do more than they do.

*Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott:* [Without a Rector.] George R. Hazard, Lay-reader-in-Charge. James V. Warren and John Hurd, Wardens; John Hurd, Clerk.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 5; total, 6. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 2; removed, 3; present number, 76. Sunday

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School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 33; total, 40. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,016.26; Communion Alms, \$48.64; Choir: Vestments and music, \$41.14; total, \$1,106.04. General: Missions, Dr. Saddi, for Mission work in Morocco, \$3.30. Total for all objects, \$1,109.34.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$13,000; total value of all Parish property, \$13,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*Christ Church, Swansea:* The Rev. HERMAN PAGE, Rector, residence, 19 South Street, Fall River. George Washington Fiske, Warden; Henry O. Wood, Clerk and Treasurer.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 96. Burial, 1. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 39. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 55; total, 62. Sittings in Church, 220; free, 110; assigned, 110; total number of free sittings, 110. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$659.56; payment of debts, \$19.28; improvement of property, \$168.57; support of Sunday School, \$26.70; total, \$874.21. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$15.41; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.70; total, \$33.11. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$17.70; Foreign, \$26.52; total, \$44.22. Total for all objects, \$951.54.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$2,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$4,000; total value of all Parish property, \$7,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in Christ Church, Swansea.

**REMARKS.** — During the past year the Parish has received \$2,000 recently bequeathed to it by the late Mrs. MARY J. PUBINGTON, of Somerset. The Rev. BENJ. H. CHASE, one of the founders of this Church, and for the last years of his life its faithful Senior Warden, left in his will several thousand dollars to the Trustees of Donations for the use of this Parish, to be paid on the decease of his wife.

*St. John's Church, Taunton:* The Rev. HENRY PHIPPS ROSS, Rector, residence, 7 King Street, Taunton. Charles James Delamaine and Charles Henry Minchew, Wardens; Thomas Waterfield, Clerk; John Mellor Walkden, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 614. Confirmations, 19. Marriages, 11. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 1; died, 3; present number, 181. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 152; total, 177. Sittings in Church, 400; assigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,453.28; payment of debts, \$300; support of Sunday School, \$64.54; all other Parochial purposes, \$144.50; total, \$1,962.32. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15. Total for all objects, \$1,977.32.

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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building (assessed), \$25,000; value of Rectory (assessed), \$3,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,028.33; total value of all Parish property, \$31,128.33; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Church.

*St. Thomas's Church, Taunton*: The Rev. MORTON STONE, Rector, residence, 29 Harrison Street, Taunton. William H. Bent and Henry M. Lovering, Wardens; John T. Meats, Clerk; Henry M. Lovering, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 2; total, 28; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 875. Confirmations, 20. Marriages, 9. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 7; died, 7; removed, 8; present number, 377. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 26; pupils, 225; total, 251. Sittings in Church, 750; rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,385.90; support of Sunday School, \$55.76; Communion Alms, \$235.43; Parish Rooms, \$490.36; total, \$6,167.45. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$56; Convention Fund, \$63.40; Diocesan Missions, \$310.61; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$50; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$61.98; Associated Charities of City of Taunton, \$58.33; Morton Hospital of Taunton, \$32.62; total, \$632.94. General: Missions, Foreign, \$173.91; Domestic, \$127.28; Indian, \$12; Colored People, \$81.28; boxes sent, 4, value \$288.50; Christian or Theological Education, \$49; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$48.06; Conversion of the Jews, \$22.65; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$24; total, \$820.08. Total for all objects, \$7,630.07.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,500; value of Church building, \$70,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,000; total value of all Parish property, \$80,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in "The Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in Taunton."

*Trinity Church, Van Deusenville.* [See Great Barrington.]

*Grace Church, Vineyard Haven, (Tisbury)*: The Rev. WILLIAM CLEVELAND HICKS, Minister, and Missionary to Duke's County. Henry W. McLellan, Lay Reader; William H. Arnoux and Thomas H. Tuckerman, Wardens; Florence Woods, Clerk; Henry W. McLellan, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 56. Burial, 1. Communicants: Received, 3; died, 1; present number, 35. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 18; total, 21. Sittings in Church, 130; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,358.93; support of Sunday School, \$15; Communion Alms, \$41.85; payment on pipe organ, \$234.70; total, \$1,650.48. General: Missions, boxes sent, 3, value \$80, \$80, \$46.10, = \$206.10; Am. Church-building Fund, \$1; total, \$207.10. Total for all objects, \$1,857.58.

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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$800; value of Church building, \$2,900; value of Rectory, \$2,400; other Parish property, \$20; total value of all Parish property, \$6,120; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$180. The title to the Parish property is vested: The Church, in the Trustees of Donations of the Diocese; The Rectory, in the Officers of the Ladies' Society.

**REMARKS.**—The statistics given above relate to Grace Church, Vineyard Haven. As Missionary to Duke's County, I would report occasional Services in North Tisbury, where we have four Communicants. Weekly Services on Wednesdays in Cottage City from January to July, in the Vestry of the Church, with an attendance limited by the capacity of the Vestry. The Church is neither heated nor lighted, and so far has not been available for winter Services. The Trustees of Trinity Church, Cottage City, placed the Church under my care in June. During the months of July and August, the Rev. F. J. Kinsman officiated. We have twelve Communicants resident in Cottage City during the winter months. At Edgartown, the newly formed Mission of St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea has made some progress. The lot secured a year ago for the Church has been paid for, and also the bricks for the Church building. Services have been regularly held during the winter months on Monday evening with a good attendance. In July and August, the Services were on Sunday evenings, and occasionally there was also a Sunday Morning Service. We have great need for the Church, and it is hoped it may be built in time for use the coming summer. There are twenty Communicants resident in Edgartown during the winter, and eighteen children in the Sunday School. I desire to thank those who have officiated in the various Missions during the past year, especially the Revs. F. J. Kinsman and H. M. Saville, and Mr. A. H. Ross.

*Emmanuel Church, Wakefield:* The Rev. CHARLES HENRY LEABOYD, Rector, residence, 43 Avon Street, Wakefield. John S. Griffiths and Robert B. Bartley, Wardens; E. Amos Knight, Clerk; Aug. D. Jenkins, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 233. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 4; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 98. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 78; total, 91. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,098.09; support of Sunday School, \$72.30; Communion Alms, \$10.44; total, \$1,175.83. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$20. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$21; box sent, value \$10; by Woman's Auxiliary (Missions), \$20; total, \$51. Total for all objects, \$1,247.83.

*Church of the Epiphany, Walpole:* The Rev. GEORGE WALKER, Rector, residence, Washington Street, Canton. The Rev. WILLIAM WALKER, Assistant, residence, Washington Street, Canton. Charles Seymour Doggett and Frederick Hazeltine Fowler, Wardens; Frederick Hazeltine Fowler, Clerk; Elmer Scott Spear, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3. Communicants: Present number, 31. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 13; total, 18. Sitzings in Church,

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106; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$338.55; interest on mortgage, \$75; payment to sinking fund, \$145.70; total, \$559.25. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3.30; total, \$13.30. Total for all objects, \$572.55.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$800; value of Church building, \$2,200; other Parish property (Organ), \$200; invested funds amount to \$332.70; total value of all Parish property, \$3,532.70; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens.

**REMARKS.**—The \$332.70 of invested funds has been accumulated during the last two years, and is deposited in a Savings Bank, to be used in reducing the mortgage, which is at 5 per cent., and falls due November 1, 1898.

*Church of the Ascension, Waltham:* The Rev. FRANCIS ELLSWORTH WEBSTER, Rector, residence, 115 Robbins Street, Waltham. D. Wallis Morrison and George Hopkins, Wardens; Samuel Friebe, Clerk; Arthur W. Swain, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 9. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 7; died, 1; removed, 5; present number, 135. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 110; total, 121. Industrial School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 24; total, 26. Sitzings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,666.65; improvement of property, \$59.46; support of Sunday School, \$40.40; Communion Alms, \$47.45; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$24.18; total, \$1,838.14. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$9.58; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$4; total, \$37.58. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$22.20; Christian or Theological Education, \$6.11; total, \$28.31. Total for all objects, \$1,904.03.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,500; value of Church building, \$7,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$21,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—The Parish received an appropriation of \$250 for the year from the Archdeaconry of Lowell.

*Christ Church, Waltham:* The Rev. HUBERT WETMORE WELLS, Rector, residence, 25 Bacon Street, Waltham. Robert Treat Paine, Lay Reader; Robert Treat Paine and William R. Wills, Wardens; Charles W. Cushing, Clerk; Henry A. Wood, M. D., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmations,\* 17. Marriages, 2. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 2; died,

\* The record for Confirmations in the Report for 1897 is anticipatory and properly belongs to the present Report where it finds a place.

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3; removed, 10; present number, 251. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 150; total, 165. Sittings in Church: No Church. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,300.98; Communion Alms, \$458; total, \$4,758.98. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$48.62; Diocesan Missions, \$100; Waltham Hospital, \$304.10; total, \$452.72. General: Missions, Foreign, \$16; Domestic, \$17.59; Colored People, \$10; total, \$43.59. Total for all objects, \$5,255.29.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Rectory, \$5,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry.

**REMARKS.**—Within the year, the Parish House, contemplated in the architect's plans for the new Christ Church, has been given by the Parish as a memorial to the first Rector of this Church, the Rev. THOMAS F. FALES. The congregation continues to worship in Hovey Hall. The new Chapel will be ready for occupancy Ash Wednesday, the new Church, about the middle of May.

*Trinity Church, Ware:* The Rev. ARTHUR CHASE, Rector, residence, Pleasant Street, Ware. William F. Wilson and William A. Bower, Wardens; John Osgood, Clerk; George W. Dunham, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11. Confirmations: No Episcopal Visitation. Marriage, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 82. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 83; total, 96. Sittings in Church, 240; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,724.62; payment of debts, \$450; improvement of property, \$17.10; support of Sunday School, \$20; interest on debt, \$121.58; total, \$2,333.30. Diocesan: Convention Fund (payments covering two years), \$55.46; Diocesan Missions, \$32; total, \$87.46. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$35; boxes sent, 2, value \$75; total, \$110. Total for all objects, \$2,530.76.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building, \$14,500; total value of all Parish property, \$16,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,150. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish Corporation.

*Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham:* The Rev. SAMUEL S. SPEAR, Rector, residence, High Street, Wareham.

Baptisms: Infants, 9. Confirmations, 3. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, 45. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,313.14; Missions and Charity, \$150.67. Total for all objects, \$1,463.81.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building,



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\$9,000; value of Rectory (Fund), \$1,687.19; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$160; total value of all Parish property, \$11,847.19. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

*Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown:* The Rev. EDWARD AUGUSTUS RAND, Rector, residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown. Guy Smith and John Baker, Wardens; Thomas Gardner Banks, Clerk; William Gage Snow, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: Present number, 129. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 65; total, 75. Sittings in Church, 224; free, a majority are assigned. Services are supported by the people making weekly envelope pledges.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,727.75; payment of debts, \$147.37; improvement of property (organ, balance due on piano), \$302.60; support of Sunday School, \$25.15; Parochial Charities, \$64.64; Associated Charities of Watertown, \$6; Daughters of the Church of the Good Shepherd, \$51.42; Parish Library Club, \$10.61; all other Parochial purposes, \$252.12; total, \$2,587.66. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$34.68; City Missions, \$12.50; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$3; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Woman's Auxiliary, box for City Missions, \$54.75; Christian Ministry, \$4.35; Churches aided, \$7.72; total, \$132. General: Missions, Foreign, \$0.73; Domestic and Foreign, \$4.68; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Valle Crucis, \$4; Junior Auxiliary, for Missions, \$4.52; Sunday School, Missions, etc., \$3.97; Mission to the Jews, \$3.76; Church aid, \$3.03; total, \$33.69. Total for all objects, \$2,753.35.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, land, buildings, etc., \$21,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, Jan. 1, 1898, \$4,985. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

REMARKS.—We are reducing our mortgage indebtedness. In the Town cemetery we have purchased a Parish lot; "Fold of the Good Shepherd," we call it. Two are sleeping there already.

*Church of the Reconciliation, Webster:* The Rev. MARSHALL EVERETT MOTT, Rector, residence, North Main Street, Webster. George W. Shumway and Robert Smith, Wardens; Leon Jillson, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 225. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 4; died, 3; removed, 9; present number, 115. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 70; total, 79. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,272.14; payment of debts, \$236.32; improvement of property, \$204.90; support of Sunday School, \$13; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$52; Christmas and Easter Festivals, picnic, etc., \$63; total, \$1,841.36. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$24; Diocesan Missions, \$40.90; total, \$64.90. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$20.40; boxes sent, 2, value \$47; total, \$67.40. Total for all objects, \$1,973.66.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; other Parish property, \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$16,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,400.

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The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Reconciliation.

REMARKS. — A new Parish House, to be known as "THE JAMES HOWE SLATER MEMORIAL," is in course of erection. The building furnished complete is the gift of the five daughters of the late WM. SLATER, in memory of an only brother.

*St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley:* The Rev. WILLIAM EDWARD HAYES, Rector, residence, Abbott Street, Wellesley. Frederick Lauderburn and George H. Lowe, Wardens; Harry W. F. Young, Clerk; Reuben K. Sawyer, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 140. Confirmations, 8. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 10; died, 1; removed, 9; present number, about 83. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 34; total, 40. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,299.28; payment of debts, \$1,590.41; support of Sunday School, \$31.37; total, \$2,920.06. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$16.11; Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$20; City Missions, \$10; total, \$61.11. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$23; Foreign, \$5; Domestic, \$5; Indian, \$5; Colored People, special for Miss Wheeler's salary, \$5; boxes sent, 4, value \$34.75; Christian or Theological Education, \$12; Easter offering of Sunday School for rebuilding St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota, \$17.75; total, \$107.50. Total for all objects, \$3,088.67.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,253; value of Church building, \$5,691; other Parish property, \$600; total value of all Parish property, \$11,544; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,700. The title to the Parish property is vested in R. K. Sawyer and the Rev. Andrew Gray, D. D., Trustees.

REMARKS. — By means of the Easter offering, 1897, the entire original debt on the Chapel and land was cancelled. There is still a debt, however, on an adjoining piece of property purchased a few years ago, with a view to possible extension in the future.

*Church of the Atonement, Westfield:* The Rev. N. S. BOARDMAN, Rector, residence, 16 Shepard Street, Westfield. Peter Prout and James Crawford, Wardens; G. G. Smith, Clerk.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 230. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 103; received, 6; died, 5; removed, 2; present number, 102. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 45; total, 54. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$658.90; support of Sunday School, \$24.80; Communion Alms, \$18.90; all other Parochial purposes, \$15; total, \$717.66. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$23.25. Total for all objects, \$745.91.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Parish land, Church building and organ, \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$6,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property (on organ), \$383. The title to the Parish property is vested in The Trustees of Donations.

*St. Paul's Church, West Gardner.* [See Gardner.]

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*Trinity Church, Weymouth*: The Rev. WILLIAM HYDE, Rector, residence, Commercial Street, Weymouth. Charles Addison Chessman and John Sidney Smith, Wardens; Samuel W. Reed, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7, adults, 3; total, 10; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 244. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 1; died, 4; removed, 9; present number, 84. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 46; total, 52. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$753.40; improvement of property, \$60; support of Sunday School, \$21.25; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$26.50; total, \$861.15. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$20; total, \$25. General: Missions, Foreign, \$1; Domestic, \$1; total, \$2. Total for all objects, \$888.15.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property; Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$7,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

REMARKS. — The Parish has suffered much during the past year by the death of some of its principal members, and the removal of others. The business depression still continues with us and some have not yet been able to obtain permanent employment. The Rector still carries on Mission work at South Hingham and South Braintree.

*St. John's Church, Wilkinsons ville (Sutton)*: The Rev. SAMUEL HODGKISS, Rector, residence, Wilkinsons ville. Ruben Rawson Dodge, Warden; Park Webb, Clerk; L. E. Chase, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 93. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 4; died, 1; present number, 52. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 30; total, 36. Sittings in Church, 250; rented; total number of free sittings, about half. Services are supported by pew-rents, and voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$561.77; Communion Alms, \$3.82; total, \$565.59. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15. Total for all objects, \$580.59.

The title to the Parish property is vested in "The Sutton Manufacturing Company."

*St. John's Church, Williamstown*: The Rev. THEODORE SEDGWICK, Rector, residence, Williamstown. Frederic Leake\* and Edwin S. Cartwright, Wardens; Henry Lefavour, Clerk; John B. Gale, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adults, 11; total, 23; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 261. Confirmations, 32. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 44; received, 2; died, 2; removed, 11; present number, 156. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 68; total, 80. Sittings in Church, 240; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,483.06; payment of debts, \$156; improvement of property.

\* Died May 23, 1896.

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\$1,170.94; support of Sunday School, \$39.10; Communion Alms, \$5.50; Blackinton Mission, \$74.10; total, \$5,928.70. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$45; Diocesan Missions, \$55; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25; North Adams Hospital, \$51; total, \$176. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$78.50; Foreign, \$25; boxes sent, 3, value \$130; toward Scholarship St. Augustine's School, \$2; total, \$235.50. Total for all objects, \$6,340.20.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building and Parish Room, \$23,800; total value of all Parish property, \$28,800; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in The Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

**REMARKS.** — To be added to the number of baptized persons about 40 students of Williams College, and Summer residents whose number may be variously estimated from 25 to 50. Most of the students who attend are confirmed and are Communicants. Eight are members of the Parish.

*Emmanuel Mission Church, Winchendon:* The Rev. JONATHAN EDWARD JOHNSON, Missionary, residence, 11 Richmond Street, West Gardner. Franklin E. Park, Clerk; Walter Boyce, Treasurer.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 48. Communicants: Present number, 28. Sitzings, free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$238.

**REMARKS.** — The Services of the Church have been held at Winchendon during the year two Sundays in every month. The Mission is now well organized, with constitution, etc., and shows signs of good promise. A building fund has been started and it is hoped to have more frequent Services during the coming year.

*Church of the Epiphany, Winchester:* The Rev. JOHN WALLACE SUTER, Rector, residence, 113 Church Street, Winchester. Theodore C. Hurd and Charles W. Bradstreet, Wardens; Charles D. Jenkins, Clerk; Howard T. Dickson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 20. Marriages, 2. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 20; died, 2; present number, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 130; total, 154. Sitzings in Church, 250; rented. Services are supported by pews-rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,431.50; payment of debts, \$5,646.24; support of Sunday School, \$124.05; Communion Alms and Parochial Charities, \$95.07; Parish Guilds, etc., \$143.19; total, \$9,440.05. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$46.50; Diocesan Missions, \$130; City Missions, \$60.53; boxes, city, \$26; total, \$263.03. General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$240; Sunday School Lent Offerings, \$38.32; Cape Mt. Scholarship, Kindergarten Dept., \$25; box, Oneida, \$67.70; total, \$371.02. Total for all objects, \$10,074.10.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$17,000; value of Church building (Assessors' valuation), \$4,000; total value of all Parish property, \$21,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$7,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish.

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*St. John's Church, Winthrop*: The Rev. JOSEPH CARDEN, Minister, residence, The Rectory, Winthrop. Francis H. Appleton, Warden; James F. O'Hara, Clerk; Horace R. Tewksbury, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 8; total, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 275. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 25; died, 1; removed, 13; present number, 130. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 50; total, 58. Sitzings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,324; improvement of property, \$86; support of Sunday School, \$50; all other Parochial purposes, \$60; total, \$1,520. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$10. Total for all objects, \$1,530.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,100; value of Church building, \$4,200; value of Rectory, \$3,900; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to (Tower Fund) \$100; total value of all Parish property, \$10,300; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in a Board of Trustees.

*Trinity Church, Woburn*: [Without a Rector.] Richard Tuttle Loring, Lay-Reader-in-Charge; Robert B. Eaton and C. A. Sweetser, Wardens; J. Foster Deland, Clerk; S. Franksford Trull, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 279. Confirmations, 8. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 2; present number, about 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 52; total, 63. Sitzings in Church, 215; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,212.89; payment of debts, \$44.80; improvement of property, \$109.74; total, \$1,367.43. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$36. Total for all objects, \$1,403.43.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building, \$3,500; other Parish property, organ and furniture, \$800; total value of all Parish property, \$5,800. The title to the Parish property is vested in The Trustees of Donations.

*St. Chrysostom's Church, Wollaston (Quincy)*. [See Quincy.]

*Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl (Falmouth)*. [See Falmouth.]

*All Saints' Church, Worcester*: The Rev. ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON, Rector, residence, 13 Ashland Street, Worcester. The Rev. CHARLES LANCASTER SHORT, Rector's Assistant, residence, 778 Main Street, Worcester. John William Young, Lay Reader; Edward Livingston Davis and Charles McIlvalne Bent, Wardens; Henry P. Murray, Clerk; George Arthur Smith, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 30; adults, 8; total, 38; total number of individuals in the Parish, 1,810; families, 511. Confirmations, 27. Marriages, 16. Burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted, 27; received, 16; died, 3; removed, 5; present number actual Communicants for the year, 609; Confirmed persons, 801. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 39; pupils, 362; total, 401. Industrial

## [W.]

School: Teachers, 18; pupils, 186. Sittings in Church, 817. Services are supported by pew-rents, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$10,506.88; improvement of property, \$13,842.16; support of Sunday School, \$391.17; Communion Alms, \$411.78; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$1,044.44; Easter Festival, \$90.29; Parish Library, \$14.96; Burial Lot, \$789; Children's Charity Fund, \$79.43; Bible and Prayer Book Distribution, \$29.60; total, \$27,199.71. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$100; Diocesan Missions, \$367.78; Worcester Charities, \$1,717.93; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$30.00; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Deaf Mutes, \$11.26; Church Temperance Society, \$50.66; St. Luke's Home, \$8.68; total, \$2,286.40. General: Missions, not specially assigned, \$10; Foreign, \$106.53; Domestic, \$83.80; Indian, \$16.22; Colored People, \$27.29; Woman's Missionary Society, boxes sent, 6, value \$700.04; Woman's Missionary Society, contributions for Missions, in money, \$236.50; Christian or Theological Education, \$35.25; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Missions, through Sunday School, \$190.65; money and boxes, G. F. S. and Junior Auxillary, \$168; Charitable undertakings, \$95; total, \$1,750.28. Total for all objects, \$31,245.39.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$30,800; value of Church building and Parish House, \$120,000; value of Rectory, \$7,300; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$2,300; total value of all Parish property, \$168,900; total indebtedness on all Parish property, mortgage on Rectory, \$11,200. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of All Saints' Parish.

**REMARKS.** — The Church and Parish building are used by the congregation of St. Sigfrid's Mission. A Service is held on the fourth Sunday of each month for Deaf Mutes. The Rev. S. Stanley Searing supervises these.

During the year the Parish building has been greatly improved by renovation. The interior of the Church also has been enriched. The Chancel has been reconstructed; a Memorial Altar of marble and an elaborately wrought Reredos of Caen stone has been set up. The walls have been surrounded with carved oaken paneling and new choir stalls of the same material replace the old. The Choir and Sanctuary are approached by marble steps, and the entire floor of the Chancel is paved with marble.

*St. John's Church, Worcester:* The Rev. ELIOT WHITE, Rector, residence, 30 Windsor Street, Worcester. Stephen Carpenter Earle and Edmund Lawrence Parker, Wardens; Arthur G. Warren, Clerk; Joseph B. Townley, Treasurer.

Baptisms; Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, cannot state with any exactness. The last list containing these names is old and incomplete and the new Rector has not been here long enough to make out a complete list. Hope to have it before very long. Confirmations, 11. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, by Confirmation, 11; received, 4; died, 1; removed, 2; present number, 220. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, 125; total, 144. Sittings in Church, 308; free, those not yet rented. None set apart as *free*, but a sitting can be had for five cents a Sunday; assigned, 4; rented, 221. Services are supported by pew-rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,201.07; support of Sunday School, \$20.66; total, \$2,221.73. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$12.35; Diocesan Missions, \$18.07; total, \$30.42.

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General: Missions, Domestic, \$15.41; other objects without the Diocese, \$10.47; total, \$25.88. Total for all objects, \$2,278.03.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,000; value of Church building, \$8,000; total value of all Parish property, \$17,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$8,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish.

*St. Mark's Church, Worcester:* The Rev. LANGDON CHEVES STEWARDSON, Rector, residence, 24 Richards Street, Worcester. Henry Langdon Parker and Charles Albert Allen, Wardens; Frank Louis Mellen, Clerk; Joseph Jackson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 5; total 24; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 400. Confirmations, 23. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 23; received, 10; died, 2; removed, 7; present number, 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 130; total, 147. Sittings in Church, 350; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,359.78; improvement of property, \$806.23; Communion Alms, \$63.44; all other Parochial purposes, \$100.75; total, \$5,330.20. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$87.91; Diocesan Missions, \$111.35; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz.: Fresh Air Fund, \$7; Mr. Shlemon, \$27.81; Worcester Day Nursery, \$27; Worcester Orphans' Home, \$20; Worcester Employment Society, \$25; total, \$306.32. General: Missions, boxes sent, 2, value \$77.95; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: To Rev. James Russell, \$15; Miss Wheeler's salary, \$5; total, \$97.95. Total for all objects, \$5,734.47.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; value of Church building, \$18,000; the endowments or invested funds, amount to \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$28,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$10,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

**REMARKS.** — For reasons satisfactory to myself I have included the thirteen persons received at Communion on January second in the present Report. They were confirmed on December 28, 1897.

LANGDON C. STEWARDSON.

*St. Matthew's Church, Worcester:* The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, Rector, residence, 695 Southbridge Street, Worcester. Matthew John Whittall and James Cunningham, Wardens; Alfred Henry Booth, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 31; adults, 7; total, 38. Confirmations, 38. Marriages, 14. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 38; received, 4; died, 3; present number, 340. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 377; total, 408. Sittings in Church, 490; rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,596.64; improvement of property, \$575; support of Sunday School, \$102; Communion Alms, \$79.16; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$84.26; support of Parish House, \$533.34; total, \$3,970.40. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$30; Diocesan Missions, \$63.82; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10.39; total, \$104.21. General: Missions (Foreign, Domestic and Indian), \$67.61; Colored People, \$31; box sent, value \$14.03; total, \$112.64. Total for all objects, \$4,187.25.

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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$45,000; value of Rectory, \$3,900; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$8,000; total value of all Parish property, \$61,900; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$9,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of St. Matthew's Church.

**St. Sigfrid's Mission, Worcester:** The Rev. JOHAN HUGO KLARÉN, Minister, residence, 20½ Bowdoin Street, Worcester. Alfred Svanström and Hans Trulson, Wardens; Gustaf Hedström, Clerk; Nils Sjögren, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 18; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 240. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 16. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 43; died, 1; removed, 7; present number, 186. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 60; total, 62. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$398.69. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$11.82. General: Missions, Foreign, \$9.20. Total for all objects, \$419.71.

**Trinity Church, Wrentham:** The Rev. HORACE HALL BUCK, Missionary, residence, Market Street, Foxborough. William Addison McGaw and George Luck, Wardens; Frederick N. Fales, Clerk; David T. Stone, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 60. Burials, 2. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, 28. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 14; total, 17. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$459.13; payment of debts, \$106; support of Sunday School, about \$5; total, \$570.13. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$5.42; Diocesan Missions, \$2.47; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.61; "Special" for Canton, \$5; "Special" for Mothers' Rest, \$1; total, \$16.10. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$5.99; Missions to the Jews, \$1.05; total, \$7.04. Total for all objects, \$593.27.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of Church building, including land, \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$6,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.



## Appendix B.

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### II.

#### Personal Reports of Clergymen not having Parochial or Missionary Charge,

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
A. D. 1897.

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#### [A.]

THE REV. WILLIAM J. ALGER.

In consequence of needing to spend winters away from the rigors and humidity of Eastern Massachusetts, I passed last winter in Los Angeles, Cal. I am at present in Denver, Col., and will remain here probably all winter and possibly into the spring. I have performed no Services to report.

THE REV. ALEXANDER V. G. ALLEN.

During the last year I have been occupied with the duties of a Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, officiating in other ways as opportunity has offered.

THE REV. FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

I beg leave to report that I have performed the various duties of the Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, from January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898.

THE REV. HENRY FREEMAN ALLEN.

I still hold the Chaplaincy of the American Church at Lucerne, Switzerland, and have performed the duties thereof during the last year.

THE REV. E. E. ATKINSON.

The first half of the year I was engaged in post-graduate study at Cambridge. Since October, I have served as Minister-in-Charge of Christ Church, Cambridge.

## [B.]

## THE REV. WILLIAM R. BABCOCK.

I have performed no official acts during the past year. Reason, failing health and strength.

## THE REV. CHARLES E. BARNES.

My services for the year 1897, up to November, were at the Grove Hall Mission, Boston, at which time I resigned my charge thereof. During the last two months of 1897 I have had no charge, and, besides occasionally assisting, have performed no services.

## THE REV. ALDEN L. BENNETT.

I have only to report officiating during the year in a number of Parishes.

## THE REV. WILSON LLOYD BEVAN.

I beg to report that from January 1, 1897, to May 16, 1897, I resided in New York City, taking occasional duty in St. Paul's Church, Stapleton, Staten Island, and elsewhere in New York City and vicinity. From May 16 to September 22, I was engaged in work at the Church of the Advent, Boston, Mass. Since that date I have been Classical Master in St. Austin's School, West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., and have taken duty in St. Mary's Church, Castleton, Staten Island, N. Y., and elsewhere.

## THE REV. SHERRARD BILLINGS.

During the past year I have gone on with my work as Master at the Groton School, Groton, and Assistant Minister at St. John's Chapel.

## THE REV. W. D. P. BLISS.

[No Report.]

## THE REV. HENRY LAWRENCE CLODE BRADDON.

Since my Resignation of the Rectorship of the Parish of the Holy Name, Swampscott, on November 1, 1897, I have performed the duties of my Sacred Office as opportunity has offered. I have solemnized one marriage.

## THE REV. C. H. BRENT,

*Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Boston.*

As Chaplain of the House of Mercy, 44 Carver Street, Boston, I have held Services twice a week during the year past, excepting during the summer months when the House was closed. I have also baptized the infants as opportunity was given (the Baptisms are reported in the report of St. Stephen's Church), and otherwise ministered to the inmates of the House.

## THE REV. WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS.

Since my last Report, I have been occupied in the discharge of my duties as Secretary of the Convention. I have continued to minister in various Churches in the Diocese.

## [B—F.]

## THE REV. FRANCIS GUILD BURGESS.

Since my resignation of the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Worcester, last June, I have officiated at no occasional Services; and have simply to report that I am now regularly assisting the Rector of the American Church in Florence, Italy.

## THE REV. WILLIAM RUSSELL CALLENDER.

During the year ending December 31, 1897, I officiated as I had opportunity, in the Diocese of New York.

## THE REV. N. H. CHAMBERLAIN.

I beg to report the same condition of affairs with me personally as last year.

## THE REV. J. I. T. COOLIDGE.

I can only repeat the Report of last year. I am now an observer and not an actor.

## THE REV. JOSEPH DINZEY.

I beg to report that during the past year I have taken duty and officiated at Churches in this Diocese and that of Maine.

## THE REV. EDWARD S. DROWN.

I have acted as a Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and as Assistant Minister at St. John's Memorial Chapel. I have also given a course at Wellesley College in the study of the New Testament.

## THE REV. JOHN L. EGBERT.

During the past year I have officiated and preached in St. Peter's Church, Springfield, Mass., St. Paul's Church, Charleston, S. C., and St. Paul's and St. James's Churches, Wilmington, N. C.

## THE REV. THOMAS F. FALES.

During the past year I have preached occasionally, have baptized two infants, as recorded in the Parish Records of Christ Church, Waltham. I have generally attended the Services of this Church and have assisted the Rector in administering the Communion.

## THE REV. H. WARREN FAY.

I have the honor to report with much regret, that I have been closely confined by illness throughout the year, and thus deprived of the opportunity of performing any public Clerical duty.

## THE REV. CHARLES FERGUSON.

At the beginning of the year, and for a short time thereafter, I had charge of St. Bartholomew's Church in Cambridge, under Dean Hodges. Since then, I have ministered a dozen times in several Churches, but most of the time I have spent at my farm in Scituate, studying and otherwise making ready for my work.

## [G, H.]

THE REV. ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE,

*Chaplain of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children.*

I have regularly officiated at the Chapel of the Church Home on Sunday afternoons and during the week, ten times. The Holy Communion has been celebrated twice, Baptism administered six times, and forty-seven addresses made to the children on the Bible, Catechism, and Church History.

THE REV. ANDREW GRAY.

During the former part of the year, as Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Somerville, my time was fully occupied with the work there which was rapidly developing and gaining strength. But during a summer vacation in England, as you are aware, a great sorrow and heavy bereavement befell me, all the heavier and harder to bear because so unexpected and also because of my absence three thousand miles from home at the time. This so changed my plans that I resolved to resign my Rectorship at an early date, which I did on the 27th of September, to take effect the end of the month. Up to that time, besides very frequent Services and a weekly Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Register shows 28 Baptisms, 14 Burials, and 8 Marriages. My occasional services since then have been frequent.

THE REV. JOHN GREGSON.

Since my last Report to you, I have been engaged as occasion served in the work of the Ministry. I have not done much, and am sorry that I could not do more. But it has been my privilege to help my brethren somewhat both in this and the neighboring Dioceses of Maine and Rhode Island.

THE REV. HENRY HARRISON HAYNES.

During the past Conventional year, I have performed occasional Services at various Missions in the Diocese.

THE REV. ARTHUR HESS.

I left Framingham in November, 1895, and since then have been at work in the Dioceses of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. I am at present in Charge of St. Andrew's, Mt. Holly, N. J.

THE REV. HOWARD F. HILL.

I have been regularly on duty as Priest-in-Charge of St. Stephen's, Pittsfield, N. H. I have also been editing the Diocesan paper of New Hampshire.

THE REV. S. H. HILLIARD.

I have been engaged during the year in my work as Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society. I have also assisted at the administration of the Holy Communion in various Parishes, and have taken entire charge of Services on five Sundays. I have officiated at the Dedham Home once a month, excepting July and August. I have performed one marriage service and one funeral service.

## [H—K.]

## THE REV. GEORGE HODGES.

I have discharged my usual duties during the past year as Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

## THE REV. ROBERT WILLIAM HUDGELL.

During the past year I have officiated as Curate of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Nempnett, near Bristol, in the Diocese of Bath and Wells. For six months of that time I have been in full charge of the Parish, having baptized three infants, performed one marriage, and buried two persons. I have also conducted a daily Service, four Services on Sundays, and two on Holy and Saints' days.

## THE REV. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS.

I beg to report that during the past year my time has been largely devoted to my duties as Secretary of the General Convention.

## THE REV. CHARLES E. HUTCHISON.

I was Ordained to the Diaconate on the thirtieth day of May, 1897, and soon thereafter took up work as Curate in Calvary Parish, New York City. The fifteenth of December I was transferred to the jurisdiction of the Diocese of New York.

## THE REV. J. W. HYDE,

*Chaplain of the Stanwood School, Church Home, Topsfield.*

Services have been held every Sunday afternoon at the Church Home (Stanwood School), Topsfield, with catechizing and address. Usually fifteen or twenty are present, besides the inmates of the Home, some from the neighboring towns of Boxford and S. Georgetown. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated on the first Tuesday of every month. There are no Communicants in the Home; five outside. There are now twenty-two boys. One was baptized last year.

## THE REV. JOSEPH JENKS.

I have to report that I have been unable to conduct regular Services during the past year by reason of disability. I have used such portions of the Prayer Book in my home as I have been able.

## THE REV. ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON.

Up to the last week in October, 1897, I was discharging duty as Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford. My resignation of that Parish was due to the fact that my strength was not sufficient to carry on the work and to endure the severe weather of our northern winter. I came out to the Pacific coast early in November, and since that time I have officiated nearly every Sunday under license from the Bishop of Los Angeles.

## THE REV. MAX. L. KELLNER.

I beg to report that during the past year I have been occupied as usual with my duties as a Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. In addition I have officiated in various Parishes as occasion offered.

**[L—O.]****THE REV. JAMES STEPHEN LEMON.**

My time, during the year 1897, has been given considerably to travel. For several months, however, I was in charge of the Church of the Incarnation, Washington, D. C. I have had Services quite often at Winchendon, Mass. I have ministered occasionally in Gardner, Mass., and in other Dioceses.

**THE REV. SAMUEL SEYMOUR LEWIS.**

I have done very little duty the past year; but such acts as I have performed are recorded where they were done.

**THE REV. FRANCIS MANSFIELD.**

During the past year, I continued to perform my duties as Chaplain of St. Alban's Military Academy, Knoxville, Ill., under Bishop Burgess, in the Diocese of Quincy, and closed my academical labors at the end of the term in June, 1897. On November 1, 1897, I entered upon the charge of St. James's Church, Callicoon-on-Delaware, N. Y., together with the Mission at Long Eddy, Fremont, N. Y., in the Diocese of New York.

**THE REV. HENRY AIKEN METCALF.**

I beg to report that during the past year I have officiated in various Churches in this Diocese.

**THE REV. S. B. MOORE.**

I would respectfully report that, during the past Conventional year, I have filled temporary appointments in various places as opportunity offered.

**THE REV. CHARLES N. MORRIS.**

I beg to make my report for the past year as follows: From January 1st to April 27th, I was Rector of St. James's, Amesbury, on which day my resignation of that Cure went into effect. During the months of June, July, and August, I had Charge of St. Thomas's, Taunton, in the absence of the Rector. For the remainder of the year (beginning with October), I was Assistant in St. Peter's Church, Albany, N. N., and am engaged in this work at present.

**THE REV. HENRY S. NASH.**

I have continued my work as Teacher in the Theological School at Cambridge.

**THE REV. ALFRED B. NICHOLS.**

I have the honor to report that I have been engaged in my duties as Teacher in Harvard University during the past year.

**THE REV. J. P. S. OTTERSON.**

Up to July 1st of the past year, I assisted the Rector of St. James's Church, Greenfield, (the Rev. P. Voorhees Finch,) as occasion demanded; also at the celebration of the Holy Communion. Since July 1st my services have not been required.

## [P-R.]

## THE REV. GEORGE STURGIS PAINE.

My residence during the past year has continued to be, as heretofore, in Europe. After an absence of several months on the Continent, I have latterly returned to my abode in England.

## THE REV. EDMUND B. PALMER.

While the Canonical year of 1897 added one to the years of my life, it left as it found me, with trembling limbs, inadequate to the performance of the simplest of "Occasional Services."

## THE REV. CHARLES POMEROY PARKER.

Work in 1897 continued on the same principle as in the previous year, at Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges, in the Summer School, and with private pupils, as well as with the Jowett Club and a few teachers. I preached seven times in the neighborhood of Boston, and once in New Hampshire, besides assisting occasionally in Church Services.

## THE REV. HENRY A. PARKER.

I have during the past year assisted the Rev. Dr. Gushee in Cambridge, and held a considerable number of Services elsewhere.

## THE REV. ENDICOTT PEABODY.

I beg to report that during the last year I have continued my work as Head Master of Groton School.

## THE REV. WILLIAM O. PEARSON,

*Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents.*

I have regularly discharged the duties of Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents throughout the year.

## THE REV. G. W. PORTER.

Impaired health has prevented the discharge of regular Ministerial acts during the last year. I have, however, as health enabled me, officiated a number of times in public at Divine Worship, and have repeatedly administered the Holy Communion in private. It is my prayer and my habit to bow submissively to the will of God in all things and under all dispensations.

## THE REV. W. C. RICHARDSON.

In the spring of the present year I resigned my position as Rector of St. Paul's, Newburyport, and since that time have been living in quiet, endeavoring to recover my health. During this period I have occasionally preached and administered the Holy Communion.

## THE REV. JOHN B. RICHMOND.

All that I can claim in the way of Pastoral work the past year is the baptizing of one infant and two adults.

## [R. S.]

## THE REV. LOGAN HERBERT ROOTS.

I have conducted the Service in the English Church (St. John's), on the Hankow, British Concession, an average of once a month during the past year, taking my turn with Rev. S. C. Partridge, Rev. J. A. Ingle, and Rev. D. T. Huntington, who are the other Clergy stationed in Wuchang and Hankow. Besides this, I have assisted in the Celebration of the Holy Communion, once in English and four times in Chinese, and I regularly conduct noon-day Prayers in the Church of the Nativity, Wuchang. I have recently begun to read the Prayers in Chinese at the regular daily Evening Service of the Boone School. Most of my time is given to study of the Chinese language, in which I have passed two of the four examinations required by the rules of this Jurisdiction during the first two years of a Missionary's residence. I hope to pass the other examinations in due course of time. Bishop Graves has set April 25th, St. Mark's Day, as the date of my Ordination to the Priesthood.

## THE REV. MARTIN KELLOGG SCHERMERHORN.

I remained as Rector in Charge of St. James's Church at Ormond, Florida, till Easter. During the summer and autumn I officiated as supply in the Diocese of Massachusetts, with occasional Sundays in the Diocese of Rhode Island and in the Diocese of New York. I expect to remain absent from my Diocese and from the United States for an indefinite period, — possibly a year or two.

## THE REV. S. STANLEY SEARING.

As Chaplain of the County of Suffolk House of Correction, South Boston, I beg leave to submit the following Report of Services, etc.: Chapel Service with sermon (or address) has been held every Sunday at 1.15 P. M., the Chaplain having been assisted by a number of Clergymen and others in the same. There have been additional Services privately administered, as follows: — Holy Baptism, 1; Holy Communion, 7; Burial of the Dead, 2.

The Chaplain has interviewed a great number of prisoners who have sought his advice and assistance, and has specially seen for counsel those about to be discharged, besides performing other duties in the institution in connection with his official work. He desires to acknowledge a gift of one hundred Prayer Books from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, for free distribution among the inmates of the prison.

## THE REV. CARLOS SLAFTER.

As for several years past, and for the same reasons, I have this year performed no Clerical duties.

## THE REV. EDMUND F. SLAFTER.

In addition to my duties as Registrar of the Diocese, I have assisted, as in many years past, in the Administration of the Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Boston.

## THE REV. P. H. STEENSTRA.

During the past year I have been engaged as usual in the duties of my chair in the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge.



## [S—W.]

## THE REV. GEO. AUG. STRONG.

I officiated in St. Michael's Parish, Milton, on Easter Day, and from the Sunday after Easter to the end of July had Charge of St. Paul's Church, Brookline, during the absence of the Rector (the Rev. Leonard K. Storrs) in Europe.

## THE REV. WILLIAM G. THAYER.

I beg to report that I have continued my work as Head Master of St. Mark's School, Southborough. The Report of St. Mark's School Chapel may be found with the Parochial Reports.

## THE REV. HENRY RAWLE WADLEIGH.

During the past year I have officiated as assisting Deacon in Grace Parish, New York, N. Y.

## THE REV. GEORGE WALKER,

*Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Stoughton.*

As Chaplain of the House of Mercy, in Stoughton, I performed the duties as usual during the year up to September 1st, when the House was closed. I celebrated the Holy Communion once a month, baptized several children, said Evensong twice a week, and held other Services as occasion required.

## THE REV. LANGDON L. WARD.

I beg leave to report that I have performed no Clerical duties during the past year.

## THE REV. CHARLES L. WELLS.

I beg leave to report that during the year I have been engaged in teaching history in the University of Minnesota. I have also acted as Assistant Minister of St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, the Rev. Harry P. Nichols, Rector.

## THE REV. J. C. WELWOOD.

I am now and for the larger part of the year have been in Charge of the Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn, N. Y., during the Rector's absence in Europe.

## THE REV. GREENOUGH WHITE.

The winter of 1897 I assisted in Services and preached once at Grace Church, Chicago. The remainder of the year was fully occupied in professional duties in the Theological Department of the University of the South, (Sewanee, Tenn.,) with occasional Services in adjacent Parishes and Missions.

## THE REV. W. M. WILLIAN.

As I have retired from the public duties of the Ministry, in consequence of a vocal difficulty, I have no Report to make.

[W-Y.]

THE REV. WILLIAM C. WINSLOW.

My purely Clerical work has been slight during 1897, owing chiefly to there being few places to supply in your now well-provided Diocese; but I have lectured and spoken on Biblical topics in our Church and other Churches many times.

THE REV. JAMES HAUGHTON WOODS.

I beg to report that, since returning from abroad, I have preached several times in the neighborhood of Boston.

THE REV. JAMES YEAMES.

My duties as Assistant Minister in Emmanuel Parish, Boston, terminated on the 30th of May, 1897. The Parish kindly gave me June as a vacation. After my return from a foreign trip, I conducted Services and preached in various Churches of the Diocese. On the 1st of December I accepted the position of Rector of St. John's Church, Arlington.

# Appendix A.

## III.

### DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS. ABSTRACT OF

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
1	Adams .....	St. Mark's .....	400	30	...	30	680	16	312	15	11
2	Amesbury .....	St. James's .....	240	2	...	2	150	4	70	...	1
3	Amherst .....	Grace .....	500	12	...	2	250	1	180	1	3
4	Andover .....	Christ Church .....	470	8	2	10	...	14	268	...	10
5	Arlington .....	St. John's .....	200	10	1	11	185	...	50	...	3
6	Ashfield .....	St. John's .....	240	1	...	1	41	...	31	...	3
7	Athol .....	St. John's .....	300	7	9	16	116	18	77	7	5
8	Attleborough .....	All Saints' .....	75	3	7	10	110	7	57	2	5
9	Ayer .....	St. Andrew's .....	200	6	4	10	...	15	60	5	5
10	Barnstable .....	St. Mary's .....	150	1	...	1	52	4	25	...	...
11	Beachmont .....	St. Paul's .....	300	5	...	5	236	...	90	4	4
12	Belmont .....	All Saints' .....	200	6	...	6	...	1	37	1	1
13	Beverly .....	St. Peter's .....	250	8	21	29	...	15	144	5	2
14	Billerica, No. ....	St. Anne's Mission ..	150	4	...	4	146	4	40	1	2
15		Advent .....	18	9	27	...	23	550	13	16	...
16		All Saints' (Dorch.) ..	600	37	8	45	800	34	482	7	23
17		Ascension .....	400	35	6	41	700	25	332	22	23
18		Christ Church .....	700	15	...	15	...	...	130	1	6
19		Emmanuel .....	10	5	15	...	32	675	12	15	...
20		Emmanuel (W. Rox.) ..	350	6	2	8	125	...	80	3	5
21		Good Shepherd .....	480	22	4	26	...	15	297	27	32
22		Grace (S. B.) .....	300	34	1	35	800	16	170	8	15
23		Grove Hall Mis. (Dor)	100	2	...	2	80	...	40	2	2
24		Holy Cross Mis. (Dor.)	60	1	...	1	82	...	36	...	...
25		Holy Spirit (Matt'n) ..	225	5	...	5	400	...	102	5	5
26		Messiah .....	600	1	2	3	...	4	230	4	4
27		Our Saviour (Rosl'e) ..	250	9	...	9	375	...	133	6	8
28		Redeemer (S. B.) .....	18	6	24	800	36	200	9	8	...
29		St. Andrew's .....	400	38	4	42	...	14	211	23	22
30		" Deaf Mute Mis. ....	...	5	...	5	...	...	25	3	7
31		St. Ann's (Dorch.) .....	200	8	...	8	...	...	150	4	4
32	Boston .....	St. Ansgarius' (Sw'd) ..	64	...	64	421	14	348	40	23	...
33		St. Augustine's (Col.) ..	300	45	14	59	...	23	127	5	19
34		St. James's (Rox.) .....	20	7	27	...	22	315	7	11	...
35		St. John's (Chs'n) .....	500	39	6	45	...	25	350	22	49
36		St. John's (E. B.) .....	300	27	...	27	800	2	250	12	27
37		St. John's (H'ds) .....	300	53	10	63	...	40	500	19	31
38		St. John's (J. P.) .....	520	13	...	13	675	15	375	4	15
39		St. John Evangelist's ..	750	30	2	32	...	22	300	21	14
40		St. Luke's (Allston) ..	180	4	1	5	...	...	138	8	8
41		St. Margaret's (Br'n) ..	350	21	1	22	...	1	211	8	6
42		St. Mary's (Dorch.) ..	500	14	4	18	...	30	308	9	28
43		St. Mary's for S.(E.B.) ..	250	49	2	51	380	16	63	9	42
44		St. Matthew's (S. B.) ..	700	60	3	63	1,103	43	471	22	56
45		St. Paul's .....	850	13	5	18	...	25	400	8	15
46		St. Peter's (J. P.) .....	300	6	1	7	...	10	210	5	4
47		St. Stephen's .....	700	58	11	69	...	37	535	25	29
48		Trinity .....	...	21	...	21	...	35	1,400	21	45
49	Bridgewater .....	Trinity .....	250	8	...	8	350	9	225	2	5

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S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.					VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects Including Current Expenses.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
16	231	\$2,074 89	\$2,616 82	\$60 00		\$2,676 82	\$39,000 00	1
8	40	897 20	917 20			917 20	16,250 00	2
7	33	2,100 00	2,376 61	102 20	\$153 00	2,631 81	36,500 00	3
14	118	3,345 39	3,522 32	237 49	308 93	4,068 74	85,650 00	4
6	45	889 73	1,083 20		14 00	1,097 20	7,600 00	5
2	11	431 60	482 50	8 50	22 08	513 08	4,400 00	6
9	59	491 11	723 11	18 61		741 72	10,500 00	7
6	60	1,123 99	1,569 71	11 50	20 00	1,591 21	3,600 00	8
8	55	1,020 78	1,084 78	15 00	22 02	1,121 80	7,000 00	9
2	14	508 00	508 00		50 00	558 00	3,500 00	10
6	70	686 33	973 78	16 59	37 83	1,028 20	6,225 00	11
7	51	544 36	1,193 17	74 13	11 61	1,278 91	13,000 00	12
22	190	2,088 29	3,034 83	227 20	94 57	3,356 60	26,579 00	13
10	73	545 48	775 17	15 00		790 17	5,500 00	14
14	95	14,975 34	18,210 59	1,844 93	778 00	20,833 52		15
19	175	6,050 81	6,739 78	634 90	283 30	7,657 98	102,525 00	16
35	328	1,409 78	2,406 32	45 00	66 99	2,518 31	50,000 00	17
9	64	3,400 00	3,665 45	5 00	73 00	3,743 45	58,470 00	18
39	327	17,338 23	33,393 74	2,550 01	6,062 49	42,006 24		19
5	35	1,980 25	2,219 98	21 07	254 18	2,495 23	13,500 00	20
15	125	4,510 80	4,807 17	47 75	40 57	4,895 49	1,412 68	21
21	315	1,282 99	3,151 75	22 84	47 80	3,222 39	17,000 00	22
6	32	110 93	113 29		7 60	120 89	192 93	23
7	47	319 00	321 73			321 73		24
12	120	1,875 00	2,100 74	78 00	34 14	2,212 88		25
13	80	8,026 52	11,381 70	292 70	135 00	11,809 40	135,000 00	26
10	89	1,326 57	2,444 41	27 50	19 39	2,491 20	14,735 00	27
21	250	1,477 60	1,716 17		81 00	1,797 17	15,300 00	28
24	169	1,238 65	1,238 65	45 36	30 00	1,314 01		29
		914 02	914 02			914 02		30
8	45	1,894 27	2,783 05	30 00	33 65	2,846 70	11,000 00	31
2	24	979 41	1,000 01	100 00		1,100 01	1,672 10	32
15	150	1,356 00	1,356 00	5 00	58 60	1,419 60		33
33	280	5,793 35	7,650 34	590 61	474 58	8,715 53		34
31	354	3,410 05	4,269 85	155 78	76 52	4,502 15	52,200 00	35
32	200	3,279 88	16,256 38	57 00	65 35	16,378 73	21,000 00	36
32	320	3,233 00	4,733 00	92 25	88 48	4,913 73	17,900 00	37
25	200	6,054 68	6,491 74	426 54	257 78	7,176 06	65,000 00	38
11	86	2,962 66	3,486 00	170 50	57 00	3,713 50		39
10	65	3,141 00	3,849 13	10 00	39 00	3,898 13	34,000 00	40
10	108	2,005 94	2,984 12	42 15	39 92	3,066 19	28,953 58	41
20	160	6,016 87	7,384 64	362 79	340 62	8,088 05	50,000 00	42
15	250	3 54 75	443 72	3 00	43 00	489 72	35,000 00	43
20	250	1,925 00	3,799 00	240 00	160 98	4,199 98	43,000 00	44
20	150	15,260 40	21,429 23	1,545 56	2,427 38	25,402 17	750,000 00	45
15	130	2,518 90	5,238 90	30 00		3,268 90	18,000 00	46
21	185	8,992 31	18,918 93	352 26	691 75	19,962 94	97,600 00	47
58	390		22,803 18	7,085 54	17,299 79	47,188 51		48
12	70	1,509 73	1,756 06	50 00	102 20	1,908 86	19,100 00	49

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No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
50	Brockton	St. Paul's	375	14	14	800	10	200	8		
51		All Saints	350	6	3	9	13	225	4		
52	Brookline.	Our Saviour	600	2	1	3	500	8	335	7	7
53		St. Paul's	402	22	1	23	11	344	9	5	4
54		Ascension (East).	400	37	37	440	17	277	9	6	4
55		Christ Church	420	16	16	800	17	475	6	7	7
56		St. Bartholomew's	100	3	3	75	2	144	1		
57	Cambridge	St. James's	750	42	5	47	25	350	14	25	3
58		St. John's Memorial.	382	3	4	7	500	21	250	5	5
59		St. Peter's	600	44	4	48	1,500	50	500	14	13
60		St. Philip's	300	2	2	2		86	3	1	
61	Canton	Trinity	300	9	9	180	3	94	2	8	
62	Chelmsford	All Saints	125	1	1	123	3	60	14	20	
63	Chelsea	St. Luke's	300	42	3	45	22	320	10	20	
64	Cherry Valley	St. Thomas's	200	2	2	77		48	3	1	
65	Chicopee	Grace	300	16	16		7	100	10	9	
66	Clinton	Good Shepherd	308	3	1	4	350	200	6	9	
67	Cohasset	St. Stephen's	120	6	6	40	7	14	1		
68	Concord	Trinity	126	1	1	110		60	1		
69	Cottage City	Trinity									
70	Dalton	Grace	180	2	3	5	100	5	42	2	
71	Danvers	Calvary	230	9	2	11	204	1	85	5	12
72	Dedham	Good Shepherd	230	12	12	300	1	106	2		
73		St. Paul's	500	3	3	370	8	122	4	2	
74	Duxbury	St. John Evangelist's	310	5	5	135	6	75	1		
75	Easthampton	St. Philip's	150	4	1	5	195	106	2		
76	Everett	Grace	210	28	16	44	23	130	13	15	
77		Ascension	600	32	9	41	42	400	13	20	
78		St. James's	175	31	31	875	22	300	10	30	
79	Fall River	St. John's	400	36	2	38	600	13	216	24	20
80		St. Luke's	17	3	30	20	24	200	10		
81		St. Mark's	300	24	24	1,239	13	309	9	20	
82		St. Stephen's	325	12	2	14	625	15	129	2	15
83	Falmouth	Messiah (W's Holl)	250	2	2	25		15	2		
84		St. Barnabas's	300	7	7	99		40	1		
85	Fitchburg	Christ Church.	450	47	9	56	1,152	30	446	11	25
86	Foxborough	St. Mark's	120	4	4	87		34			
87	Framingham	St. Andrew's Mis (So.)	175	10	1	11	101	2	24		
88		St. John's	256	2	1	3	178		76		
89	Gardner (West).	St. Paul's	225	15	15	258		72	3		
90	Gloicester	St. John's	300	7	7	400		150	7		
91	Gloucester (North).	St. Andrew's	180	10	2	12		104	1		
92	Gt. Barrington	St. James's	480	4	1	5	18	214	4		
93		Trinity (Van Deus'le)	200	2	2	2	2	50	2		
94	Greenfield	St. James's	350	5	2	7	462	8	235	11	11
95	Groton	St. John's	175	6	6	181	18	70			
96	Groveland (So.)	St. James's	250	8	1	9	129	2	53	5	6
97	Hanover	St. Andrew's	300	3	3	192	5	89	2		
98	Haverhill.	St. John Evangelist's	150	1	1	250		100			
99		Trinity	500	9	3	12	14	275	9	10	
100	Hingham	St. John Evangelist's	150	3	3			63	1		
101	Holyoke	St. Paul's	425	39	4	43	12	275	4	2	
102	Hopkinton	St. Paul's		2	2			1	25	1	
103	Hudson	St. Luke's Mission.	100					25			
104	Hyde Park	Christ Church.	450	20	5	25	30	250	9	20	
105	Ipswich	Ascension.	325	19	5	24		173	7	9	
106	Lanesborough	St. Luke's	350	2	1	3	150	64	2	3	
107	Lawrence	Grace	630	84	7	91	1,800	21	379	20	40
108		St. John's	400	34	34	1,000	24	200	19	23	
109	Lee	St. George's	280	5	1	6	173	9	70	3	

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		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects Including Current Expenses.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
17	120	\$2,840 43	\$3,732 38	\$67 60	\$38 01	\$3,838 89	\$43,500 00	50
15	102	5,364 75	8,242 53	238 51	208 44	8,777 48	48,000 00	51
10	69	4,673 01	4,922 17	539 99	1,107 11	6,569 27	105,700 00	52
17	170	7,200 00	9,215 00	921 59	1,998 68	12,134 27	140,000 00	53
15	125	1,387 11	1,543 51	25 00	13 00	1,968 61	12,000 00	54
22	161	5,500 00	14,019 44	260 68	464 49	14,744 61	.....	55
11	69	366 63	445 15	.....	.....	445 15	8,000 00	56
25	250	5,388 53	8,001 19	114 35	1,183 06	9,686 09	87,500 00	57
16	125	3,853 04	5,424 32	741 01	1,222 34	7,387 67	80,000 00	58
30	250	3,387 44	5,112 67	141 63	157 76	5,412 06	31,050 00	59
11	57	807 90	1,622 70	53 00	232 08	1,907 78	495 00	60
5	24	342 83	1,223 85	14 00	5 00	1,242 85	9,800 00	61
4	28	314 66	623 82	5 00	.....	628 82	10,689 00	62
25	250	2,632 44	3,449 43	25 00	77 14	3,551 57	19,680 00	63
6	39	722 68	792 68	.....	.....	792 68	6,000 00	64
10	98	1,278 98	2,352 97	66 05	164 32	2,583 34	12,800 00	65
15	100	2,067 62	2,369 27	138 02	334 42	2,841 71	12,500 00	66
2	12	2,009 17	2,009 17	.....	38 00	2,047 17	.....	67
4	26	1,498 66	1,498 66	62 03	.....	1,560 69	8,681 00	68
4	60	1,305 96	1,614 94	10 00	5 00	1,829 94	7,000 00	70
9	54	904 15	904 15	23 12	58 62	985 89	17,275 00	71
10	85	1,917 75	2,208 87	204 63	45 33	2,458 83	38,500 00	72
13	64	3,248 05	4,754 22	166 80	374 12	5,205 14	55,900 00	73
6	39	1,014 98	1,032 88	15 00	60 30	1,108 18	3,136 66	74
8	31	730 19	975 84	33 25	20 49	1,029 58	10,175 00	75
12	215	2,210 55	2,508 27	67 00	52 00	2,827 27	19,500 00	76
63	437	5,898 08	7,374 31	493 98	382 06	8,250 35	101,500 00	77
28	240	1,300 00	3,158 00	90 00	69 00	3,317 00	16,500 00	78
35	300	2,152 01	2,908 66	122 66	345 99	3,377 31	26,560 75	79
31	290	839 50	2,886 05	1 29	15 00	2,902 34	6,650 00	80
34	313	1,905 29	2,857 89	119 62	64 13	3,041 64	14,600 00	81
19	160	802 48	9,891 23	.....	20 00	9,911 23	9,830 21	82
4	20	2,380 04	3,146 90	52 61	50 26	3,258 77	45,000 00	83
7	40	4,064 57	4,600 60	422 27	438 32	5,551 19	179 00	84
70	543	5,208 54	6,852 48	607 18	418 51	7,878 17	93,000 00	85
3	20	420 96	481 20	20 00	10 83	512 03	4,000 00	86
4	32	184 27	1,314 27	.....	11 70	1,325 97	5,000 00	87
4	25	1,441 71	1,600 24	32 50	50 00	1,682 74	7,000 00	88
10	57	985 00	1,050 45	32 60	43 30	1,126 35	5,300 00	89
10	80	1,380 00	1,554 60	20 00	10 00	1,584 60	13,200 00	90
4	60	1,176 91	1,199 91	36 00	.....	1,238 91	3,600 00	91
13	71	2,272 50	4,065 72	449 51	197 74	4,712 97	50,350 00	92
5	20	327 28	337 72	7 12	1 00	345 84	10,824 96	93
14	108	2,721 92	3,415 90	138 18	365 77	3,919 85	35,200 00	94
10	140	108 88	523 51	365 25	44 00	932 76	4,000 00	95
10	80	1,259 56	1,359 56	17 50	32 34	1,400 40	7,000 00	96
5	49	1,411 19	1,741 57	141 92	116 15	1,999 64	18,615 34	97
7	45	714 67	874 69	9 80	15 52	900 01	13,875 00	98
10	130	3,100 00	4,224 11	86 60	5 50	4,316 21	17,300 00	99
4	23	614 36	628 38	12 00	58 62	698 98	5,266 82	100
25	200	3,290 79	5,321 49	75 30	101 00	5,497 79	37,500 00	101
6	20	211 57	211 57	13 57	3 22	228 36	3,259 00	102
6	36	217 17	255 53	.....	4 10	259 63	.....	103
24	218	4,631 85	6,413 47	169 87	25 00	6,608 94	63,000 00	104
4	160	1,858 57	3,375 87	109 60	90 00	3,584 47	23,250 00	105
3	20	850 00	850 00	13 56	.....	863 56	26,000 00	106
38	410	5,500 00	7,291 39	224 03	417 28	7,932 70	50,000 00	107
32	250	2,280 30	2,549 54	122 82	17 90	2,690 26	15,500 00	108
6	50	564 02	1,204 24	52 21	119 56	1,375 01	10,000 00	109

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS. — *Continued.*

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
110	Lenox.....	Trinity.....	500	10	4	14	150	10	83	2	3
111	Leominster.....	St. Mark's.....	85	2	1	2	217	5	80	3	3
112	Lexington.....	Our Redeemer.....	150	1	1	2	150	3	65	1	2
113	Lincoln (South).....	St. Anne's.....	250	5	4	9	98	1	48	1	2
114	.....	House of Prayer.....	150	5	4	9	98	2	48	2	1
115	Lowell.....	St. Anne's.....	850	69	18	87	3,000	25	1,048	42	45
116	.....	St. John's.....	500	28	3	31	400	20	375	6	24
117	.....	Incarnation.....	200	6	2	8	400	14	200	7	13
118	Lynn.....	St. Stephen's.....	620	49	6	55	1,200	13	480	26	32
119	.....	St. Luke's (Linden).....	125	15	3	18	200	6	80	2	5
120	Malden.....	St. Paul's.....	400	17	3	20	1,100	6	400	8	2
121	Marblehead.....	St. Michael's.....	400	11	3	14	350	7	163	4	21
122	Marion.....	St. Gabriel's.....	125	1	1	2	35	3	25	1	1
123	Marlborough.....	Holy Trinity.....	200	17	4	21	400	15	177	11	4
124	Maynard.....	St. George's Mission.....	175	22	11	33	180	31	72	1	2
125	Medford.....	Grace.....	259	10	6	16	504	21	247	3	9
126	Medway.....	Christ Church.....	120	3	3	6	48	6	38	1	1
127	Melrose.....	Trinity.....	350	5	4	9	93	13	351	6	10
128	Methuen.....	St. Thomas's.....	350	12	2	14	180	12	103	8	4
129	Middleborough.....	Our Saviour.....	250	6	8	14	180	17	140	2	2
130	Milford.....	Trinity.....	252	4	4	8	220	10	154	3	4
131	Millbury.....	St. Luke's.....	70	1	1	2	35	3	21	1	1
132	Millville.....	St. John's.....	225	6	6	12	93	6	47	1	11
133	Milton.....	St. Michael's.....	150	8	4	12	156	9	54	2	2
134	" (East).....	Our Saviour (Mission).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	.....	21	.....	.....
135	Nantucket.....	St. Paul's.....	350	4	3	7	.....	.....	90	4	13
136	Natick.....	St. Paul's.....	200	10	4	14	223	15	91	3	5
137	Needham.....	Christ Church.....	160	8	2	10	240	8	70	4	7
138	.....	Grace.....	600	66	3	69	.....	.....	399	19	40
139	New Bedford.....	St. James's.....	288	22	2	24	600	12	175	6	12
140	.....	St. Martin's.....	300	51	2	53	1,593	.....	202	17	27
141	Newburyport.....	St. Paul's.....	500	7	3	10	.....	21	505	3	23
142	.....	Good Shep'd (Waban).....	.....	3	3	6	.....	6	.....	1	.....
143	.....	Grace.....	650	8	8	16	.....	26	250	13	13
144	.....	Messiah (W., & Aub.).....	329	5	3	8	275	9	146	2	4
145	.....	Redeemer (C. H.).....	180	5	5	10	164	.....	52	.....	.....
146	Newton.....	St. John's (Nwt'ville).....	.....	2	9	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
147	.....	St. Mary's (L. F.).....	310	6	1	7	300	5	150	3	16
148	.....	St. Paul's (Highl's).....	200	9	.....	9	225	4	125	2	4
149	.....	Trinity (Centre).....	150	8	2	10	.....	6	150	4	4
150	North Adams.....	St. John's.....	600	38	3	41	.....	28	483	9	16
151	Northampton.....	St. John's.....	530	19	2	21	632	18	283	3	12
152	North Andover.....	St. Paul's.....	200	16	.....	16	375	.....	95	2	5
153	No. Attleborough.....	Grace.....	250	5	3	8	350	9	171	12	10
154	Otis.....	St. Paul's.....	150	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	11	.....	.....
155	Oxford.....	Grace.....	250	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	18	1	.....
156	Peabody.....	St. Paul's.....	175	9	.....	9	287	.....	83	3	2
157	Pittsfield.....	St. Stephen's.....	700	21	4	25	.....	40	500	10	22
158	Plymouth.....	Christ Church.....	155	7	6	13	160	6	100	5	5
159	Quincy.....	Christ Church.....	402	28	5	33	.....	21	250	11	20
160	" (Wollaston).....	St. Chrysostom's.....	200	10	4	14	270	9	104	2	8
161	Rochdale.....	Christ Church.....	200	4	.....	4	.....	.....	56	1	7
162	Rockport.....	St. Mary's.....	80	1	.....	1	30	.....	17	.....	1
163	.....	Grace.....	.....	9	.....	9	.....	5	175	6	2
164	Salem.....	St. Peter's.....	600	44	6	50	570	18	382	11	26
165	Sandwich.....	St. John's.....	.....	.....	2	2	51	.....	23	.....	.....
166	Saugus.....	St. John's.....	100	15	.....	15	60	3	34	.....	2
167	Sheffield.....	Christ Church.....	120	7	1	8	84	7	50	2	4
168	Shelburne Falls.....	Emmanuel.....	280	5	.....	5	104	.....	54	3	6
169	Somerville.....	Emmanuel.....	400	9	4	13	492	.....	252	10	2

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS. — *Continued.*

D. D. Unions.	S. S. Scholars.	CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.					VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects Including Current Expenses.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
7	65	\$6,274 48	\$6,626 15	\$2,038 47	\$1,243 01	\$9,906 63	\$130,000 00	110
8	36	706 00	1,009 59	17 00	5 86	1,032 45	6,700 00	111
5	50	1,650 00	1,697 96	40 00	7 45	1,745 41	10,000 00	112
7	46	1,134 00	1,134 00			1,134 00	5,000 00	113
1	15	1,750 00	1,801 80	5 00		1,806 80	4,000 00	114
50	350	7,619 44	11,637 19	585 00	540 85	12,763 04	170,000 00	115
24	180	2,440 52	2,940 50	154 00	47 00	3,141 50	34,000 00	116
15	75	1,689 33	2,211 27	73 00	34 00	2,318 27	16,286 85	117
35	280	5,014 30	5,503 99	351 28	227 96	6,083 23	267,250 00	118
14	105	740 00	821 37	25 60	30 00	876 97	8,000 00	119
36	276	3,019 70	4,217 63	106 59	42 66	4,386 88	24,000 00	120
14	106	1,716 32	2,377 35	77 22	29 79	2,484 36	30,000 00	121
.....	.....	923 00	923 00	.....	.....	923 00	1,700 00	122
12	118	1,815 00	2,607 00	60 56	66 59	2,734 15	23,350 00	123
8	73	1,184 42	1,243 06	5 00	15 00	1,263 08	5,100 00	124
18	150	2,764 98	2,965 58	100 16	75 32	3,171 06	70,000 00	125
4	26	580 00	580 00	2 09	.....	582 00	7,500 00	126
17	100	2,088 56	3,625 00	144 11	279 25	4,048 36	35,234 80	127
9	88	1,025 69	1,614 50	20 00	4 00	1,638 59	.....	128
7	50	1,567 68	1,567 68	67 00	15 00	1,649 68	6,700 00	129
6	51	1,926 29	5,186 61	74 14	54 61	5,317 36	19,012 77	130
.....	.....	233 10	233 10	8 76	.....	241 86	250 00	131
7	36	218 49	218 49	18 94	.....	237 43	7,300 00	132
4	28	1,111 00	1,141 00	47 08	10 00	1,198 08	1,540 05	133
5	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134
10	75	1,355 99	1,739 50	109 28	45 25	1,894 12	3,000 00	135
6	58	922 79	1,404 16	21 50	37 16	1,482 82	9,200 00	136
6	45	650 00	650 00	11 00	2 60	663 60	.....	137
65	598	6,764 56	12,992 95	471 12	1,107 87	14,571 94	72,331 37	138
16	175	1,905 26	2,599 61	5 00	20 00	2,624 61	18,761 00	139
24	300	1,587 05	2,204 68	46 77	124 43	2,375 88	28,975 13	140
13	100	4,350 38	4,749 44	201 21	338 75	5,289 40	41,850 00	141
9	60	2,033 00	2,033 00	15 00	56 60	2,104 60	.....	142
12	139	7,179 75	10,892 78	619 22	694 03	12,206 03	126,950 34	143
16	93	3,424 86	3,482 54	142 94	161 64	3,787 12	26,000 00	144
6	39	1,962 28	2,447 56	436 45	227 68	3,111 09	20,500 00	145
4	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146
13	60	3,271 72	3,504 50	88 00	67 00	3,749 50	16,000 00	147
15	75	2,360 61	3,660 61	136 55	3 03	3,800 19	13,000 00	148
10	65	2,890 52	3,183 05	340 05	31 80	3,554 90	6,500 00	149
25	350	4,923 55	6,732 68	177 61	340 97	7,251 26	72,797 41	150
23	191	4,223 47	4,728 47	125 00	121 88	4,975 35	103,500 00	151
16	128	1,742 56	2,079 43	.....	26 50	2,106 93	12,000 00	152
23	157	1,754 78	2,226 89	57 46	47 32	2,331 67	26,500 00	153
.....	.....	32 03	32 03	.....	.....	32 03	525 00	154
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,100 00	155
5	50	730 20	746 69	21 42	7 30	775 41	4,000 00	156
28	200	4,872 30	7,808 13	493 20	592 89	8,894 22	105,000 00	157
5	30	967 00	1,109 19	38 00	98 09	1,245 28	6,500 00	158
19	200	3,073 49	6,928 49	55 34	107 82	7,091 65	43,200 00	159
14	96	1,558 71	1,772 45	21 00	140 32	1,933 77	5,500 00	160
7	45	549 75	578 85	27 70	86 47	693 02	5,500 00	161
3	8	350 00	450 00	.....	.....	450 00	2,300 00	162
12	100	3,743 41	5,059 53	268 84	160 99	5,489 36	.....	163
15	150	4,071 16	4,893 02	268 33	528 51	5,689 86	58,300 00	164
2	9	151 55	151 55	.....	.....	151 55	1,100 00	165
7	50	320 10	389 13	5 00	3 64	397 77	3,600 00	166
5	45	953 17	1,005 54	56 05	37 71	1,099 30	3,300 00	167
6	35	776 33	801 39	16 20	31 03	848 62	25,600 00	168
30	275	2,720 00	3,890 00	65 00	.....	3,945 00	15,000 00	169



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No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
170	Somerville (West)	St. James's.....	150	2	.....	2	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
171	" (East)	St. Thomas's.....	300	25	4	29	.....	.....	131	10	15
172	Southborough.	St. Mark's.....	300	10	6	16	.....	15	140	1	5
173		" School Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	18	40	.....	.....
174	Springfield ....	Christ Church.....	900	36	13	49	.....	49	941	34	38
175		St. Peter's.....	200	7	1	8	450	7	184	3	5
176	Stockbridge.....	St. Paul's.....	216	21	7	28	.....	15	229	3	10
177	Stoughton.....	Trinity.....	.....	3	.....	3	80	.....	50	1	5
178	Swampscott.....	Holy Name.....	200	1	5	6	.....	.....	76	1	1
179	Swansea.....	Christ Church.....	220	.....	.....	.....	96	.....	39	.....	1
180		St. John's.....	400	11	1	12	614	19	181	11	19
181	Taunton.....	St. Thomas's.....	750	26	2	28	875	20	377	9	19
182	Vineyard Haven.	Grace (Tisbury).....	130	3	.....	3	56	.....	35	.....	1
183	"	Missions.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....
184	Wakefield.....	Emmanuel.....	200	15	.....	15	233	.....	98	5	5
185	Walpole.....	Epiphany.....	106	3	.....	3	.....	.....	31	.....	.....
186		Ascension.....	300	8	3	11	.....	12	135	9	12
187	Waltham.....	Christ Church.....	.....	14	2	16	.....	17	251	2	14
188	Ware.....	Trinity.....	240	11	.....	11	.....	.....	82	1	9
189	Wareham.....	Good Shepherd.....	250	9	.....	9	.....	3	45	1	4
190	Watertown.....	Good Shepherd.....	224	11	1	12	.....	10	129	2	9
191	Welster.....	Reconciliation.....	300	12	.....	12	225	5	115	5	5
192	Wellesley.....	St. Andrew's.....	200	4	.....	4	140	8	83	1	4
193	Westfield.....	Atonement.....	200	5	.....	5	230	.....	102	4	5
194	Weymouth.....	Trinity.....	250	7	3	10	244	8	84	2	11
195	Wilkinsonville.....	St. John's (Sutton)...	250	7	3	10	93	13	52	2	2
196	Williamstown.....	St. John's.....	240	12	11	23	261	32	156	3	5
197	Winchendon.....	Emmanuel.....	135	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	28	.....	.....
198	Winchester.....	Epiphany.....	250	10	2	12	560	20	250	2	12
199	Winthrop.....	St. John's.....	150	2	3	5	275	11	130	5	7
200	Woburn.....	Trinity.....	215	2	2	4	279	8	100	.....	3
201		All Saints.....	817	30	8	38	1,810	27	801	16	24
202		St. John's.....	308	2	3	5	.....	11	220	1	7
203	Worcester.....	St. Mark's.....	350	19	5	24	400	23	200	5	7
204		St. Matthew's.....	490	31	7	38	.....	38	340	14	12
205		St. Sigfrid's Mission.	300	18	.....	18	240	8	186	16	8
206	Wrentham.....	Trinity.....	250	1	.....	1	60	.....	28	.....	2
207	Non-Parochial...	.....	1	4	.....	5	.....	.....	5	2	2



## Appendix B.

### ACCOUNTS.

#### I.

#### ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEABOYD, *Treasurer.*  
CR.

By Surplus, 1896-97 . . . . .	\$620 24
By Assessment of St. Mark's, Adams . . . . .	28 75
" Grace, Amherst . . . . .	26 20
" Christ Church, Andover . . . . .	46 12
" St. John's, Arlington . . . . .	16 87
" St. Peter's, Beverly . . . . .	26 20
" Advent, Boston . . . . .	162 93
" All Saints', Dorchester . . . . .	68 12
" Christ Church, Boston . . . . .	31 25
" Emmanuel, Boston . . . . .	215 32
" Good Shepherd, Boston . . . . .	61 25
" Messiah, Boston . . . . .	90 80
" Our Saviour, Roslindale . . . . .	17 50
" St. Anne's, Dorchester . . . . .	26 20
" St. James's, Roxbury . . . . .	81 20
" St. John's, Charlestown . . . . .	41 20
" St. John's, East Boston . . . . .	27 50
" St. John's, Roxbury . . . . .	39 75
" St. John's, Jamaica Plain . . . . .	82 50
" St. Margaret's, Brighton . . . . .	19 25
" St. Mary's, Dorchester . . . . .	69 00
" St. Matthew's, South Boston . . . . .	31 25
" St. Paul's, Boston . . . . .	164 50
" Trinity, Boston . . . . .	402 41
" Trinity, Bridgewater . . . . .	23 75
" All Saints', Brookline . . . . .	57 42
" Our Saviour, Longwood . . . . .	58 61
" St. Paul's, Brookline . . . . .	87 50
" Christ Church, Cambridge . . . . .	82 25
" St. James's, Cambridge . . . . .	66 87
" St. Peter's, Cambridge . . . . .	45 00
" St. Luke's, Chelsea . . . . .	36 00
" Grace, Chicopee . . . . .	15 37
" Good Shepherd, Clinton . . . . .	28 60
" Trinity, Concord . . . . .	22 37
" Calvary, Danvers . . . . .	13 32
" Good Shepherd, Dedham . . . . .	24 62
" St. Paul's, Dedham . . . . .	46 22
Amount forward, . . . . .	\$3,004 21

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROLD, Treasurer.  
CR. (Continued.)

	Amount forward . . . . .	\$3,004 21
By Assessment of	St. Philip's, Easthampton . . . . .	10 45
"	Grace, Everett . . . . .	28 97
"	Ascension, Fall River . . . . .	77 37
"	St. John's, Fall River . . . . .	20 71
"	St. Mark's, Fall River . . . . .	22 12
"	Messiah, (Wood's Holl), Falmouth . . . . .	29 61
"	St. Barnabas's, Falmouth . . . . .	57 50
"	Christ Church, Fitchburg . . . . .	67 95
"	St. John's, Framingham . . . . .	12 50
"	St. John's, Gloucester . . . . .	20 82
"	Trinity, (Van Deusenville), Great Barrington . . . . .	7 12
"	St. James's, Greenfield . . . . .	28 72
"	St. James's, Groveland . . . . .	17 50
"	St. Andrew's, Hanover . . . . .	17 87
"	Trinity, Haverhill . . . . .	47 97
"	St. John Evangelist's, Hingham . . . . .	9 21
"	St. Paul's, Holyoke . . . . .	37 36
"	St. Paul's, Hopkinton . . . . .	3 25
"	Christ Church, Hyde Park . . . . .	57 87
"	Ascension, Ipswich . . . . .	22 90
"	St. Luke's, Lanesborough . . . . .	10 62
"	Grace, Lawrence . . . . .	68 75
"	St. John's, Lawrence . . . . .	28 12
"	St. George's, Lee . . . . .	6 38
"	Trinity, Lenox . . . . .	87 40
"	Our Redeemer, Lexington . . . . .	20 00
"	" " " 1896-97 . . . . .	24 00
"	St. Anne's, Lincoln . . . . .	5 00
"	St. Anne's, Lowell . . . . .	75 00
"	St. John's, Lowell . . . . .	31 81
"	Incarnation, Lynn . . . . .	22 87
"	St. Stephen's, Lynn . . . . .	69 22
"	St. Paul's, Malden . . . . .	33 61
"	St. Michael's, Marblehead . . . . .	27 10
"	Holy Trinity, Marlborough . . . . .	23 17
"	Grace, Medford . . . . .	42 16
"	" " " 1896-97 . . . . .	48 00
"	Trinity, Melrose . . . . .	39 25
"	St. Thomas's, Methuen . . . . .	15 00
"	Our Saviour, Middleborough . . . . .	21 12
"	Trinity, Milford . . . . .	22 50
"	St. John's, Millville . . . . .	4 65
"	St. Paul's, Nantucket . . . . .	19 30
"	Grace, New Bedford . . . . .	86 56
"	St. Martin's, New Bedford . . . . .	18 30
"	St. Paul's, Newburyport . . . . .	54 77
"	Grace, Newton . . . . .	88 25
"	Messiah, Newton . . . . .	41 25
"	Redeemer, Newton . . . . .	24 36
"	St. Mary's, Newton . . . . .	40 00
"	St. Paul's, Newton . . . . .	28 21
"	Trinity, Newton . . . . .	28 12
"	" " " 1896-97 . . . . .	45 00
"	St. John's, North Adams . . . . .	56 37
"	St. John's, Northampton . . . . .	43 82
"	Grace, North Attleborough . . . . .	23 75
"	St. Stephen's, Pittsfield . . . . .	84 94
	Amount forward . . . . .	\$5,010 71

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROLD, Treasurer.  
CR. (Continued.)

<i>Amount forward</i>		\$5,010 71
By Assessment of	Christ Church, Plymouth	10 62
"	Christ Church, Quincy	39 78
"	Grace, Salem	44 77
"	St. Peter's, Salem	53 30
"	Christ Church, Sheffield	16 33
"	Emmanuel, Somerville	31 25
"	St. Thomas's, Somerville	10 00
"	St. Mark's, Southborough	24 36
"	Christ Church, Springfield	115 00
"	St. Peter's, Springfield	25 83
"	St. Paul's, Stockbridge	31 18
"	Holy Name, Swampscott	10 00
"	Christ Church, Swansea	8 75
"	St. Thomas's, Taunton	63 40
"	Ascension, Waltham	14 40
"	Christ Church, Waltham	48 62
"	Trinity, Ware	19 46
"	Good Shepherd, Watertown	15 00
"	Reconciliation, Webster	17 38
"	St. Andrew's, Wellesley	16 11
"	St. John's, Wilkinsonville	7 31
"	St. John's, Williamstown	34 40
"	Epiphany, Winchester	39 15
"	Trinity, Woburn	21 71
"	All Saints', Worcester	144 87
"	St. John's, Worcester	32 11
"	St. Mark's, Worcester	39 91
"	St. Matthew's, Worcester	43 57
"	Trinity, Wrentham	5 42
"	St. John's, Taunton	10 00
		<hr/> \$6,004 70

The following Parishes have paid no Assessment the past year: St. James's, Amesbury; St. Luke's, Allston; St. Paul's, Brockton; St. James's, Great Barrington; House of Prayer, Lowell; St. Luke's, Linden; St. Paul's, Natick; St. James's, New Bedford; Christ Church, Rochdale; St. James's, Somerville; Atonement, Westfield.

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROLD, Treasurer.  
Dr. (Continued.)

1897.			
May 19	Paid	Travelling expenses of a Clergyman . . . . .	\$5 00
" 21	"	Bill T. R. Marvin & Son . . . . .	13 00
" 21	"	" Geo. H. Ellis . . . . .	5 25
" 21	"	" J. B. Kavanaugh . . . . .	14 50
" 22	"	" Y. M. C. Association . . . . .	50 00
" 25	"	" Geo. C. Little . . . . .	7 50
" 26	"	Secretary of Convention on acct. . . . .	500 00
June 10	"	Bill T. R. Marvin & Son * . . . . .	179 88
" 12	"	" C. E. Chester . . . . .	46 50
" 12	"	Secretary of Convention in full . . . . .	100 00
July 9	"	Bill Hill, Smith & Co. . . . .	7 25
" 10	"	" T. R. Marvin & Son . . . . .	78 50
Aug. 11	"	" " " " . . . . .	949 96
Sept. 16	"	" " " " . . . . .	50 13
Oct. 23	"	On acct. Appropriation to Episcopal Church Association . . . . .	500 00
" 30	"	S. A. C. Bond . . . . .	30 00
Dec. 11	"	Bill T. R. Marvin & Son . . . . .	230 35
1898.			
Jan. 7	"	Security Safe Deposit Co. . . . .	30 00
" 22	"	Powell & Co. . . . .	9 35
" 22	"	Secretary of Standing Committee . . . . .	10 00
Mar. 5	"	Secretary of Convention . . . . .	49 47
" 7	"	S. A. C. Bond . . . . .	12 50
" 11	"	T. R. Marvin & Son . . . . .	48 84
" 23	"	Secretary General Convention . . . . .	2 87
" 23	"	In full Appropriation to Episcopal Church Association . . . . .	500 00
Apr. 18	"	Appropriation to Registrar . . . . .	40 00
" 18	"	Salary of Treasurer . . . . .	200 00
" 21	"	T. R. Marvin & Son . . . . .	42 25
" 21	"	" " " " . . . . .	6 49
" 23	"	Secretary . . . . .	53 27
" 23	"	Treasurer's expense account . . . . .	18 20
			\$3,791 06
		Surplus on hand . . . . .	2,213 64
			\$6,004 70

\* Including cash payments for postage and express charges.

## Appendix B.

### II.

### Diocesan Board of Missions.

#### ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FROM MAY 1, 1897, TO MAY 2, 1898.

##### INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		<i>Received.</i>	<i>Amount asked.</i>
Balance of income from last year . . . . .		\$21 23	
<i>Archdeacons:—</i>			
Boston, from individual gifts . . . . .		1,250 00	
“ from Parishes and Missions . . . . .		3,322 49	\$4,700 00
Lowell, from Parishes and Missions . . . . .		1,159 56	3,200 00
“ unexpended balance . . . . .		84 58	
New Bedford, from Parishes and Missions . . . . .		2,232 42	2,200 00
Worcester, from Parishes and Missions . . . . .		841 40	900 00
“ Unexpended balance . . . . .		124 92	
Springfield, from Parishes and Missions . . . . .		2,129 27	2,000 00
“ Unexpended balance . . . . .		353 86	
		<u>\$12,019 73</u>	<u>\$13,000 00</u>
<i>Income from Eastburn-Morgan Fund:—</i>			
From Trustees of Donations, Nov. 15, 1897 . . . . .		\$224 00	
Investment Washburn Legacy, net income . . . . .		131 55	
Offertory taken at Bishop Bass Service, Trinity Church . . . . .		106 70	
“ “ Service May 19, Trinity Church . . . . .		90 85	
Anonymous, for Missions . . . . .		16 00	
Mrs. E. R. Fitz “ . . . . .		5 00	
Interest on deposits in Columbian National Bank, and loans . . . . .		91 06	
Special gift for Duxbury . . . . .		40 10	
Return of payment from Church Militant . . . . .		100 00	
Total amount of receipts . . . . .		<u>\$12,825 11</u>	
PAYMENTS.			
<i>Archdeacons:—</i>			
Lowell, Appropriations for Missions . . . . .		\$2,937 50	
“ Rev. A. St. J. Chambré . . . . .		50 00	
“ Rev. J. H. Van Buren . . . . .		250 00	\$3,237 50
New Bedford, Appropriations for Missions . . . . .		\$4,056 25	
“ “ Rev. E. W. Smith . . . . .		300 00	4,356 25
Worcester, Appropriations for Missions . . . . .		\$2,581 25	
“ Rev. Henry Hague . . . . .		166 67	2,747 92
Springfield, Appropriations for Missions . . . . .		\$2,900 00	
“ Rev. John C. Brooks . . . . .		50 00	
“ Rev. John C. Tebbetts . . . . .		250 00	3,200 00
		<u>\$13,541 67</u>	
Amount forward, . . . . .			<u>\$13,541 67</u>

<i>Amount forward,</i> . . . . .		\$13,541 67
Auditing accounts and Secretary's expenses . . . . .	\$8 05	
Printing, Stationery and Postage . . . . .	16 30	
Treasurer's Assistant . . . . .	100 00	
		124 95
Paid to Duxbury, special gift . . . . .	\$40 10	
Advanced to Church Militant for expenses . . . . .	100 00	
		140 10
Total amount of payments . . . . .		\$13,806 72
" " receipts . . . . .		12,825 11
Deficit . . . . .		\$981 61

NOTE.—There was on May 2, 1898, due from the Archdeaconry of Lowell to the Board :		
Additional receipts from Parishes and Missions . . . . .	\$855 00	
Unexpended balance of appropriation . . . . .	201 87	
		\$1,056 87

If these sums had been received by the Board before the account closed, the account would have been as follows:

Its total receipts would have been \$13,881.96, and instead of the deficit of income shown in the foregoing account, the Board would have had a surplus of \$75.26.

The showing of the Archdeaconry of Lowell would have been that it was asked to give \$3,200, and gave \$2,014.56, besides returning an additional unexpended balance of \$201.87.

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		
Balances on hand by last account :		
Washburn Legacy . . . . .	\$5,000 00	
Guaranty Fund . . . . .	7,679 29	
Received Income, Washburn Legacy . . . . .	190 00	
		\$12,869 29
PAYMENTS.		
Washburn Legacy, invested as follows :		
\$1,000 Boston & Lowell R. R. Bond, 4s, 1916, @ 105¼ . . . . .	\$1,052 50	
Accrued interest . . . . .	16 78	
\$1,000 Boston & Albany R. R. Bond, 4s, 1913, @ 106½ . . . . .	1,065 00	
Accrued interest . . . . .	6 78	
\$2,000 State of Massachusetts Bonds, 3½s, 1923, @ 107¼ . . . . .	2,145 00	
Accrued interest . . . . .	6 03	
\$1,000 City of Providence Bond, 4s, 1922, @ 113½ . . . . .	1,135 00	
Accrued interest . . . . .	10 11	
Balance of interest of Washburn Legacy, applied to income . . . . .	131 55	
		\$5,568 73
Balances principal to new account . . . . .		\$7,300 54
Guaranty Fund . . . . .	\$7,679 29	
Less over investment, Washburn Legacy . . . . .	378 75	
		7,300 54
SUMMARY.		
Payments for current expenses . . . . .		\$13,806 72
Receipts " " " . . . . .		12,825 11
Deficit . . . . .		\$981 61
Guaranty Fund . . . . .		7,679 29
Less Deficit in Income . . . . .	\$981 61	
Over investment, Washburn Legacy . . . . .	378 75	
		1,360 36
Cash on hand . . . . .		\$6,318 93

ROBERT M. GARDINER,  
Treasurer.

The undersigned has examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Missions for twelve months ending May 1, 1898, as shown above, and finds them to be correct, and the disbursements properly vouched for. The balance of cash on hand at that date was \$6,318.93.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,  
Accountant.

Boston, May 6, 1898.



## ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

## THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MAY 1, 1898.

	RECEIPTS.	Received.	Amount Asked.
Advent, April 13, 1896 . . . . .		\$507 05	\$507 00
All Saints', Dorchester, Nov. 23, 1897 . . . . .	\$150 00		
" " " March 7, 1898 . . . . .	85 00	235 00	235 00
Ascension, Jan. 27, 1896 . . . . .	\$10 00		
" " April 12, 1896 . . . . .	10 00	20 00	20 00
Christ Church, May 17, 1897 . . . . .		5 00	40 00
Emmanuel, Nov. 11, 1897 . . . . .	\$50 00		
" " Dec. 7, 1897 . . . . .	1,050 00	1,100 00	1,000 00
Emmanuel, West Roxbury, March 23, 1898 . . . . .		17 09	10 00
Good Shepherd, Jan. 5, 1898 . . . . .	\$36 12		
" " April 13, 1898 . . . . .	5 00	31 12	110 00
Grace, South Boston, Feb. 3, 1898 . . . . .	\$4 70		
" " " April 22, 1898 . . . . .	10 30	15 00	15 00
Holy Spirit, Mattapan, Nov. 22, 1897 . . . . .		10 00	20 00
Messiah, May 4, 1897 . . . . .		50 00	50 00
Our Saviour, Roslindale, May 18, 1897 . . . . .		10 00	10 00
Redeemer, South Boston . . . . .		0	10 00
St. Andrews, Nov. 29, 1897 . . . . .	\$4 71		
" " March 16, 1898 . . . . .	12 36	17 07	30 00
St. Ann's, Dorchester . . . . .		0	40 00
St. Ansgarius's, April 30, 1898 . . . . .		10 00	10 00
St. Augustine's . . . . .		0	5 00
St. James's, Roxbury, Oct. 26, 1897 . . . . .	\$38 77		
" " Nov. 5, 1897 . . . . .	1 00		
" " March 29, 1898 . . . . .	41 12	80 89	125 00
St. John's, Charlestown, April 5, 1898 . . . . .		24 56	40 00
" " East Boston, April 26, 1898 . . . . .		20 00	30 00
" " Boston Highlands, Dec. 10, 1897 . . . . .	3 00		
" " " April 30, 1898 . . . . .	6 10	9 10	40 00
St. John's, Jamaica Plain, April 30, 1898 . . . . .		166 09	166 00
St. John the Evangelist, Oct. 29, 1897 . . . . .		20 00	30 00
St. Luke's, Allston, Jan. 24, 1898 . . . . .		15 00	25 00
St. Margaret's, Brighton, April 27, 1896 . . . . .		25 00	25 00
St. Mark's Mission, Dorchester, March 18, 1898 . . . . .		5 00	5 00
St. Mary's for Sailors, East Boston, March 17, 1898 . . . . .		2 00	2 00
St. Mary's, Dorchester, May 5, 1897 . . . . .	\$18 67		
" " March 31, 1898 . . . . .	81 98	100 65	140 00
St. Matthew's, South Boston . . . . .		0	25 00
St. Paul's, Nov. 29, 1897 . . . . .	\$214 00		
" " April 11, 1898 . . . . .	2 00		
" " 18, " . . . . .	39 25		
" " 30, " . . . . .	219 75	475 00	475 00
St. Paul's, Miss Ellen F. Mason . . . . .		1,000 00	
" " Miss Ida M. Mason . . . . .		250 00	
St. Peter's . . . . .		0	30 00
St. Stephen's, Dec. 1897 . . . . .	\$22 00		
" " April 18, 1898 . . . . .	228 00	250 00	250 00
St. Stephen's, special gift for Duxbury . . . . .		40 10	
Trinity, April 26, 1898 . . . . .		601 96	1,200 00
		<u>\$5,112 59</u>	<u>\$4,700 00</u>

## PAYMENTS.

To A. E. Green, special for Duxbury . . . . .	\$40 10	
Diocesan Board of Missions . . . . .	5,072 40	
		\$5,112 50

ROBERT H. GARDINER,  
*Treasurer.*

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,  
*Public Accountant.*

BOSTON, May 2, 1898.

## THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER FOR WORK WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF  
BOSTON, FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1897.

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance of Income from last year . . . . .		\$79 79
<i>Parish Offerings:—</i>		
Andover, Christ . . . . .	\$12 30	
Belmont, All Saints' . . . . .	10 25	
Boston, All Saints', Dorchester . . . . .	50 00	
Emmanuel . . . . .	500 00	
Good Shepherd . . . . .	11 00	
Grace . . . . .	5 29	
Messiah . . . . .	26 21	
St. James's, Roxbury . . . . .	69 76	
St. John's, Roxbury . . . . .	12 11	
St. John's, Charlestown . . . . .	22 00	
St. Mary's, Dorchester . . . . .	78 89	
St. Paul's . . . . .	287 25	
Trinity . . . . .	1,306 27	
Bridgewater, Trinity . . . . .	10 00	
Brookline, St. Paul's . . . . .	110 94	
Dedham, St. Paul's . . . . .	16 55	
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's . . . . .	200 00	
Longwood, Church of Our Saviour . . . . .	58 32	
Milton, St. Michael's . . . . .	15 00	
Newton, Grace . . . . .	10 35	
Centre, Trinity (Sunday School, \$33.00) . . . . .	131 09	
Chestnut Hill, Church of the Redeemer . . . . .	79 00	
Highlands, St. Paul's (Sunday School, \$15.00) . . . . .	39 39	
Lower Falls, St. Mary's . . . . .	30 00	
West and Auburndale, Messiah . . . . .	26 28	
Waban, Good Shepherd . . . . .	15 00	
Watertown, Good Shepherd . . . . .	17 50	
Winchester, Epiphany . . . . .	56 03	
		3,170 78
<i>General Gifts . . . . .</i>		15,901 63
Appleton Annuity, Income . . . . .	600 00	
Appleton Trust, Income . . . . .	500 00	
Tuckerman Trust, Income . . . . .	250 00	
<i>St. Stephen's House Fund:—</i>		
For rent of house and basement . . . . .	\$625 00	
For return premium on insurance . . . . .	53 88	
		678 88
<i>St. Stephen's Church:—</i>		
Income Ellen Donovan legacy . . . . .	\$51 44	
Income T. Corley legacy . . . . .	25 71	
		77 15

<i>Grace Church:—</i>		
Special gifts towards Assistant Minister's salary . . . . .	\$200 00	
Special gifts for general work . . . . .	10 00	
		210 00
<i>Interest:—</i>		
On Bank deposits . . . . .	\$223 94	
Less amount paid interest on loans . . . . .	13 45	
		210 49
<i>St. Ansgarius's (Swedes) Mission:—</i>		
From the Congregation towards Minister's salary, 1896-7 . . .		50 00
<i>St. Mary's House:—</i>		
Entertainments on Cunard steamships . . . . .	\$59 42	
Special gifts towards painting . . . . .	91 88	
" " for sewing school . . . . .	50 00	
" " for general work . . . . .	33 40	
		234 70
<i>St. Mary's Church:—</i>		
Entertainments on Cunard steamships . . . . .	\$59 41	
Special gift for Kindergarten . . . . .	25 00	
Trustees Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors . . . . .	24 80	
		109 01
<i>Sailors' Haven:—</i>		
For rent of rooms . . . . .	\$216 00	
Proceeds of concert, S. S. Canada . . . . .	300 00	
Sailors' contributions . . . . .	162 61	
Special gift for sailors' suppers . . . . .	200 00	
Sundry special gifts for general work . . . . .	114 50	
		993 11
<i>My Neighbour:—</i>		
Subscriptions . . . . .	\$368 50	
Advertising . . . . .	331 00	
		699 50
<i>Church of the Redeemer:—</i>		
From the Congregation towards Minister's salary . . . . .		300 96
<i>General Expenses:—</i>		
Proportion of receipts for Summer Work and Christmas, applied to general expense . . . . .		347 84
Total amount receipts for current expenses . . . . .		\$24,512 84

## PAYMENTS.

<i>Salaries:—</i>		
Superintendent . . . . .	\$3,000 00	
Assistant Treasurer . . . . .	500 00	
Superintendent's Secretary . . . . .	600 00	
Prison Visitor . . . . .	700 00	
Deaf Mutes, acct. salary of Minister, discontinued July 1, 1897	65 00	
Swedes and vacation supply . . . . .	450 00	
<i>Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors:—</i>		
Salary of Minister and vacation supply . . . . .	\$1,350 00	
Parish Visitor . . . . .	275 00	
Insurance . . . . .	35 00	
For Music . . . . .	50 00	
Special for Kindergarten Sunday School . . . . .	25 00	
Gas and electric lights . . . . .	70 73	
Janitor . . . . .	71 50	
Fuel . . . . .	104 27	
Express . . . . .	7 60	
Repairs . . . . .	18 55	
		2,006 65
<i>St. Mary's House for Sailors:—</i>		
Net expenses paid by Superintendent, as follows:		
Provisions (this includes cost of 3,717 meals given to sailors, immigrants and other poor people) . . . . .	\$1,269 62	
Janitor and domestic help . . . . .	777 86	
Stamps, printing and stationery . . . . .	78 90	
Gas and electric lights . . . . .	221 53	

Concerts and pianist . . . . .	78 04	
Fuel . . . . .	263 73	
Water and ice . . . . .	125 45	
Floor . . . . .	49 60	
Repairs . . . . .	369 99	
Express and miscellaneous household expenses . . . . .	286 62	
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	\$3,530 24	
Less receipts by him:		
Board and lodging . . . . .	\$384 53	
Miscellaneous sales . . . . .	78 80	
Sailors' concerts . . . . .	89 21	
Mite box and collections . . . . .	11 03	
Gifts . . . . .	247 32	
Use of hall . . . . .	12 00	
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	1,132 89	
Balance . . . . .	\$2,397 35	
Superintendent's salary . . . . .	1,000 00	
On account March expenses . . . . .	55 00	
Insurance . . . . .	36 00	
Periodicals . . . . .	7 50	
Sewing school . . . . .	50 00	
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	3,545 85	
<i>Sailors' Haven:—</i>		
Gas and lights . . . . .	\$189 75	
Fuel . . . . .	143 65	
Printing, postage, and stationery . . . . .	123 41	
Expressage . . . . .	26 74	
Repairs . . . . .	47 10	
Cleaning and miscellaneous . . . . .	107 60	
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	638 25	
Superintendent's salary . . . . .	\$1,200 00	
Assistant superintendent's salary . . . . .	1,000 00	
Rent . . . . .	500 00	
Pianist for concerts . . . . .	148 25	
Water rates, 2 years . . . . .	40 25	
For suppers . . . . .	180 00	
Flexible doors and shutters, setting up, etc. . . . .	271 46	
Printing . . . . .	4 00	
Christmas dinner . . . . .	5 00	
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	3,987 21	
<i>St. Stephen's Church:—</i>		
Proportion of interest on mortgage . . . . .	\$712 50	
Parish Visitor . . . . .	366 67	
Insurance . . . . .	15 00	
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	1,094 17	
<i>St. Stephen's House:—</i>		
Rent of house, 7 Florence Street, to Nov. 1 . . . . .	\$641 67	
Repairs on house at end of lease . . . . .	100 00	
Interest on mortgage . . . . .	286 50	
Insurance . . . . .	325 42	
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	1,353 59	
<i>St. Stephen's House Fund:—</i>		
Proportion of interest on mortgage . . . . .	\$712 50	
Repairs and taxes . . . . .	283 60	
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	996 10	
<i>Church of the Redeemer:—</i>		
Minister's salary and vacation supply . . . . .		1,649 96
<i>Grace Church:—</i>		
Minister's salary and vacation supply . . . . .	\$1,233 33	
Towards Assistant Minister's salary from Sept. 1 . . . . .	291 06	
Towards sexton's salary . . . . .	150 00	
Insurance and special gifts . . . . .	21 44	
Parish Visitor . . . . .	550 00	
Repairs . . . . .	75 00	
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	2,321 43	

<b>St. Peter's Church :—</b>		
Minister's salary and vacation supply . . . . .		1,050 00
<b>St. John's Church, Charlestown :—</b>		
Parish Visitor . . . . .		183 33
<b>St. Matthew's Church :—</b>		
Parish Visitor . . . . .		504 16
<b>St. John's Church, East Boston :—</b>		
Parish Visitor . . . . .	\$275 00	
Rent of hall for Mission Sunday School . . . . .	120 00	
		395 00
<b>My Neighbour :—</b>		
Printing, binding, mailing, etc. . . . .	\$553 74	
Postage, stationery, etc. . . . .	28 00	
Commission on advertising . . . . .	278 15	
		859 89
<b>Office Expenses :—</b>		
Superintendent's office, postage, express, etc. . . . .	\$220 18	
Treasurer's office, postage, stationery, etc. . . . .	58 46	
Auditing books . . . . .	25 00	
		303 64
<b>Episcopal Church Association :—</b>		
Towards expenses of the Diocesan House . . . . .		400 00
Total amount of payments for current expenses . . .		\$25,967 86
Total amount of receipts for current expenses . . .		24,512 84
Deficit . . . . .		\$1,455 14

## SPECIAL FUNDS.

<b>Summer Work :—</b>		
Balance cash on hand . . . . .	\$100 00	
Total amount received for 1897 . . . . .	4,709 40	
"    "    "    1898 . . . . .	21 00	
		\$4,821 40
Expenses of play rooms, Mothers' Rest, vacations, and drinking fountains . . . . .	\$4,679 22	
Episcopal City Mission, towards the general expenses of its office through which the Summer Work is carried on . . . . .	121 18	
		4,800 00
		\$21 00
<b>Mothers' Rest Building Fund :—</b>		
Balance cash on hand . . . . .	\$20 00	
Received . . . . .	1,005 00	
		1,025 00
<b>Relief :—</b>		
Balance cash on hand . . . . .	\$139 90	
Received, general gifts . . . . .	451 56	
Income from Emmons legacies . . . . .	39 96	
		\$631 42
Paid, distributed by our Missionaries . . . . .	630 36	
		1 06
<b>Charitable Offerings :—</b>		
Special gifts for Thanksgiving and Christmas . . . . .	\$600 93	
Paid for Sunday School festivals and individual relief . . . . .	\$473 50	
Towards the general expenses . . . . .	136 43	
		600 93

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**J. Sullivan Warren Tract Fund :—**

Balance cash on hand . . . . .	\$27 70
Received from St. Paul's Church, Trustees of the fund . . . . .	20 00

\$47 70  
46 02

Paid for Books and Tracts . . . . .	
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\$1 68

**Swedish Church Fund :—**

Balance cash on hand . . . . .	\$7 38
Income from invested funds . . . . .	35 00
Special gifts for a church building . . . . .	658 47

700 85

**Kindergartens :—**

Received gifts . . . . .	\$337 50
Paid salary of teacher . . . . .	337 50

**Theological Students' Fund :—**

Balance cash on hand . . . . .	\$400 00
Received for employment of Theological Students . . . . .	275 00

\$675 00  
675 00

Paid to Students . . . . .	
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**St. Mary's Parish House :—**

Received special gifts . . . . .	\$650 00
St. Mary's G. F. S. Fair . . . . .	40 00
Monthly dues Men's Club . . . . .	5 00

\$695 00

Paid 4 months' rent . . . . .	\$120 00
For furnishings, etc. . . . .	267 71

387 71

307 29

**Susan Peabody Fund :—**

Balance cash on hand . . . . .	
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44 60

**Pianist :—**

Received from Sailors' Haven . . . . .	\$148 25
From J. M. Battles . . . . .	62 49
From A. A. . . . .	40 00

\$250 74

Paid pianist for concerts at St. Mary's House . . . . .	\$100 00
" " " " Sailors' Haven . . . . .	150 00

250 00

\$0 74

**St. Stephen's Parish House :—**

Received from Congregation, St. Stephen's Church . . . . .	\$7,258 00
J. Sullivan Warren Legacy . . . . .	5,000 00
St. Stephen's House Fund . . . . .	12,659 62

\$24,917 62

Paid contractor . . . . .	\$24,160 95
" architect . . . . .	653 97
" use of party wall . . . . .	73 72
" legal services . . . . .	28 98

24,917 62

Total balances due special funds . . . . .	
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\$2,102 22

**Parish House, Church of the Redeemer :—**

Balance due on cost . . . . .	\$206 61
" less income Washburn Legacy . . . . .	68 70

Balance still due on cost . . . . .	\$137 91
Net balance of special funds . . . . .	1,904 31

2,102 22

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance of principal by last account . . . . .		\$3,700 48
<i>Notes payable :—</i>		
Borrowed May 28, 1897, mortgage St. Stephen's property . . .	\$12,000 00	
" December 23, 1897 . . . . .	1,000 00	
" December 23, 1897 . . . . .	1,500 00	
" January 31, 1898 . . . . .	500 00	
	<hr/>	15,000 00
J. Sullivan Warren Legacy . . . . .		5,000 00
<i>Father Wells Fund :—</i>		
From Henry W. Nelson . . . . .	\$1,000 00	
" income from investment of fund . . . . .	30 45	
	<hr/>	1,030 45
<i>Washburn Legacy :—</i>		
Income from investment of fund . . . . .	\$98 25	
Less applied towards cost of Parish House, Church of the Redeemer . . . . .	68 70	
	<hr/>	29 55
Total receipts . . . . .		\$29,700 48

## PAYMENTS.

<i>Notes payable :—</i>		
Paid loan January 1, 1898 . . . . .	\$1,000 00	
" " January 13, 1898 . . . . .	500 00	
" " February 21, 1898 . . . . .	500 00	
" " March 23, 1898 . . . . .	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00
Expenses of suit against Brown, charged to St. Stephen's House Fund . . . . .	\$187 56	
Charged to St. Stephen's Church Fund . . . . .	310 67	
	<hr/>	498 23
<i>Investment Washburn Legacy :—</i>		
Paid for stocks and bond . . . . .	2,806 80	
<i>Investment Father Wells Fund :—</i>		
Paid for stocks and bond . . . . .	1,698 31	
<i>St. Stephen's Parish House :—</i>		
Paid towards cost of Parish House . . . . .	17,659 62	
	<hr/>	25,722 96
Balance of principal . . . . .		\$4,046 52
Balance of special funds . . . . .		1,384 31
		<hr/>
		\$6,010 83
Deficit in income . . . . .	\$1,455 14	
Balance cash on hand . . . . .	4,555 69	
	<hr/>	6,010 83

ROBERT H. GARDINER,  
Treasurer.

## TRIAL BALANCE, MARCH 31, 1898.

<i>Notes payable :—</i>		
Mortgages on St. Stephen's Church, Mission House and Parish House . . . . .	\$42,000 00	
Mortgage on St. Peter's Church . . . . .	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$47,000 00
Mothers' Rest . . . . .		21 00
Relief . . . . .		1 06
J. Sullivan Warren Tract Fund . . . . .		1 68
Swedish Church Fund (beside \$1,000 bond Boston Terminal Co.)		700 85

Susan Peabody Fund . . . . .	44 60
Mothers' Rest Building Fund . . . . .	1,025 00
Pianist . . . . .	74
St. Mary's Parish House . . . . .	307 29
Father Wells Fund, amount of Fund . . . . .	2,005 00
St. Stephen's House Fund, amount of Fund . . . . .	24,383 16
St. Stephen's Church Fund, amount of Fund . . . . .	47,910 21
Ellen Donovan Legacy, amount of Fund . . . . .	1,000 00
Charles G. Emmons Legacy, amount of Fund . . . . .	500 00
Thomas Corley Legacy, amount of Fund . . . . .	500 00
Eliza Burroughs Legacy, amount of Fund . . . . .	600 00
Alfred F. Washburn Legacy, amount of Fund . . . . .	3,000 00
J. Sullivan Warren Legacy, amount of Fund . . . . .	5,000 00

*Investment J. Sullivan Warren Legacy:—*

Paid toward cost St. Stephen's Parish House . . . . . \$5,000 00

*Investment Alfred F. Washburn Legacy:—*

\$1,000 Bond City of Newton . . . . .	\$1,101 50	
4 Shares Boston & Albany R. R. . . . .	847 00	
5 Shares Old Colony R. R. . . . .	888 75	
		2,837 25

*Investment St. Stephen's Church Fund:—*

Cost of Grace Church Fund . . . . .	\$11,197 79	
Church of the Redeemer . . . . .	19,363 69	
St. Stephen's Church . . . . .	27,532 74	
Cost to the Mission of St. Peter's Church . . . . .	11,921 38	
		76,015 60

*Investment St. Stephen's House Fund:—*

Cost of 1005-68 Washington St. . . . .	\$26,264 63	
Cost of one-fifth amount Dugan mortgages . . . . .	500 00	
Cost to the Mission St. Stephen's Parish House . . . . .	12,659 62	
		39,424 25

*Investment Ellen Donovan Legacy:—*

Two-fifths amount Dugan mortgages . . . . . 1,000 00

*Investment Charles G. Emmons Legacy:—*

One-fifth amount Dugan mortgages . . . . . 500 00

*Investment Thomas Corley Legacy:—*

One-fifth amount Dugan mortgages . . . . . 500 00

*Investment Eliza Burroughs Legacy:—*

Six shares Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R. . . . . 600 00

*Investment Father Wells Fund:—*

\$1,000 bond, City of Newton . . . . .	\$1,107 50	
\$300 bond, City of Boston . . . . .	300 00	
1 share Boston & Albany R. R. . . . .	211 75	
2 shares Old Colony R. R. . . . .	355 50	
		1,974 75

Parish House, Church of the Redeemer, excess cost . . . . .	137 91	
Income, deficit for year 1897-98 . . . . .	1,455 14	
Cash . . . . .	4,555 69	

\$134,000 59 \$134,000 59

ROBERT H. GARDINER,  
*Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of Robert H. Gardiner, Treasurer of the Episcopal City Mission, for the year beginning April 1, 1897, and find them correctly cast and vouched, the cash balance corresponds with the cash balance shown by the pass book of the Columbian National Bank and the checks in hands of Treasurer.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,  
*Public Accountant.*

Boston, April 6, 1898.



## ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1896.

## RECEIPTS.

1897.

May 1. Balance from old account . . . . . \$314 04

## Parishes and Missions:—

	Received.	Assessed.
Amesbury, St. James's . . . . .	\$0 00	\$10 00
Andover, Christ . . . . .	80 00	80 00
Arlington, St. John's . . . . .	0	15 00
Ayer, St. Andrew's . . . . .	0	25 00
Beachmont, St. Paul's . . . . .	15 00	15 00
Belmont, All Saints' . . . . .	9 45	10 00
Beverly, St. Peter's . . . . .	35 00	35 00
Cambridge, Christ . . . . .	0	125 00
" East, Ascension . . . . .	25 00	25 00
" St. Bartholomew's . . . . .	0	10 00
" St. James's . . . . .	125 00	125 00
" St. John's Memorial . . . . .	143 89	250 00
" St. Peter's . . . . .	37 70	100 00
" St. Philip's . . . . .	12 00	12 00
Chelmsford, All Saints' . . . . .	0	5 00
Chelsea, St. Luke's . . . . .	25 00	30 00
Concord, Trinity . . . . .	14 50	25 00
Danvers, Calvary . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Everett, Grace . . . . .	25 00	35 00
Framingham, St. John's . . . . .	0	30 00
Gloucester, St. John's . . . . .	0	20 00
Groton, St. John's . . . . .	25 00	55 00
Haverhill, St. John's . . . . .	5 00	5 00
" Trinity . . . . .	10 60	40 00
Hopkinton, St. Paul's . . . . .	5 11	10 00
Ipawich, Ascension . . . . .	0	55 00
Lawrence, Grace . . . . .	100 00	100 00
" St. John's . . . . .	23 87	50 00
Lexington, Redeemer . . . . .	0	20 00
Linden, St. Luke's . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Lowell, House of Prayer . . . . .	5 00	15 00
" St. Anne's . . . . .	160 00	160 00
" St. John's . . . . .	30 00	50 00
Lynn, Incarnation . . . . .	0	20 00
" St. Stephen's . . . . .	160 00	160 00
Malden, St. Paul's . . . . .	0	50 00
Manchester, Emmanuel . . . . .	0	50 00
Marblehead, St. Michael's . . . . .	45 19	55 00
Marlborough, Holy Trinity . . . . .	0	30 00
Maynard, St. George . . . . .	0	5 00
Medford, Grace . . . . .	36 50	80 00
Melrose, Trinity . . . . .	17 26	50 00
Methuen, St. Thomas's . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Natick, St. Paul's . . . . .	0	20 00
Newburyport, St. Paul's . . . . .	70 00	70 00
Newton, Grace . . . . .	57 43	125 00
" Centre, Trinity . . . . .	25 00	25 00
" Chestnut Hill, Redeemer . . . . .	87 75	75 00
" Highlands, St. Paul's . . . . .	10 00	10 00
" Lower Falls, St. Mary's . . . . .	0	30 00
" West, Messiah . . . . .	0	50 00
" Good Shepherd . . . . .	0	10 00
North Andover, St. Paul's . . . . .	0	35 00
North Billerica, St. Anne's . . . . .	15 00	15 00
Peabody, St. Paul's . . . . .	15 00	15 00
Rockport, St. Mary's . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Salem, Grace . . . . .	87 36	125 00
" St. Peter's . . . . .	80 85	125 00

Saugus, St. John's . . . . .	5 00	5 00	
Somerville, Emmanuel . . . . .	0	25 00	
" East, St. Thomas's . . . . .	0	15 00	
" West, St. James's . . . . .	0	5 00	
South Framingham, St. Andrew's . . . . .	10 00	10 00	
South Groveland, St. James's . . . . .	0	10 00	
South Lincoln, St. Anne's . . . . .	0	10 00	
Swampscott, Holy Name . . . . .	0	10 00	
Wakefield, Emmanuel . . . . .	20 00	20 00	
Waltham, Ascension . . . . .	20 00	20 00	
" Christ . . . . .	100 00	100 00	
Watertown, Good Shepherd . . . . .	30 00	30 00	
Winchester, Epiphany, for 1896, '97 . . . . .	50 00		
" " . . . . .	100 00	100 00	
Winthrop, St. John's . . . . .	0	15 00	
Woburn, Trinity . . . . .	10 00	10 00	
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	\$2,014 56	\$3,207 00	
<b>Total receipts . . . . .</b>			2,014 56
<b>Diocesan Board of Missions:—</b>			
R. H. Gardiner, Treasurer, June 25, 1897 . . . . .		\$687 50	
" " Sept. 21, 1897 . . . . .		750 00	
" " Dec. 16, 1897 . . . . .		750 00	
" " March 17, 1898 . . . . .		750 00	
		<hr/>	2,937 50
<b>Interest:—</b>			
From Malden Trust Co. on Deposits . . . . .			8 42
<b>Miscellaneous:—</b>			
Offertory at Meeting of Archdeaconry, June 1, 1897 . . . . .			4 79
			<hr/>
<b>Total receipts . . . . .</b>			\$5,279 36
			<hr/>
<b>PAYMENTS.</b>			
<b>Income:—</b>			
Paid R. H. Gardiner, Treasurer, unexpended balance appropriation to April 30, 1897 . . . . .			\$34 58
<b>Diocesan Board of Missions:—</b>			
Paid R. H. Gardiner, Treasurer, Sept. 23, 1897 . . . . .		\$354 78	
" " Dec. 16, 1897 . . . . .		306 69	
" " March 14, 1898 . . . . .		498 09	
		<hr/>	1,159 56
<b>Salaries:—</b>			
Beachmont, H. G. Wood, to April 18, 1897 . . . . .	\$13 75		
" F. A. Foxcroft, from August 15, 1897 to April 30, 1898 . . . . .	171 88		
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Chelmsford, one year to April 30, 1898 . . . . .		\$185 63	
Danvers, " " . . . . .		156 25	
East Cambridge, " " . . . . .		175 00	
Gloucester, " " . . . . .		250 00	
Haverhill, " " . . . . .		100 00	
Linden, six months to " " . . . . .		100 00	
Methuen, one year to " " . . . . .		243 75	
Peabody, " " . . . . .		175 00	
Rockport, " " . . . . .		250 00	
South Framingham, " " . . . . .		75 00	
Wakefield, " " . . . . .		200 00	
Waltham, " " . . . . .		200 00	
Winthrop, " " . . . . .		250 00	
Archdeaconry for discretionary use . . . . .		350 00	
		<hr/>	25 00
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			2,735 63

*Expenses :—*

Paid for auditing account to April 30, 1897 . . . . .	\$5 00	
" Secretary for expenses and stationery . . . . .	26 63	
" Treasurer for postage and stationery . . . . .	9 70	
" Printing and distributing 7,000 letters . . . . .	26 43	
" " " 1,000 statements . . . . .	5 90	
		<u>83 06</u>
Total payments . . . . .		\$4,093 43
Balance on hand, carried to new account . . . . .		<u>1,215 93</u>
		<u>\$5,379 36</u>

April 30. Balance from old account . . . . . \$1,215 93

DENMAN BLANCHARD,  
*Treasurer.*

Boston, April 30, 1898.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Lowell Archdeaconry for the year ending April 30, 1898, and found them correct with proper vouchers for all disbursements, and the cash on hand has been verified. The Treasurer's report herewith is a true statement.

GEO. W. MANSON,  
*Accountant.*

Boston, May 2, 1898.

### ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1898.

<i>Parishes and Missions :—</i>	RECEIPTS.	
	<i>Received.</i>	<i>Assessed.</i>
Attleborough, All Saints' . . . . .	\$32 00	\$32 00
Barnstable, St. Mary's . . . . .	10 00	17 00
Brockton, St. Paul's . . . . .	87 00	87 00
Bridgewater, Trinity . . . . .	0	82 00
Brookline, All Saints' . . . . .	126 00	126 00
" (Longwood), Our Saviour . . . . .	142 05	128 00
" St. Paul's . . . . .	235 26	165 00
Canton, Trinity . . . . .	14 00	14 00
Dedham, Good Shepherd . . . . .	54 00	54 00
" St. Paul's . . . . .	46 47	101 00
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist . . . . .	26 00	26 00
Fall River, Ascension . . . . .	170 60	170 00
" " St. James's . . . . .	29 00	29 00
" " St. John's . . . . .	45 00	45 00
" " St. Luke's . . . . .	23 00	23 00
" " St. Mark's . . . . .	48 00	48 00
" " St. Stephen's . . . . .	0	21 00
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's . . . . .	109 77	126 00
" (Wood's Holl), Messiah . . . . .	67 00	65 00
" " " Church Work Association . . . . .	5 00	0
Foxborough, St. Mark's . . . . .	12 70	11 00
Hanover, St. Andrew's . . . . .	40 00	39 00
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist . . . . .	0	20 00
Hyde Park, Christ . . . . .	50 00	127 00
Mansfield . . . . .	22 47	0
Marion, St. Gabriel's . . . . .	0	6 00
Medway, Christ . . . . .	2 09	18 00
Middleborough, Our Saviour . . . . .	15 00	46 00
Milton, St. Michael's . . . . .	28 00	28 00
Nantucket, St. Paul's . . . . .	12 16	42 00
Needham, Christ . . . . .	15 00	17 00
New Bedford, Grace . . . . .	225 00	190 00
" " St. James's . . . . .	0	57 00
" " St. Martin's . . . . .	30 11	40 00
North Attleborough, Grace . . . . .	36 50	52 00
North Swansea, St. Luke's . . . . .	4 75	0

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Plymouth, Christ . . . . .	23 00	23 80
Quincy, Christ . . . . .	39 86	87 00
Stoughton, Trinity . . . . .	8 00	8 80
Swansea, Christ . . . . .	15 41	19 00
Taunton, St. John's . . . . .	0	35 00
"    St. Thomas's . . . . .	266 05	139 00
Vineyard Haven, Grace . . . . .	0	35 00
Walpole, Epiphany . . . . .	9 00	9 00
Wareham, Good Shepherd . . . . .	20 00	37 00
Wellesley, St. Andrew's . . . . .	15 00	35 00
Weymouth, Trinity . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's . . . . .	30 00	30 00
Wrentham, Trinity . . . . .	12 17	11 00
Meeting of Archdeaconry; Offering . . . . .	10 00	
	<u>\$2,232 42</u>	<u>\$2,510 00</u>
Total receipts from Parishes and Missions . . . . .		\$2,232 42

*Missionary Stipends:—*

Robert H. Gardiner, Treas., June 24, 1897 . . . . .	\$906 25	
"    "    "    Sept. 21, 1897 . . . . .	1,050 00	
"    "    "    Dec. 16, 1897 . . . . .	1,050 00	
"    "    "    March 17, 1898 . . . . .	1,050 00	
		4,066 25

*For Church at Canton:—*

Brockton, St. Paul's . . . . .	\$20 00	
Brookline, All Saints' . . . . .	25 00	
Dedham, Good Shepherd . . . . .	50 00	
"    St. Paul's . . . . .	55 00	
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist . . . . .	5 00	
Fall River, Ascension . . . . .	50 00	
"    "    St. James's . . . . .	25 00	
"    "    St. John's . . . . .	25 00	
"    "    St. Mark's . . . . .	25 00	
Foxborough, St. Mark's . . . . .	20 00	
Hanover, St. Andrew's . . . . .	10 00	
Hyde Park, Christ . . . . .	50 00	
New Bedford, Grace . . . . .	75 00	
Taunton, St. Thomas's . . . . .	50 00	
Wareham, Good Shepherd . . . . .	20 00	
Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's . . . . .	1 00	
Wrentham, Trinity . . . . .	10 00	
The Rev. T. F. Fales . . . . .	2 00	
Harriet L. Hemenway . . . . .	50 00	
Eliza B. Skinner . . . . .	25 00	
The Rev. H. M. Saville . . . . .	1 00	
W. T. Walker . . . . .	6 50	
		600 50

*Balances on hand last report:—*

Stipend Account, unexpended but appropriated . . . . .	\$68 75	
Expense Account, unexpended . . . . .	13 55	
		82 30
Total Receipts . . . . .		<u>\$6,971 47</u>

## PAYMENTS.

*To Diocesan Board of Missions:—*

Robert H. Gardiner, Treas., July 9, 1897 . . . . .	\$233 13	
"    "    "    Sept. 21, 1897 . . . . .	9 00	
"    "    "    March 14, 1898 . . . . .	923 79	
"    "    "    May 2, 1898 . . . . .	1,066 50	
		\$2,232 42

*Paid Stipends to Missions:—*

Attleborough, All Saints' . . . . .	\$291 67
Brockton, St. Paul's . . . . .	225 00
"    Suburban . . . . .	150 00
Canton, Trinity . . . . .	231 25
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist . . . . .	83 33
Fall River, St. James's . . . . .	275 00
"    "    St. Luke's . . . . .	225 00
"    "    St. Stephen's . . . . .	300 00

Foxborough, St. Mark's . . . . .	300 00	
Franklin and Medway . . . . .	150 00	
Middleborough, Our Saviour . . . . .	300 00	
Needham, Christ . . . . .	150 00	
North Swansea, St. Luke's . . . . .	50 00	
Plymouth, Christ . . . . .	218 75	
Stoughton, Trinity . . . . .	250 00	
Weymouth, Trinity . . . . .	275 00	
Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's . . . . .	250 00	
Wrentham, Trinity . . . . .	200 00	
	<hr/>	3,325 00
<i>Expenses :—</i>		
Paid the Archdeacon for printing and stationary . . . . .	\$16 00	
" " Secretary " " postage, etc. . . . .	15 61	
" " Treasurer " " and postage . . . . .	7 25	
	<hr/>	41 86
<i>Church at Canton :—</i>		
Paid the Rev. George Walker . . . . .	\$595 00	
" Printing . . . . .	5 50	
	<hr/>	600 50
Total Payments . . . . .		\$6,689 75
Balance Cash on hand . . . . .		271 00
		<hr/>
		\$6,971 47

TAUNTON, May 2, 1898.

WILLIAM H. BENT,  
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of William H. Bent, as Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, for the year ending April 30, 1898, and find them correct and properly vouched.

HENRY P. COPELAND.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1898.

CASH RECEIVED.		Received.	Assessed.
<i>For Diocesan Missions :—</i>			
Athol, St. John's . . . . .		\$21 00	\$17 25
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's . . . . .		0	11 15
Clinton, Good Shepherd . . . . .		53 58	52 71
Fitchburg, Christ . . . . .		125 00	125 00
Gardner, St. Paul's . . . . .		27 60	27 00
Leominster, St. Mark's . . . . .		11 70	11 70
Millford, Trinity . . . . .		41 60	41 00
Millbury, St. Luke's . . . . .		0	11 73
Millville, St. John's . . . . .		8 55	8 55
North Grafton, St. Andrew's . . . . .		18 86	15 91
Rochdale, Christ . . . . .		12 70	12 70
Southborough, St. Mark's . . . . .		45 08	44 82
Webster, Reconciliation . . . . .		40 90	31 80
Wilkinsonville, St. John's . . . . .		13 45	13 45
Worcester, All Saints' . . . . .		267 78	266 50
" St. John's . . . . .		0	59 25
" St. Mark's . . . . .		73 43	73 43
" St. Matthew's . . . . .		80 17	80 17
" St. Sigfrid's . . . . .		6 57	12 51
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		\$347 97	\$918 36
Receipts from Parishes . . . . .			\$347 97

*Special Contributions :—*

Worcester, All Saints', for St. Sigfrid's . . . . .	\$80 00	
" All Saints', for Leominster . . . . .	50 00	
		130 00
Total for Diocesan Missions . . . . .		\$977 97
From Diocesan Board . . . . .		2,581 25
Interest on deposits . . . . .		3 88
		\$3,563 10
Balance from last report . . . . .		38 06
		<u>\$3,601 16</u>

## CASH PAID.

*For Stipends :—*

Athol, St. John's . . . . .	\$450 00
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's . . . . .	8 33
Gardner, St. Paul's . . . . .	375 00
Leominster, St. Mark's . . . . .	400 00
Millville, St. John's . . . . .	198 00
Rochdale, Christ . . . . .	300 00
Wilkinsonville, St. John's . . . . .	300 00
Worcester, St. Sigfrid's . . . . .	400 00
	<u>\$2,431 33</u>

*For Specials :—*

Leominster, St. Mark's . . . . .	\$50 00	
Worcester, St. Sigfrid's . . . . .	80 00	
		130 00
For expenses . . . . .		14 22
To Diocesan Board . . . . .		841 40
Unexpended appropriation returned to Board . . . . .		124 92
		<u>\$3,541 87</u>
Balance cash on hand . . . . .		59 29
		<u>\$3,601 16</u>

CHARLES M. BENT,

*Treasurer.*

WORCESTER, April 30, 1898.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and the balance of cash on hand as stated.

STEPHEN C. EARLE,

*Member of the Archdeaconry.*

## ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1898.

## RECEIPTS.

	<i>Received.</i>	<i>Pledged.</i>
Adams, St. Mark's . . . . .	\$35 00	\$35 00
Amherst, Grace . . . . .	50 00	50 00
Ashfield, St. John's . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Chicopee, Grace . . . . .	45 00	45 00
Dalton, Grace . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Easthampton, St. Philip's . . . . .	23 00	20 00
Great Barrington, St. James's . . . . .	56 00	56 00
Greenfield, St. James's . . . . .	60 89	0
Holyoke, St. Paul's . . . . .	20 00	0

Lanesborough, St. Luke's . . . . .	15 00	15 00
Lee, St. George's . . . . .	30 00	30 00
Lenox, Trinity . . . . .	836 07	0
North Adams, St. John's . . . . .	115 25	115 00
Northampton, St. John's . . . . .	60 00	60 00
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's . . . . .	150 00	150 00
Sheffield, Christ . . . . .	35 00	35 00
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Springfield, Christ . . . . .	250 00	250 00
Springfield, St. Peter's . . . . .	33 00	33 00
Stockbridge, St. Paul's . . . . .	150 06	100 00
Van Deusenville, Trinity . . . . .	13 00	13 00
Ware, Trinity . . . . .	33 00	32 00
Westfield, Atonement . . . . .	25 00	25 00
Williamstown, St. John's . . . . .	55 00	55 00
	<u>\$2,129 27</u>	<u>\$1,150 00</u>

Amount of Offerings for Diocesan Missions . . . . .	\$2,129 27
Diocesan Board of Missions . . . . .	2,900 00
Archdeaconry Meeting Offerings . . . . .	12 00

Total amount of receipts . . . . .	\$5,041 87
Balance from last report . . . . .	95 77

\$5,136 64

#### PAYMENTS.

Rev. George Fisher, Ashfield, St. John's . . . . .	\$300 00
Rev. Newton Black, Chicopee, Grace . . . . .	425 00
Rev. C. O. Arnold, Dalton, Grace . . . . .	400 00
Rev. Wm. A. Holbrook, Easthampton, St. Philip's . . . . .	300 00
Rev. James S. Ellis, Sheffield, Christ . . . . .	200 00
Rev. George Fisher, Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel . . . . .	400 00
Rev. F. A. Foxcroft, Van Deusenville, Trinity . . . . .	121 14
Rev. N. S. Boardman, Westfield, Atonement . . . . .	500 00

Total amount of payments to aided Parishes . . . . .	\$2,546 14
Diocesan Board of Missions—Offerings, 1897-98 . . . . .	\$2,129 27
Diocesan Board of Missions—Return of excess of receipts from the Board over payments to aided Parishes . . . . .	353 86

2,483 13

Rev. Roland C. Smith, Secretary, sundry expenses . . . . .	13 60
Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, Secretary, sundry expenses . . . . .	5 95
C. H. Read, Treasurer, sundry expenses . . . . .	7 40
	<u>26 95</u>

Total amount of payments . . . . .	\$5,066 22
Balance cash in Adams National Bank . . . . .	83 42

\$5,136 64

NORTH ADAMS, April 30, 1898.

C. H. READ, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of C. H. Read, as Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of Springfield, for the year ending April 30, 1898, and I find them correct, properly vouched, and cash in bank as therein stated.

A. POTTER.





HARCOURT AMORY, *Treasurer, in account with the SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF*  
*DR. EPISCOPAL*

1897.	RECEIPTS.	Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 1	To cash on hand . . . . .	\$437 42	
" 1	" cash due from Annuity Fund, borrowed . . . . .	509 99	
" 7	" contribution, Christ Church, Andover . . . . .	14 00	
" 25	" " Grace Church, New Bedford . . . . .	35 00	
" 28	" payment of drawn bond Ctn., Ind., St. Louis and Chic. R. R. Co. . . . .		\$1,060 00
June 3	" contribution, Christ Church, Springfield . . . . .	10 00	
" 15	" " Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill . . . . .	29 75	
July 27	" " St. Thomas's Church, Taunton . . . . .	50 00	
Nov. 16	" balance of this Society's share under residuary clause, will of Agnes H. Smith . . . . .	1,275 48	
" 27	" contribution, St. Stephen's Parish, Pittsfield . . . . .	15 00	
" 27	" " St. Andrew's Parish, Hanover . . . . .	10 00	
Dec. 7	" " Ascension Parish, Waltham . . . . .	4 00	
" 7	" " Trinity Parish, Milford . . . . .	2 66	
" 7	" " St. Matthew's Parish, Worcester . . . . .	10 39	
" 24	" return of tax on bank stocks, from Treasurer of the Commonwealth . . . . .	157 94	
" 29	" contribution, St. Paul's Church, Brookline . . . . .	39 39	
" 31	" legacy under the will of William Leverett Chase . . . . .	2,500 00	
" 31	" interest on same . . . . .	185 00	
1898.			
Jan. 5	" contribution, St. Paul's Church, Newburyport . . . . .	8 75	
" 8	" " Christ Church Parish, Fitchburg . . . . .	10 16	
" 18	" " St. John's Church, Williamstown . . . . .	25 00	
Feb. 1	" " St. Michael's Parish, Marblehead . . . . .	4 89	
" 28	" " Grace Church, New Bedford . . . . .	50 00	
" 28	" " Church of Our Saviour, Longwood . . . . .	34 67	
March 5	" " Emmanuel Church, Boston . . . . .	20 00	
" 15	" " Church of the Ascension, Fall River . . . . .	11 00	
" 30	" Union Pacific, Lin. and Col. R. R. Co. (reorganized) \$1,000 5 per cent. bond surrendered; received in exchange, 4 sh's pf'd and 6 sh's com. stock U. P. R. R. Co. and cash . . . . .	20 00	
April 11	" contribution, Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown . . . . .	4 00	
" 20	" contribution, St. Stephen's Church, Lynn . . . . .	11 31	
" 28	" " Christ Church, Springfield . . . . .	10 00	
" 30	" 10 sh's Real Estate Associates, transferred to Charity Fund at cost . . . . .		1,015 89
" 30	" amount of interest and dividends to date . . . . .	2,161 00	3,490 31
" 30	" payments of annuitants to date . . . . .		561 00
" 30	" dues of members . . . . .	5 00	
		\$7,641 80	\$6,117 20

## THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH.

1897.	PAYMENTS.	Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 10	By Secretary, postage . . . . .	\$5 00	
" 17	" rent safe in Union Safe Dep. vaults to June 1, 1898 .	20 00	
" 18	" Alfred Mudge & Sons, printing circulars . . . . .	10 25	
" 23	" " " printing "Amendment" slips . . . . .	1 75	
Oct. 4	" New Cash Book (Hooper, Lewis & Co.) . . . . .	3 50	
" 15	" amount due Charity Fund, May 1, 1897, now repaid .		\$509 99
Dec. 24	" purchase 20 shares Real Estate Associates . . . . .	2,031 78	
" 24	" " 10 " " " " . . . . .		1,015 89
1898.			
Jan. 1	" addition to policy No. 3,848, Massachusetts Hospital Life Ins. Co . . . . .		1,140 48
" 1	" addition to policy No. 4,245, Massachusetts Hospital Life Ins. Co . . . . .		658 83
" 11	" Deposit Book surrendered on payment of principal and simple interest, less payments upon a new contract . . . . .		22 50
April 30	" 10 shares Real Estate Associates, transferred from Annuity Fund, at cost . . . . .	1,015 89	
" 30	" payments to annuitants, widows and orphans, to date . . . . .		1,300 00
" 30	" payments to widows and orphans by appropriation, to date . . . . .	2,100 00	
" 30	" cash on hand . . . . .	2,453 63	1,469 51
		\$7,641 80	\$6,117 20

BOSTON, May 5, 1898.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. I have seen the securities on hand belonging to the Society, amounting in all, at par value, to \$134,282.08, at market value to \$131,598.08.

F. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

## **Appendix C.**

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### **A Standing Order of Business, and Rules of Order of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.**

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#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS.**

##### **FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.**

At the hour appointed for the opening of the Convention, the President shall take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

I. 1. The Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and of those entitled only to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Parishes, and receive Certificates, as by Sect. 4, Canon 2, Title I.

3. The President shall appoint a Committee on Qualifications, to whom the List of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred.

II. The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by the appointed Preacher; unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention.

III. 1. Immediately after Divine Service, the Committee on Qualifications shall report. The Convention shall act at once and without debate, upon all undisputed names and credentials. All questions of membership raised by the Committee or by the Convention shall be laid aside temporarily.

2. A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

3. The election of a Secretary.

4. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz.: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, to consist of six members, three Clergymen and three Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; an Executive Committee, - for Nominating the Preachers of Sermons before this Body, and for recommending the time and place for holding the next meeting of the Convention,—to consist of three members, two Clergymen and one Layman; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

5. The President shall declare that the polls are open, stating what Elections are in order, and at what hour the polls will close.
6. The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.
7. The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.
8. Report of the Committee on Qualifications on Certificates and Documents, laid aside. The Convention shall take immediate action. Subsequent Reports of the Committee on Qualifications shall be in order at any time.
- IV. Presentation of subjects by resolutions, to be referred without debate to Standing or Special Committees.
- V. Reports and actions upon them, in the following order:—
  1. Report from the Treasurer of the Convention.
  2. Report from the Standing Committee.
  3. Report from the Registrar of the Convention.
  4. Report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
  5. Report from the Episcopal Church Association.
  6. Report from the Trustees of Fund for the Erection of Churches, etc.
  7. Report from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.
  8. Report from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.
  9. Report from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.
  10. Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.
  11. Reports from any other Church or Charitable Societies recognized by the Convention.
  12. Report from the Committee on New Parishes, the Admission of the Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates.
- VI. 1. The Annual Address of the Bishop at 3 P. M., unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.
2. Reference of matters therein contained, if so ordered, to Committees.
- VII. Reports from Special Committees appointed at the preceding Convention.
- VIII. Reports from any of the Standing Committees of the Convention, in their order, as in III, 4. If any report be not ready in the order prescribed above, more time may be allowed; and it shall be presented and be in order at the first vacancy in the regular business after it shall be prepared.
- IX. Miscellaneous business.
- X. Adjournment to the second day.

## SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

- XI. 1. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.
2. Reading of Minutes of the first day, and action upon them.
- XII. Elections to be proceeded with at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the following order:—
  1. Of Treasurer of the Convention.
  2. Of Registrar.
  3. Selections of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, or to the Board of Trustees, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.
  4. Election of Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.
  5. Election of Committee on entertaining the Clerical Members of the Convention.
- XIII. The transaction of business as follows:—
  1. Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon.
  2. The finishing of the business which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention on the first day.
  3. The disposal of unfinished business in the order above prescribed for the first day.

4. The Standing Committees shall be called in their order: reports may be received from any of them, and action may be taken thereon.

5. Reports of Special or other Committees on matters referred to them during the session, and action thereon.

6. Miscellaneous business.

XIV. Adjournment to the third day, if the Convention be prolonged.

#### THIRD OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT DAY OF THE SESSION.

XV. 1. Morning Prayer, reading, etc., of the Minutes, reception of new members, and finishing of business under consideration at last adjournment, as on the second day.

2. The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed.

XVI. When the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, there shall be reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon; then, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention shall stand so adjourned without day.

#### RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, except to address the Chair.

No member shall absent himself from the Convention, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention; nor more than once, until others desiring to speak shall have spoken.

While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse. Every member who shall be in the Convention when any question is put, shall vote, unless he be personally interested in the question, or be excused by the Convention for reasons assigned.

RULE II. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise appointed by the Convention.

RULE III. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, unless seconded by a member not belonging to the same Parish with the mover; and every motion shall, if required, be reduced to writing; and the name of the mover appended.

RULE IV. When the report of a Committee is presented, it shall be read, and entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Convention; and, if accompanied by resolutions, the question shall be on adopting them.

RULE V. When a question is before the Convention, it shall be in order—1, To lay on the table; 2, To postpone to a day certain; 3, To commit; 4, To amend; 5, To postpone indefinitely; and motions for any of these proceedings shall have precedence in the order in which they are here named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion.

RULE VI. If the question under debate contains distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE VII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No

proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

**RULE VIII.** A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

**RULE IX.** A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

**RULE X.** All questions of order the President shall decide, subject to an appeal to the Convention.

**RULE XI.** Record shall be made upon the Minutes of every motion or resolution which is put upon its passage, or upon which any action allowed by Rule V. shall have been taken; but, with the consent of the Convention, the mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before such action has been taken, or it has been put upon its passage, in which case it shall not be entered on the Minutes.

**RULE XII.** An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

**RULE XIII.** A question having been decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority on the original decision.

**RULE XIV.** Any member or member-elect of the approaching Diocesan Convention may send in writing to the Secretary of the Convention before 5 P. M. of the Monday preceding the meeting of the same, nominations for the Standing Committee; for vacancies in the Diocesan Board of Missions; for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention; and, also, for vacancies in the Deputation, if such vacancies exist, one name for each office to be filled.

The Secretary shall prepare for the Convention one ballot, in the Australian form, containing all nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, all nominations for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, and all nominations for the Diocesan Board of Missions, each ballot having also the same number of blank spaces as there are places to be filled.

There shall be an Elections Committee, consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen, appointed by the Bishop from members and members-elect of the Convention, who shall have charge of the elections, and shall appoint, previous to the meeting of the Convention, from Communicants of Parishes in Union with the Convention, two sets of Tellers, not members of the Convention—three or more for each Order—to receive and count the votes.

The polls shall be opened in a convenient place in or adjacent to the room where the Convention assembles, as soon as the Convention is declared organized for business, and shall continue open until 1.30 P. M., of the first day of the Convention.

The balloting shall be by the Australian method, as already provided. When the Elections Committee are ready to report, their Reports shall be presented to the President; first, that of the votes of the Clerical Order, and then that of the votes of the Lay Order. If it shall then appear that the greatest majority of the votes of both Orders have been cast for the same person, that person shall be declared elected. If no person has such concurrent majority, the ballot of each Order shall be accounted a nullity. Subsequent ballots shall be taken under the same regulations as the first.

**RULE XV.** At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

**RULE XVI.** When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

**RULE XVII.** The Rules of Order shall be read at the opening of every Convention.

**RULE XVIII.** Every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention shall be required to print its Report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

**RULE XIX.** The Diocesan Board of Missions shall be required to print its Report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary of the Convention at least one week before the time of meeting.

**RULE XX.** For the suspension of any part of the Standing Order of Business, or of any of the Rules of Order, the consent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary.

## Appendix D.

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**Alphabetical List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, at the time of the One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the same, May 11, A. D. 1898.**

### BISHOP.

Lawrence, D. D., William, Cambridge.

### PRIESTS.

#### A.

Abbott, D. D., Edward, Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge.  
Addison, Daniel Dulany, Rector of All Saints' Church, Brookline.  
Alger, William James, Denver, Colorado.  
Allen, D. D., Alexander Viets Griswold, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.  
Allen, Frederick Baylies, General Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, Boston. The Diocesan House, Boston.  
Allen, Henry Freeman, Lucerne, Switzerland.  
Amory, Augustine Heard, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence, and Examining Chaplain.  
Arnold, Charles Otto, Rector of Grace Church, Dalton.  
Arrowsmith, Harold, Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox.  
Atkinson, Edward Ernest, Minister-in-Charge of Christ Church, Cambridge.  
Atkinson, Edward Lincoln, Minister-in-Charge of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.  
Ayer, Jr., Ph. D., Joseph Cullen, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Nantucket.  
Ayers, David Jacobs, Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill.

#### B.

Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park.  
Babcock, D. D., William Robinson, Columbus, O.  
Ballantyne, John Franklin, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Springfield.  
Barnes, Charles Elizur, Dorchester.  
Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Peabody. (P. O. Salem.)  
Bedinger, Henry, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem.  
Bennett, Alden Lewis, Waltham.  
Benson, Richard Meux, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.



Bevan, Wilson Lloyd, West New Brighton, New York.  
 Billings, Sherrard, Assistant at Groton School, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Chapel, Groton.  
 Binnington, Arthur Alfred Vincent, Assistant Minister of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.  
 Birchmore, John Woodbridge, Assistant Minister of St. James's Church, Cambridge.  
 Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Somerville.  
 Black, Newton, Rector of Grace Church, Chicopee.  
 Bliss, William Dwight Porter, Amherst.  
 Boardman, Normand Smith, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Westfield.  
 Borncamp, John Edward, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.  
 Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clode, Swampscott.  
 Breed, Walter Russell, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.  
 Brent, Charles Henry, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston, and Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Boston.  
 Brooks, Frederick Manning, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.  
 Brooks, John Cotton, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield.  
 Brooks, D. D., William Henry, Secretary of the Convention. The Diocesan House, Boston.  
 Brown, Frank Alan, Minister of St. Mark's Church, Leominster.  
 Browne, Percy, Rector of St. James's Church (Roxbury), Boston.  
 Buck, Horace Hall, Minister in Charge of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough (P. O.), and of Trinity Church, Wrentham, and Minister of the Mission of St. John the Evangelist, Mansfield.  
 Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Natick (P. O.), and Minister-in-Charge of St. Andrew's Church, South Framingham.  
 Burgess, Francis Guild. Abroad.  
 Burnett, Waldo, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough (P.O.), and of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton.

## C.

Callender, William Russell, 253 West 134th Street, New York, N. Y.  
 Canfield, D. D., Eli Hawley, Arlington, Vermont.\*  
 Carden, Joseph, Rector of St. John's Church, Winthrop.  
 Carter, John Franklin, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.  
 Chamberlain, Nathan Henry, Bourne. P. O. Monument Beach.  
 Chambré, D. D., Albert St. John, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell (P. O.), and of St. Anne's Church, North Billerica.  
 Chase, Arthur, Rector of Trinity Church, Ware.  
 Cheney, William Franklin, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham. P. O. Walnut Hill.  
 Codman, Jr., Robert, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.  
 Convers, Duncan, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.  
 Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecotick, Rector Emeritus of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham. P. O. Cambridge.  
 Crocker, William Tufts, Missionary at St. Mary's Church for Sailors, East Boston.  
 Cunningham, Henry Crawford, Rector of St. Anne's Church, South Lincoln. Address, 222 Marlboro Street, Boston.

## D.

Danker, Ph. D., Albert, Rector of St. Luke's Church, (Linden) Malden (P. O.), and Minister of St. John's Church, Saugus.  
 Dawson, William Vincent, Rector of St. John's Church, Framingham.

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Died June 3, 1898.

Dennen, Ernest Joseph, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.  
Dewart, William Herbert, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.  
Dinzey, Joseph, 382 Newbury Street, Boston.  
Donald, D. D., Elijah Winchester, Rector of Trinity Church, and of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.  
Drown, Edward Staples, Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.  
Duane, Charles Williams, Rector of Christ Church, Boston. P. O. Cambridge.  
Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, Rector of St. Luke's Church, (Allston) Boston.

**E.**

Edwards, Frederick, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.  
Egbert, John Lightner, Springfield.  
Ellis, James Samuel, Rector of Christ Church, Sheffield.

**F.**

Fales, Thomas Frederick, Rector Emeritus of Christ Church, Waltham. P. O. Waltham.  
Fay, H. Warren, Westborough.  
Ferguson, Charles, Greenbush.  
Field, Charles Neale, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, and officiating in St. Augustine's Church, Boston.  
Finch, Peter Voorhees, Rector of St. James's Church, Greenfield.  
Finlay, William James Walter, Rector of St. Ann's Church, (Dorchester) Boston.  
Fisher, George, Rector of St. John's Church, Ashfield, and Missionary at Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls (P. O.).  
Foote, Henry Lewis, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.  
Foster, Joseph Albert, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen.  
Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Beachmont.  
Franks, James Potter, Rector of Grace Church, Salem.  
Frisby, William Barroll, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

**G.**

Gates, Milo Hudson, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.  
George, Albert Eugene, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, and Chaplain of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, South Boston.  
Gilpin, William Bernard, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.  
Gray, D. D., Andrew, East Somerville.  
Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, Rector of Grace Church, Everett.  
Gregson, John, Worcester.  
Gushee, D. D., Edward Manning, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.

**H.**

Hague, Henry, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Worcester; Archdeacon of Worcester.  
Hale, William Bayard, J.L. D., Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.  
Hannah, Henry King, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord.  
Harraden, Frank Somerville, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.  
Hartley, D. D., Isaac Smithson, Rector of St. James's Church, Great Barrington.

- Haughton, Victor Mellet, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Clinton.
- Hawkes, James Powers, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dedham.
- Hayes, William Edward, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley.
- Haynes, Henry Harrison, Cambridge.
- Hazard, Ph. D., Willis Hatfield, Worcester.
- Hess, Arthur, Burlington, N. J.
- Hicks, William Cleveland, Minister of Grace Church, Vineyard Haven; Trinity Church, Cottage City, and St. Andrew's Mission by-the-Sea, Edgartown.
- Hill, Ph. D., D. D., Howard Fremont, Concord, N. H.
- Hilliard, Samuel Haven, Organizing Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, The Diocesan House, Boston.
- Hodges, D. D., George, Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.
- Hodgkiss, Samuel, Minister-in-charge of St. John's Church, Millville; Rector of St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville (P. O.), and Minister of St. Luke's Church, Millbury.
- Holbrook, William Augustus, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Easthampton.
- Hoopes, Wilford Lawrence, Assistant Minister of Emmanuel Church, Boston.
- Howe, D. D., Reginald Heber, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, (Longwood) Brookline.
- Hudgell, Robert William. Address, 1 Joy Street, Boston.
- Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.
- Hutchins, D. D., Charles Lewis, Secretary of the General Convention. P. O. Concord.
- Hutchinson, Charles Samuel, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.
- Hyde, Joseph William, Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers (P. O.), and Chaplain of the Stanwood School, Church Home, Topsfield.
- Hyde, William, in Charge of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

## J.

- Jenks, Joseph, North Middleborough.
- Johnson, Alfred Evan, 343 Thayer Street, Providence, R. I.
- Johnson, Jonathan Edward, Minister of St. Paul's Church, West Gardner.
- Jones, John Wynne, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

## K.

- Kellner, D. D., Maximilian Lindsay, Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.
- Ketchum, Charles John, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.
- Kidner, Reuben, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston, and in Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.
- King, William Benjamin, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge.
- Kinsman, Frederick Joseph, Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.
- Klarén, Johan Hugo, Minister of St. Sigfrid's Swedish Mission, Worcester, (P. O.) and Minister of St. Thomas's Church, Cherry Valley.

## L.

- Laidlaw, Gilbert William, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Fall River.
- Lawrence, D. D., Arthur, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge.
- Learned, Leslie Elias, Minister of St. Bartholomew's Chapel, New York, N. Y.
- Learoyd, Charles Henry, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, and Treasurer of the Convention.
- Lemon, James Stephen, Lecturer at Columbian University, Washington, D. C. P. O. West Gardner.

Lewis, Samuel Seymour, Walpole.  
 Lindsay, D. D., John Summerfield, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston;  
 Archdeacon of Boston.  
 Longley, Harry Sherman, Rector of Trinity Church, Milford.  
 Longridge, William Hawks, Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the  
 Evangelist, and of St. Augustine's Chapel, Boston.  
 Lott, Leonard Walter, Missionary at St. Peter's Church, (Jamaica Plain)  
 Boston.  
 Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, 96 Foster St., Brighton.

## M.

Magrath, John Thomas, Minister of the Church of the Holy Spirit, (Mattapan)  
 Boston.  
 Manchester, Leander Cornelius, Rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, and  
 Assistant Secretary of the Convention.  
 Mansfield, Francis, Callicoon-on-Delaware, N. Y.  
 Mariett, Ernest, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl.  
 Marquis, Samuel Simpson, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.  
 Massé, Edgar Francis Hubert Joseph, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour,  
 (Roslindale) Boston.  
 Matteson, John, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and  
 Auburndale (P. O.).  
 Maxwell, George, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, (Charlestown)  
 Boston.  
 Metcalf, Henry Aiken, West Roxbury.  
 Millard, Abel, Rector of St. John's Church, Newtonville.  
 Mills, Carlton Putnam, Minister-in-Charge of St. Chrysostom's Church,  
 (Wollaston) Quincy.  
 Mills, John Alvey, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester.  
 Monro, Hezekiah Usher, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.  
 Moore, Samuel Bomberger, Asbury Park, N. J.  
 Morris, Charles Newton, 107 York Street, New Haven, Conn.  
 Mott, Marshall Everett, Rector of the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster.  
 Murray, George Mosley, Rector of St. George's Church, Lee.

## N.

Nash, D. D., Henry Sylvester, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School,  
 Cambridge (P. O.), and in Charge of the Church of the Redeemer  
 (Chestnut Hill), Newton, and Examining Chaplain.  
 Newbegin, Edward Henry, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ayer (and  
 Groton).  
 Newton, D. D., William Wilberforce, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pitts-  
 field.  
 Nichols, Alfred Bull, Instructor in Harvard University, Cambridge.  
 Nickerson, Thomas White, Rector of Christ Church, Rochdale.  
 Nickerson, Jr., Thomas White, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.

## O.

Osgood, George Endicott, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough.

## P.

Page, Herman, Rector of St. John's Church, Fall River (P. O.), and of Christ  
 Church, Swansea.  
 Paine, George Sturgis, London, England.  
 Palmer, Charles James, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough.  
 Palmer, Edmund Barnabas, (Jamaica Plain) Boston.  
 Palmer, Frederic, Rector of Christ Church, Andover.

Parker, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge.  
 Parks, D. D., Leighton, Rector of Emmanuel Church, and of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.  
 Peabody, Endicott, Head Master of Groton School, and Rector of St. John's Chapel, Groton.  
 Pearson, William Osgood, Minister of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury (P. O.), and Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury.  
 Peaslee, Arthur Newton, Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill.  
 Pember, Frederick, Rector of Christ Church, Needham.  
 Perry, Charles Hall, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.  
 Perry, James DeWolf, Jr., Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg.  
 Pine, George Stevenson, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough.  
 Porter, D. D., George Washington, Lexington.  
 Prescott, George Jarvis, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.  
 Prince, Augustus, Rector of St. Margaret's Church, (Brighton) Boston.

## Q.

Quinn, D. D., James Cochrane, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, (East) Somerville.

## R.

Rand, Edward Augustus, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown (P. O.), and of All Saints' Church, Belmont.  
 Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, Associate Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.  
 Read, Walter George, Assistant Minister of St. Margaret's Church, Brighton.  
 Reeve, William Porteous, Minister of St. James's Church, Fall River.  
 Richardson, William Clarence, Assistant Minister of St. Mary's Church, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Richmond, John Bours, Medford.  
 Roberts, Waters Dewees, Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston.  
 Robinson, John George, Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.  
 Rogers, Lucian Waterman, Assistant Minister of St. James's Church, (Roxbury) Boston.  
 Ross, Henry Phipps, Rector of St. John's Church, Taunton.  
 Rousmaniere, Edmund Swett, Rector of Grace Church, New Bedford.  
 Rowse, Frederick Herbert, Rector of Christ Church, Plymouth.

## S.

Saville, Henry Martyn, Minister of St. Mark's Mission, Grove Hall (Dorchester), Boston.  
 Schermerhorn, Martin Kellogg, in Europe.  
 Searing, Samuel Stanley, in Charge of St. Andrew's Mission to Deaf Mutes, Boston; Chaplain of the House of Correction, South Boston.  
 Sedgwick, Theodore, Rector of St. John's Church, Williamstown.  
 Seymour, D. D., Charles Henry, Rector of St. James's Church, South Groveland.  
 Sharp, James Clement, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield.  
 Shearman, Sumner Upham, Rector of St. John's Church, (Jamaica Plain) Boston.  
 Shields, Albert Beckwith, Minister of the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston.  
 Shinn, D. D., George Wolfe, Rector of Grace Church, Newton.  
 Short, Charles Lancaster, Assistant to the Rector of All Saints' Church, Worcester.  
 Shrimpton, Charles James, Missionary at St. John's Church, Athol.  
 Sinclair, George Sutton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holyoke.

Slafter, D. D., Edmund Farwell, Registrar of the Diocese, Boston.  
 Smith, Emelius W., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River, and Archdeacon of New Bedford.  
 Smith, Roland Cotton, Rector of St. John's Church, Northampton.  
 Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, Rector of St. Mary's Church, (Dorchester) Boston.  
 Smythe, Henry Herbert, Rector of St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth.  
 Spear, Samuel Sidney, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham (P. O.), and in Charge of St. Gabriel's Church, Marion.  
 Sprague, David, Rector of Grace Church, Amherst, and Examining Chaplain.  
 Sprague, Philo Woodruff, Rector of St. John's Church, (Charlestown) Boston.  
 Steenstra, D. D., Peter Henry, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.  
 Sterling, Paul, Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose.  
 Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, Chaplain and Professor of Philosophy at Lehigh University.  
 Stone, Morton, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton.  
 Storrs, D. D., Leonard Kip, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline.  
 Strong, George Alexander, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton.  
 Strong, George Augustus, Cambridge.  
 Sullivan, Edward Taylor, Rector of Trinity Church, Newton Centre.  
 Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, in Charge of St. Ansgarius's Swedish Mission, Boston.  
 Suter, John Wallace, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester.

## T.

Tebbetts, John Clough, Rector of St. John's Church, North Adams, and Archdeacon of Springfield.  
 Thayer, William Greenough, Head Master of St. Mark's School, Southborough.  
 Thomas, Edward Seymour, Rector of St. Paul's Church, North Andover.  
 Thomas, James Bishop, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset.  
 Torbert, Henry Martyn, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.  
 Tryon, James Libby, Rector of All Saints' Church, Attleborough.  
 Twombly, Clifford Gray, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands.

## V.

Van Buren, James Heartt, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Examining Chaplain, and Archdeacon of Lowell.  
 Vernon, Frank Lawrence, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, North Grafton.  
 Vinton, D. D., Alexander Hamilton, Rector of All Saints' Church, Worcester, and Examining Chaplain.

## W.

Wadleigh, Henry Rawle, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New York.  
 Walker, George, Minister of Trinity Church, Canton (P. O.), and of Trinity Church, Stoughton, and Chaplain of the Farm Training School at Stoughton (Branch of the House of Mercy, Boston).  
 Walker, Robert, Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.  
 Ward, Langdon Lauriston, Boston.  
 Waters, Wilson, Minister of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford; Minister-in-Charge of House of Prayer, Lowell (P. O.).  
 Webster, Francis Ellsworth, Rector of Church of the Ascension, Waltham.  
 Wells, Charles Luke, Instructor in the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Wells, Hubert Wetmore, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham.  
 Welwood, John Cornwell, 357 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.



## Appendix D.

### II.

#### List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, in the Order of Present Canonical Residence, July 1, A. D. 1898.

O. Ordained.

R. Received.

C. Consecrated.

The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese: † indicates Deacon.

#### BISHOP.

No. 29. Lawrence, D. D., William, (O. June 20, 1875), C. October 5, 1893.

#### OTHER CLERGY.

1844.	1863.
No.	No.
1. Slafter, Edmund Farwell, O. July 12.	10. Allen, Henry Freeman, O. May 20.
1849.	1864.
2. Fales, Thomas Frederick, R. November 3.	11. Steenstra, Peter Henry, O. April 12.
1856.	1865.
3. Babcock, William Robinson (1848), R. July 25.	12. Slafter, Carlos, O. May 17.†
1859.	13. Allen, Alexander Viets Griswold, O. July 5.
4. Palmer, Edmund Barnabas (1853), R. September 20.	1867.
1861.	14. Winslow, William Copley, R. May 6.
5. Spear, Samuel Sidney, O. October 1.	1870.
6. Coolidge, James Ivers Trecothick (O. April 14, 1859), R. November 14.	15. Gushee, Edward Manning, R. April 30.
1862.	16. Franks, James Potter, R. July 23.
7. Paine, George Sturgis, O. January 22.	17. Howe, Reginald Heber, R. October 19.
8. Learoyd, Charles Henry, O. July 10.	1871.
9. Brooks, William Henry (1855), R. September 8.	18. Storrs, Leonard Kip, R. January 31.



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| <p>No. 1872.</p> <p>19. Browne, Percy, R. March 28.</p> <p>20. Hutchins, Charles Lewis (1865), R. September 30.</p> <p>21. Lawrence, Arthur (O. March 2, 1860), R. September 30.</p> <p>1873.</p> <p>22. Chamberlain, Nathan Henry (O. September 21, 1863), R. October 3.</p> <p>23. Prescott, George Jarvis, R. October 3.</p> <p>24. Manchester, Leander Cornelius, R. October 18.</p> <p>1874.</p> <p>25. Fay, H. Warren, R. February 2.</p> <p>26. Shearman, Sumner Upham, R. July 3.</p> <p>1875.</p> <p>27. Shinn, George Wolfe, R. January 4.</p> <p>28. Metcalf, Henry Aiken (1872), R. June 15.</p> <p>29. No. 29 is affixed to name of Bishop Lawrence at head of the List.</p> <p>30. Walker, George, R. July 28.</p> <p>31. Jenks, Joseph (O. June 10, 1872), R. September 8.</p> <p>32. Gray, Andrew, R. December 31.</p> <p>1876.</p> <p>33. Cheney, William Franklin, O. June 22.</p> <p>34. Newton, William Wilberforce (1870), R. December 28.</p> <p>1877.</p> <p>35. Osgood, George Endicott, O. June 20.</p> <p>36. Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, R. July 3.</p> <p>37. Smith, Emelius W., R. September 8.</p> <p>1878.</p> <p>38. Parks, Leighton, R. April 27.</p> <p>39. Harraden, Frank Somerville, R. May 10.</p> <p>40. Kidner, Reuben, O. June 19.</p> | <p>No. 1879.</p> <p>41. Brooks, John Cotton, R. December 30.</p> <p>1879.</p> <p>42. Abbott, Edward, O. January 8.</p> <p>43. Nickerson, Thomas White, O. January 8.</p> <p>44. Strong, George Augustus (1861), R. May 8.</p> <p>45. Allen, Frederick Baylies, O. November 5.</p> <p>46. Finch, Peter Voorhees (1864), R. December 24.</p> <p>1880.</p> <p>47. Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, R. January 21.</p> <p>48. Prime, Augustus, R. February 2.</p> <p>49. Amory, Augustine Heard, O. June 16.</p> <p>50. Rand, Edward Augustus, O. July 7.</p> <p>51. Palmer, Charles James (O. June 19, 1878), R. December 22.</p> <p>1881.</p> <p>52. Chambré, Albert St. John, O. January 13.</p> <p>53. Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, R. April 27.</p> <p>54. Porter, George Washington (O. September 8, 1840), R. May 16.</p> <p>55. Hodgkiss, Samuel, O. June 15.</p> <p>56. Nash, Henry Sylvester, O. June 15.</p> <p>57. George, Albert Eugene (1878), R. September 6.</p> <p>1882.</p> <p>58. Hilliard, Samuel Haven (1863), R. February 1.</p> <p>59. Mansfield, Francis, R. March 15.</p> <p>60. Smythe, Henry Herbert (O. June 15, 1881), R. May 22.</p> <p>61. Magrath, John Thomas, R. November 4.</p> <p>62. Hague, Henry, R. November 15.</p> <p>63. Gregson, John (1871), R. December 15.</p> <p>1883.</p> <p>64. Richmond, John Bours (1848), R. September 19.</p> |
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| <p>No. 1884.</p> <p>65. Sprague, Philo Woodruff, R. January 14.</p> <p>66. Burnett, Waldo, R. April 21.</p> <p>67. Finlay, William James Walter, R. May 7.</p> <p>68. Billings, Sherrard, O. June 18.</p> <p>69. Hyde, William, O. June 18.</p> <p>70. Peabody, Endicott, O. June 18.</p> <p>71. Ward, Langdon Lauriston, O. June 18.</p> <p>72. Vinton, Alexander Hamilton, R. September 9.</p> <p>73. Burgess, Francis Guild (O. June 1, 1881), R. November 20.</p> <p>74. Van Buren, James Heartt, R. December 5.</p> <p>1885.</p> <p>75. Alger, William James (1881), R. January 1.</p> <p>76. Ellis, James Samuel (1874), R. January 1.</p> <p>77. Ayers, David Jacobs (O. June 16, 1880), R. April 29.</p> <p>78. Smith, Roland Cotton, R. May 17.</p> <p>79. Barnes, Charles Elizur, O. June 17.</p> <p>80. Strong, George Alexander, O. June 17.</p> <p>81. Suter, John Wallace, O. June 17.</p> <p>82. Wood, Henry, O. June 17.</p> <p>83. Egbert, John Lightner (1874), R. July 4.</p> <p>84. Ketchum, Charles John, R. July 22.</p> <p>85. Pine, George Stevenson, R. October 15.</p> <p>1886.</p> <p>86. Parker, Henry Ainsworth, R. February 27.</p> <p>87. Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, R. April 22.</p> <p>88. Torbert, Henry Martyn, R. May 4.</p> <p>89. Wood, Hermon Gaylord, R. May 9.</p> <p>90. Lemon, James Stephen, R. May 25.</p> <p>91. Addison, Daniel Dulany, O. June 16.</p> <p>92. Bliss, William Dwight Porter, O. June 16.</p> | <p>No.</p> <p>93. Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, O. June 16.</p> <p>94. Williams, William Hall, O. June 16.</p> <p>1887.</p> <p>95. Bartlett, Franklin Weston, R. January 17.</p> <p>96. Whittemore, Charles Tileston, R. May 12.</p> <p>97. Sterling, Paul (O. June 16, 1880), R. September 29.</p> <p>1888.</p> <p>98. Rowse, Frederick Herbert, R. March 26.</p> <p>99. Willian, William Mortimer (1851), R. April 14.</p> <p>100. Hess, Arthur, R. April 24.</p> <p>101. Palmer, Frederic (O. December 6, 1878), R. April 24.</p> <p>102. Johnson, Alfred Evan (1877), R. April 30.</p> <p>103. Atkinson, Edward Ernest, O. June 20.</p> <p>104. Brent, Charles Henry, R. June 20.</p> <p>105. Perry, Charles Hall, O. June 20.</p> <p>106. Haynes, Henry Harrison, R. October 2.</p> <p>107. Lewis, Samuel Seymour, R. October 23.</p> <p>108. Monro, Hezekiah Usher, R. October 23.</p> <p>109. Roberts, Waters Dewees, R. October 23.</p> <p>110. Frisby, William Barroll, R. December 4.</p> <p>1889.</p> <p>111. Callender, William Russell, O. January 4.</p> <p>112. Searing, Samuel Stanley, R. April 11.</p> <p>113. Danker, Albert, R. April 19.</p> <p>114. Shrimpton, Charles James, R. April 26.</p> <p>115. Seymour, Charles Henry (1858), R. May 25.</p> <p>116. Drown, Edward Staples, O. June 19.</p> <p>117. Rousmaniere, Edmund Swett (O. June 16, 1886), R. July 24.</p> <p>118. Lindsay, John Summerfield, R. August 1.</p> |
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| <p>No.</p> <p>119. Welwood, John Cornwell (1878), R. October 31.</p> <p>120. Mills, John Alvey, R. November 2.</p> <p>121. Hill, Howard Fremont, R. November 12.</p> <p>122. Fisher, George, R. December 13.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1890.</p> <p>123. Holbrook, William Augustus (O. July 11, 1864), R. January 1.</p> <p>124. Thayer, William Greenough, R. March 24.</p> <p>125. Breed, Walter Russell, O. June 20.</p> <p>126. Waters, Wilson, O. June 20.</p> <p>127. Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, R. July 4.</p> <p>128. Richardson, William Clarence, R. September 26.</p> <p>129. Tebbetts, John Clough, R. September 29.</p> <p>130. Pember, Frederick, R. October 6.</p> <p>131. Hyde, Joseph William, R. October 18.</p> <p>132. Black, Newton, R. November 7.</p> <p>133. Pearson, William Osgood, R. November 12.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1891.</p> <p>134. Bedinger, Henry, R. January 6.</p> <p>135. Zahner, Louis, R. April 7.</p> <p>136. Nichols, Alfred Bull, R. May 12.</p> <p>137. Hayes, William Edward, O. June 17.</p> <p>138. Matteson, John, R. October 6.</p> <p>139. Convers, Duncan, R. November 11.</p> <p>140. Dinzey, Joseph, R. November 11.</p> <p>141. Field, Charles Neale, R. November 11.</p> <p>142. Longridge, William Hawks, R. November 11.</p> <p>143. Bennett, Alden Lewis, R. November 12.</p> <p>144. Crocker, William Tufts, R. November 25.</p> <p>145. Woods, James Haughton, O. December 1.</p> | <p>No.</p> <p>146. Schermerhorn, Martin Kellogg, R. December 3.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1892.</p> <p>147. Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, R. January 4.</p> <p>148. Mills, Carlton Putnam (O. June 17, 1885), R. February 23.</p> <p>149. Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, R. March 30.</p> <p>150. Hartley, Isaac Smithson, R. April 28.</p> <p>151. Lott, Leonard Walter, R. April 29.</p> <p>152. Brooks, Frederick Manning, O. June 15.</p> <p>153. Carden, Joseph, O. June 15.</p> <p>154. Millard, Abel, O. June 15.</p> <p>155. Gates, Milo Hudson, R. June 21.</p> <p>156. Sullivan, Edward Taylor, R. October 13.</p> <p>157. Klarén, Johan Hugo, R. October 20.</p> <p>158. Parker, Charles Pomeroy, R. November 9.†</p> <p>159. Wells, Charles Luke, R. November 26.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1893.</p> <p>160. Donald, Elijah Winchester, R. January 4.</p> <p>161. King, William Benjamin, R. February 14.</p> <p>162. Ferguson, Charles, R. March 28.</p> <p>163. Page, Herman, R. April 11.</p> <p>164. Duane, Charles Williams, R. April 24.</p> <p>165. Edwards, Frederick, O. April 27.</p> <p>166. Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, O. April 27.</p> <p>167. Benson, Richard Meux, R. May 2.</p> <p>168. Dewart, William Herbert, R. May 2.</p> <p>169. Ballantyne, John Franklin, R. June 13.</p> <p>170. Codman, Jr., Robert, O. June 15.</p> <p>171. Atkinson, Edward Lincoln, O. June 21.</p> <p>172. Hale, William Bayard, O. June 21.</p> <p>173. Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, O. June 21.</p> |
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 174. White, Greenough, O. September 21.  
 175. Buck, Horace Hall, R. October 6.  
 176. Sprague, David, R. October 6.  
 177. Sinclair, George Sutton, R. November 21.

## 1894.

178. Carter, John Franklin, R. January 10.  
 179. Hudgell, Robert William, R. January 16.  
 180. Hodges, George, R. February 1.  
 181. Short, Chas. Lancaster (1881), R. February 8.  
 182. Otterson, James Parker Scribner, O. February 14.†  
 183. Marquis, Samuel Simpson, R. March 8.  
 184. Thomas, Edward Seymour, R. April 17.  
 185. Chase, Arthur, R. April 23.  
 186. Saville, Henry Martyn, O. May 20.  
 187. Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, O. June 20.  
 188. Johnson, Jonathan Edward, O. June 20.  
 189. Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, O. June 20.  
 190. Mott, Marshall Everett, O. June 20.  
 191. Twombly, Clifford Gray, O. June 20.  
 192. Walker, Robert, O. June 20.  
 193. Webster, Francis Ellsworth, O. June 20.  
 194. Murray, George Mosley, R. November 20.  
 195. Robinson, John George, O. December 23.

## 1895.

196. Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clode (1887), R. January 29.  
 197. Foote, Henry Lewis (1878), R. February 8.  
 198. Sedgwick, Theodore, R. March 30.  
 199. Werner, James Benton, R. April 6.

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 200. Walls, Hubert Wetmore, R. April 11.  
 201. Hicks, William Cleveland, R. April 26.  
 202. Bevan, Wilson Lloyd, R. May 11.  
 203. Shields, Albert Beckwith (O. July 2, 1889), R. May 15.  
 204. Birchmore, John Woodbridge (1849), R. May 28.  
 205. Read, Walter George, O. June 12.  
 206. Ross, Henry Phipps, O. June 19.  
 207. Thomas, James Bishop, O. June 19.  
 208. White, Francis Bingham, O. June 19.  
 209. Whittemore, Francis Lee, O. June 19.  
 210. Cunningham, Henry Crawford, R. July 18.  
 211. Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, R. August 20.  
 212. Nickerson, Jr., Thomas White, R. October 12.  
 213. Longley, Harry Sherman, R. October 14.  
 214. Hoopes, Wilford Lawrence, R. October 29.  
 215. Massé, Edgar Francis Hubert Joseph, R. December 17.  
 216. Boardman, Norman Smith, R. December 30.

## 1896.

217. Dawson, William Vincent, R. January 11.  
 218. Maxwell, George, R. February 25.  
 219. Arnold, Charles Otto, R. Mar. 14.  
 220. Dennen, Ernest Joseph, R. March 25.  
 221. Stone, Morton, R. April 7.  
 222. Ayer, Jr., Joseph Cullen (O. June 15, 1887), R. April 8.  
 223. Rogers, Lucian Waterman, R. April 14.  
 224. Hawkes, James Powers, R. April 20.  
 225. Morris, Charles Newton, R. May 1.  
 226. Yeames, James, O. May 25.  
 227. Hutchinson, Charles Samuel, O. June 11.  
 228. Borncamp, John Edward, O. June 17.

No.		No.	
229.	Brown, Frank Alan, O. June 17.	245.	Jones, John Wynne, R. December 6.
230.	Hannah, Henry King, O. June 17.	246.	Quinn, James Cochrane, R. December 22.
231.	Newbegin, Edward Henry, O. June 17.		1898.
232.	Peaslee, Arthur Newton, O. June 17.	247.	Hazard, Willis Hatfield, R. April 21.
233.	Arrowsmith, Harold, R. October 13.	248.	White, Eliot, R. May 3.
234.	Gilpin, William Bernard, R. October 20.	249.	Binnington, Arthur Alfred Vincent, R. May 9.
235.	Laidlaw, Gilbert William, R. November 5.	250.	Paradise, Frank Ilsley, R. May 24.
236.	Tryon, James Libby, O. December 31.	251.	Bullock, Ernest Nelson, O. June 5.†
	1897.	252.	Fiske, George Stanley, O. June 5.†
237.	Mariett, Ernest (O. June 20, 1883), R. February 25.	253.	Green, Henry Montesquieu, O. June 5.†
238.	Foster, Joseph Albert, R. April 8.	254.	Kimball, Thatcher Raymond, O. June 5.†
239.	Perry, James DeWolf, R. April 8.	255.	Roots, Willard Holt, O. June 5.†
240.	Vernon, Frank Lawrence, R. April 13.	256.	Ross, Albion Herbert, O. June 5.†
241.	Sharp, James Clement, O. May 30.	257.	Talbot, Henry Russell, O. June 5.†
242.	Reeve, William Porteous, R. September 1.	258.	Thomas, George Herbert, O. June 5.†
243.	Haughton, Victor Mellet, R. September 30.	259.	Tyler, Samuel, O. June 5.†
244.	Kinsman, Frederick Joseph, R. October 12.	260.	Whitmore, Holmes, O. June 5.†
Bishop . . . . .			1
Priests . . . . .			246
Deacons . . . . .			13
Total . . . . .			260

## Appendix D.

### III.

#### List of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions, May 11, A. D. 1898.

##### I.

##### PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into Union.</i>
Adams, St. Mark's . . . . .	1833	1836
Amesbury, St. James's . . . . .	1864	1866
Amherst, Grace . . . . .	1835	1837
Andover, Christ . . . . .	1876	1884
Arlington, St. John's . . . . .	1820	1821
Ashfield, St. John's . . . . .	1863	1867
Beverly, St. Peter's . . . . .	1844	1845
Boston, Advent . . . . .	1874	1875
“ (Dorchester), All Saints' . . . . .	1722	1785
“ Christ . . . . .	1860	1862
“ Emmanuel . . . . .	1893	1898
“ (West Roxbury), Emmanuel . . . . .	1877	1878
“ Good Shepherd . . . . .	1896	1898
“ (Mattapan), Holy Spirit . . . . .	1843	1844
“ Messiah . . . . .	1880	1891
“ (Roslindale), Our Saviour . . . . .	1884	1886
“ (Dorchester), St. Ann's . . . . .	1832	1833
“ (Roxbury), St. James's . . . . .	1845	1840
“ (Charlestown), St. John's . . . . .	1845	—
“ (East), St. John's . . . . .	1871	1872
“ (Highlands), St. John's . . . . .	—	1842
“ (Jamaica Plain), St. John's . . . . .	1892	1895
“ (Allston), St. Luke's . . . . .	1873	1873
“ (Brighton), St. Margaret's . . . . .	1847	1848
“ (Dorchester), St. Mary's . . . . .	1816	1817
“ (South), St. Matthew's . . . . .	—	1820
“ St. Paul's . . . . .	1735	1785
“ Trinity . . . . .	—	1785
Bridgewater, Trinity . . . . .	1890	1892
Brockton, St. Paul's . . . . .	1894	1896
Brookline, All Saints' . . . . .	1867	1869
“ (Longwood), Our Saviour . . . . .	1840	1850
“ St. Paul's . . . . .	1759	1801
Cambridge, Christ . . . . .	1806	1808
“ St. James's . . . . .	1842	1843
“ St. Peter's . . . . .	1841	1842
Chelsea, St. Luke's . . . . .	1846	1885
Chicopee, Grace . . . . .	1879	1880
Clinton, Good Shepherd . . . . .	1887	1889
Concord, Trinity . . . . .	1858	1859
Danvers, Calvary . . . . .	—	—

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Dedham (Oakdale), Good Shepherd . . . . .	1877	1878
"    St. Paul's . . . . .	1731	1786
Easthampton, St. Philip's . . . . .	1871	1873
Everett, Grace . . . . .	—	1892
Fall River, Ascension . . . . .	1836	1857
"    St. John's . . . . .	1881	1886
"    St. Mark's . . . . .	—	1896
Falmouth, (Wood's Holl), Messiah . . . . .	1854	1856
"    St. Barnabas's . . . . .	1888	1890
Fitchburg, Christ . . . . .	1863	1868
Framingham, St. John's . . . . .	1860	1862
Gloucester, St. John's . . . . .	1863	1864
Great Barrington, St. James's . . . . .	1760	1804
"    (Van Deusenville), Trinity . . . . .	—	1841
Greenfield, St. James's . . . . .	1812	1816
Groveland (South), St. James's . . . . .	—	1875
Hanover, St. Andrew's . . . . .	1731	1786
Haverhill, Trinity . . . . .	1855	1858
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	1888	1890
Holyoke, St. Paul's . . . . .	1863	1865
Hopkinton, St. Paul's . . . . .	1743	1821
Hyde Park, Christ . . . . .	1861	1862
Ipswich, Ascension . . . . .	1867	1878
Lanesborough, St. Luke's . . . . .	1767	1796
Lawrence, Grace . . . . .	1846	1847
"    St. John's . . . . .	1866	1867
Lee, St. George's . . . . .	1856	—
Lenox, Trinity . . . . .	—	1797
Lexington, Our Redeemer . . . . .	1884	1894
Lincoln (South), St. Anne's . . . . .	1874	1875
Lowell, House of Prayer . . . . .	1877	1884
"    St. Anne's . . . . .	1824	1828
"    St. John's . . . . .	1860	1862
Lynn, Incarnation . . . . .	1885	1887
"    St. Stephen's . . . . .	1839	1839
Malden (Linden), St. Luke's . . . . .	—	1893
"    St. Paul's . . . . .	1868	1868
Marblehead, St. Michael's . . . . .	1707	1785
Marlborough, Holy Trinity . . . . .	1887	1889
Medford, Grace . . . . .	1848	1849
Melrose, Trinity . . . . .	1857	1858
Methuen, St. Thomas's . . . . .	1878	1892
Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour . . . . .	1894	1895
Millford, Trinity . . . . .	1864	—
Millville (Blackstone), St. John's . . . . .	1849	1850
Nantucket, St. Paul's . . . . .	1847	1847
Natick, St. Paul's . . . . .	1871	1876
New Bedford, Grace . . . . .	1833	1834
"    St. James's . . . . .	1878	1886
"    St. Martin's . . . . .	1896	1897
Newburyport, St. Paul's . . . . .	1711	1785
Newton, Grace . . . . .	1855	1858
"    (West and Auburndale), Messiah . . . . .	1871	1873
"    (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer . . . . .	1890	1892
"    (Lower Falls), St. Mary's . . . . .	1812	1814
"    (Highlands), St. Paul's . . . . .	1884	1888
"    (Centre), Trinity . . . . .	1839	1894

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Adams, St. John's . . . . .	1855	1858
Ampton, St. John's . . . . .	1826	1828
Attleborough, Grace . . . . .	1859	1860
d, Grace . . . . .	1863	1865
field, St. Stephen's . . . . .	1830	1831
outh, Christ . . . . .	1844	1845
y, Christ . . . . .	1704	1785
ale (Leicester), Christ . . . . .	1824	1825
t, Grace . . . . .	1858	1860
St. Peter's . . . . .	1733	1790
eld, Christ . . . . .	1806	1875
rville, Emmanuel . . . . .	1802	1804
" (West), St. James's . . . . .	1887	1889
" (East), St. Thomas's . . . . .	1806	1869
borough, St. Mark's . . . . .	1800	1803
gfield, Christ . . . . .	1838	1839
St. Peter's . . . . .	1803	1805
bridge, St. Paul's . . . . .	1834	1834
pscott, Holy Name . . . . .	1801	1803
sea, Christ . . . . .	1846	1846
ton, St. John's . . . . .	1806	1808
St. Thomas's . . . . .	—	1792
field, Emmanuel . . . . .	1800	1800
am, Ascension . . . . .	1888	1890
Christ . . . . .	1849	1849
, Trinity . . . . .	1888	1893
rtown, Good Shepherd . . . . .	1886	1891
ter, Reconciliation . . . . .	1870	1871
sley, St. Andrew's . . . . .	1892	1893
field, Atonement . . . . .	1873	1875
south, Trinity . . . . .	1867	1869
nsonville (Sutton), St. John's . . . . .	1827	1828
matown, St. John's . . . . .	1804	1806
hester, Epiphany . . . . .	1888	1889
rn, Trinity . . . . .	1867	1868
ester, All Saints' . . . . .	1843	1844
St. John's . . . . .	1884	1886
St. Mark's . . . . .	1888	1890
St. Matthew's . . . . .	1872	1882
tham, Trinity . . . . .	1864	1867
Total number, 138.		

## II.

PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH  
DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

Organized.	Organized.
(and Groton), St. An-	Foxborough, St. Mark's. . . 1892
w's . . . 1898	Maynard, St. George's . . . —
stable, St. Mary's . . . 1893	North Andover, St. Paul's . . . 1888
ont, All Saints' . . . 1894	Otis, St. Paul's . . . 1828
ridge, St. Philip's . . . 1888	Peabody, St. Paul's . . . 1890
isford, All Saints' . . . 1867	Wareham, Good Shepherd . . . 1887
n, Grace . . . 1892	Walpole, Trinity . . . 1887
tiver, St. James's . . . 1884	
Total number, 14.	



## III.

## CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

<i>Organized.</i>		<i>Organized.</i>	
Athol, St. John's . . . . .	1889	Framingham (South), St. Andrew's . . . . .	
Attleborough, All Saints' . . . . .	1800	Franklin, St. John's . . . . .	
Beachmont (Revere), St. Paul's . . . . .	1886	Gardner (West), St. Paul's . . . . .	1883
Billerica (North), St. Anne's . . . . .	1886	Grafton (North), St. Andrew's, Groton, St. John's, Chapel of Groton School . . . . .	
Boston, Chapel of the Ascension . . . . .		Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	1875
" (South), Chapel of the Church Home . . . . .		Leominster, St. Mark's . . . . .	
" (South), Grace . . . . .		Manchester, Emmanuel . . . . .	
" (Dorchester), Grove Hall, (St. Mark's) . . . . .		Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	1897
" (South), Church of the Redeemer . . . . .		Marion, St. Gabriel's . . . . .	1875
" St. Andrew's . . . . .		Mattapoisett, St. Philip of Bethsaida's . . . . .	
" " Deaf Mutes' Mission . . . . .	1892	Medway, Christ Church . . . . .	1885
" St. Ansgarius's, Swedish . . . . .	1893	Millbury, St. Luke's . . . . .	
" St. Augustine's . . . . .	1885	Milton (East), Mission of Our Saviour . . . . .	
" St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	1883	" St. Michael's . . . . .	
" (Roxbury), Chapel of St. Luke's Home . . . . .	1871	Needham, Christ Church . . . . .	1895
" (East), St. Mary's for Sailors . . . . .		Newton (Waban), Good Shepherd . . . . .	1896
" (Jamaica Plain), St. Peter's . . . . .	1888	Quincy (Wollaston), St. Chrysostom's . . . . .	
" St. Stephen's . . . . .		Rockport, St. Mary's . . . . .	1886
Cambridge (East), Ascension . . . . .	1875	Sandwich, St. John's . . . . .	1854
" St. Bartholomew's . . . . .	1889	Saugus, St. John's . . . . .	
" St. John's Memorial (Episcopal Theological School) . . . . .		Shelburne (Falls), Emmanuel . . . . .	
Canton, Trinity . . . . .	1885	Southborough, St. Mark's School, Chapel . . . . .	1894
Cherry Valley (Leicester), St. Thomas's . . . . .		Stoneham, St. Mark's . . . . .	1895
Cohasset, St. Stephen's . . . . .	1893	Stoughton, Trinity . . . . .	1894
Cottage City, Trinity . . . . .		Topsfield, Stanwood School (of Church Home), Chapel . . . . .	1889
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	1887	Vineyard Haven (Tisbury), Grace . . . . .	1882
Fall River, St. Matthew's . . . . .		Winchendon, Emmanuel . . . . .	
" St. Stephen's . . . . .	1896	Winthrop, St. John's . . . . .	1885
		Worcester, St. Sigfrid's, Swedish . . . . .	1893

Total number, 58.

Parishes in Union with the Convention . . . . .	138
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention . . . . .	14
Chapels and Missions . . . . .	58

Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions . . . . . 210

\*. The Secretary would be very glad to receive such information as would enable him to fill in the blank spaces in the List of the dates of the Organization of Parishes, and their Admission into Union with the Convention, and, also, of the Organization of Parishes not in Union with the Convention, and of Congregations and Missions.

**Appendix E.**

**Diocese of Massachusetts.**

**MAY 12, A. D. 1898.**

**I.**

**Officers of the Diocese.**

**BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.**

The Right Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.  
Residence, No. 101 Brattle Street, Cambridge.

**SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.**

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS.  
Address, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY.**

The Rev. LEANDER CORNELIUS MANCHESTER. Residence, Lowell.

**TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.**

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY LEAROYD. Residence, Wakefield.

**REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.**

The Rev. EDMUND FARWELL SLAFTELL.  
Residence, No. 249 Berkeley Street, Boston.

*NOTE. — Persons having manuscripts or printed documents, which they desire to have permanently preserved among the Historical Collections of the Diocese, are requested to send them by express to the Registrar.*

*They should not be sent to the Diocesan House, but to the residence of the Registrar.*

**PREACHER AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.**

The Rev. ROLAND COTTON SMITH,  
Rector of St. John's Church, Northampton.

**SUBSTITUTE.**

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,  
Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston.

## STANDING COMMITTEE.

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
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" EDWARD ABBOTT,	" ROBERT CODMAN,
" A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ.	" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, <i>President</i> . Residence, 282 Marlborough Street, Boston.	
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT, <i>Secretary</i> . Residence, 11 Dana Street, Cambridge.	

NOTE. — *The next regular Meeting of the Committee will be on Tuesday, September 13th, and regular Meetings thereafter on the first Tuesday of each month. The place of Meeting is the Diocesan House, the time 3 P. M.*

*Candidates desiring to be recommended to the Bishop for Orders, and persons seeking to be admitted Candidates, are requested to send their papers to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, the Diocesan House, 1 Joy Street, Boston.*

*All applications lie over one month, and are published in one of the Church papers.*

*Those who expect to be ordained should prepare their papers two months before the time of their Ordination.*

## EXAMINING CHAPLAINS APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. AUGUSTINE HEARD AMORY, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1899.
" HENRY SYLVESTER NASH, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1900.
" JAMES HEARTT VAN BUREN, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1901.
" ALEXANDER H. VINTON, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1902.
" DAVID SPRAGUE, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1903.

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" GEORGE HODGES,
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*Lay.*

Mr. FRANCIS CHARLES FOSTER,
" JOHN DAVIS WILLIAMS FRENCH,
" HENRY MACY UPHAM,
" HARCOURT AMORY.

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[Comprising the City of Boston.]

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*Secretary*, Mr. EDMUND BILLINGS, 15 Warren Avenue, Boston.

*Treasurer*, Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.

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**NOTE.**—The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston, so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already life members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so.—*Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, Canon 1, Section 8.*

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[Organized A. D. 1843.]

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*Archdeacon*, The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, Fall River.

*Secretary*, The Rev. GEORGE E. OSGOOD, North Attleborough.

*Treasurer*, Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT, Taunton.

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### **The Archdeaconry of Worcester.**

[Comprising the County of Worcester.]

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*Treasurer*, Mr. CHARLES M. BENT, People's Savings Bank, Worcester.

*Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions*, Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, Worcester.

**The Archdeaconry of Springfield.**

[Comprising the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin, and Berkshire.]

*Archdeacon*, The Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS, North Adams.

*Secretary*, The Rev. THEODORE SEDGWICK, Williamstown.

*Treasurer*, Mr. HENRY LEFAVOUR, Williamstown.

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Mr. HENRY NELSON BIGELOW, Clinton.

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Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON.

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[Organized A. D. 1874. Incorporated A. D. 1889.]

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*Treasurer*, Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.

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## Appendix E.

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### VI.

#### STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

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##### *Arrangement of Names of certain Officers of the Convention.*

*Resolved*, That the names of persons elected as Deputies to the General Convention and members of the Standing Committee be printed in the Journal according to the number of ballots received, adding together those of the Clerical and Lay votes.

April 29, A. D. 1890.

##### *"Substitute" Delegates.*

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed, in distributing the customary forms of Certificates, to notify the Parish Clerks that "substitute" Delegates cannot, under that name, be received, and that in case of Certificates containing the names of more than three Lay Delegates, only the first three named will be considered as Delegates within the meaning of the Canon.

May 19, A. D. 1891.

##### *Accounts of Treasurers of Convention Organizations.*

*Resolved*, That the accounts of the Treasurers of all organizations created by and subject to the authority of this Convention, shall be duly accompanied, on presentation to this body, by a certificate that the same have been duly examined and audited.

May 4, A. D. 1893.

##### *Public Missionary Meeting.*


*Resolved*, That there be held a Public Missionary Meeting, annually, on the evening of the first day of the Convention, and that the making of the necessary arrangements therefor be the duty of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

##### *Annual Meeting of Parishes and Societies reporting to the Convention.*

*Resolved*, That the Convention recommend that the Annual Parish Meetings and the Annual Meetings of all other Societies which report to the Convention be held in January, or as near that time as possible.

May 7, A. D. 1896.



*The Omission of Honorary Titles.*

*Resolved*, That henceforth, in calling the Roll of Clerical Delegates to the Convention, and in the printing of the Journal of the Convention (with the single exception of the Official List of the Clergy, which appears in the Journal of 1895 as "Appendix E"), all honorary titles be omitted.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

*Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.*

*Resolved*, That the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention for the financial year be audited by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, previous to the Session of the Convention.

May 20, A. D. 1897.

*Offering to the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.*

*Resolved*, That the Convention request every Parish and Congregation to contribute at least one Offering in each year to the funds of the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

May 11, A. D. 1898.

*Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy.*

*Resolved*, That a Committee of five Laymen be appointed by the President, at each Annual Session of the Diocesan Convention, to be known as "The Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy," charged with the duty of promoting this work among the Parishes throughout the Diocese, and that they make an annual Report to the Convention.

May 11, A. D. 1898.

## Appendix E.

### VII.

#### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS, ETC., FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1 AND END- ING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1897, AND FROM THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS, MAY 11, A. D. 1898.

Lay Readers . . . . .	82
Postulants . . . . .	9
Candidates for Deacon's and Priest's Orders . . . . .	25
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders . . . . .	0
Ordinations (Deacons, 4; Priests, 13) . . . . .	17
Clergymen received . . . . .	8
Clergymen transferred . . . . .	8
Clergyman deceased . . . . .	1
Clergymen deposed . . . . .	2
Present number (Bishop, 1; Priests, 249; Deacons, 3) . . . . .	253
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Parish Houses . . . . .	60
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Chapels and Missions . . . . .	58
Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions . . . . .	210
Sittings [Returns incomplete], (Free, 36,305; Assigned, 1,411; Rented, 21,059) . . . . .	58,775
Baptisms (Infants, 2,880; Adults, 531) . . . . .	3,411
Total Number of Baptized Persons [Returns incomplete] . . . . .	50,139
Confirmed (Conventional year*) . . . . .	2,245
Communicants [Returns incomplete], (added, 2,916; died or re- moved, 1,452;) Present number . . . . .	37,680
Number reported for the year 1896 . . . . .	36,512
Increase in the year, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1897 . . . . .	1,168
Marriages . . . . .	1,250
Funerals . . . . .	2,036
Sunday Schools (Teachers, 2,840; Scholars, 23,712) . . . . .	26,552
Parish School, 1: (Teacher, 1; Scholars, 13) . . . . .	14
Aggregate of Contributions for Religious Purposes [Returns incom- plete], (Current Expenses, including salaries, \$483,465.57; Parochial Objects, including Current Expenses, \$722,866.48; Diocesan Objects, \$41,152.48; Objects beyond the Diocese, \$56,974.95) . . . . .	\$820,993.91
Value of Parish Property [Returns incomplete] . . . . .	\$6,082,375.06

\* The numbers given in the Tabular Abstract, amounting in all to 2,147, are for the civil year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

## Appendix C.

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### Supplementary Record of the Clergy.

[July 1, A. D. 1898.]

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#### 1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

1898.  
June 5. In St. Paul's Church, Boston: Bullock, Ernest Nelson; Fiske, George Stanley; Green, Henry Montesquieu; Kimball, Thatcher Raymond; Roots, Willard Holt; Ross, Albion Herbert; Talbot, Henry Russell; Thomas, George Henry; Tyler, Samuel; Whitmore, Holmes.

*In all, 10.*

#### 2. DEATH.

1898.  
June 3. Canfield, Eli Hawley.

#### 3. RESIGNATION.

1898.  
June 1. Holbrook, William Augustus, St. Philip's Church, Easthampton.

#### 4. ELECTION.

1898.  
April 26. Paradise, Frank Ilsley, Rector of Grace Church, Medford.

#### 5. RECEIVED FROM ANOTHER DIOCESE.

1898.  
May 24. Paradise, Frank Ilsley, from Louisiana.

#### 6. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1898.  
May 26. Learned, Leslie Elias, to New York.  
June 5. Moore, Samuel Bomberger, to Maine.  
June 20. Wadleigh, Henry Rawle, to New York.

*In all, 3.*

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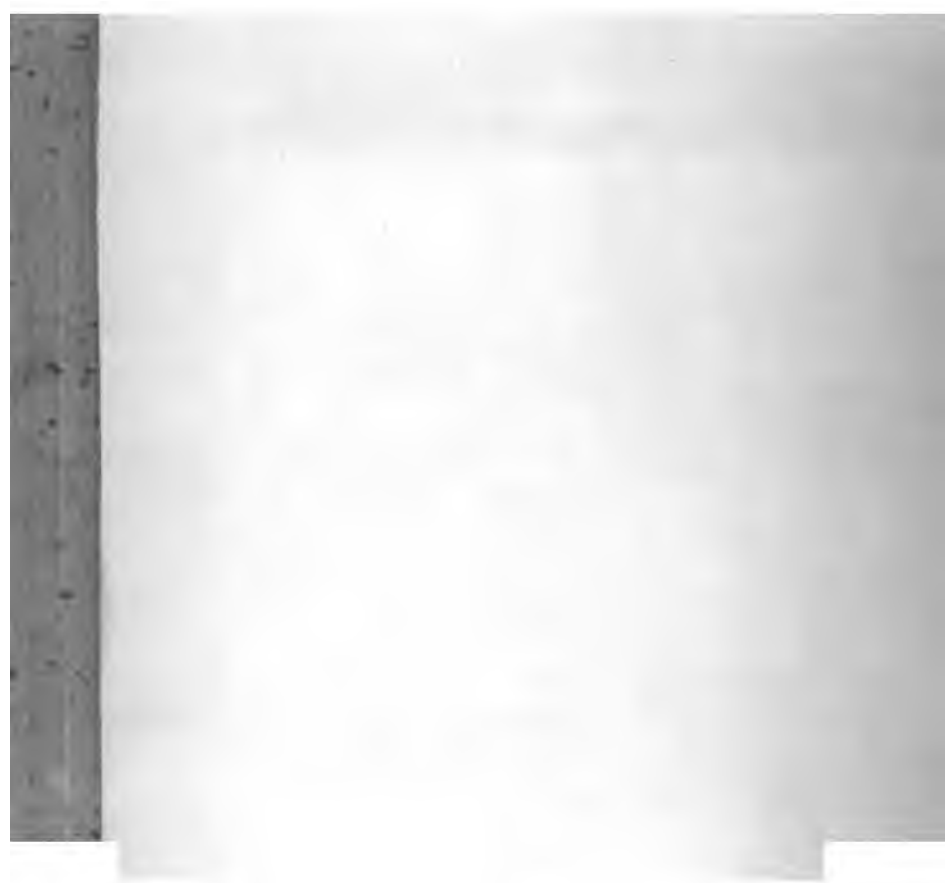
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WM. HENRY BROOKS,

Secretary of the Convention.

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## Notice.

The Preacher of the Annual Convention Session is expected to make an Appeal in behalf of the "Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen of the Diocese; and the Offering on the first day of the Session of the Convention is appropriated to this Society.

It is recommended to all the Parishes in the Diocese to make a Collection on Christmas Day, or on some day in the Advent Season, for this Society.

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On motion of the Rev. GEO. S. CONVERSE,—

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the Rectors of Parishes to enforce the observance of the 1st section of Canon 12, Title II, of the Digest.

On motion of the same,—

RESOLVED, That the foregoing Resolution, together with the Section of the Canon referred to, be printed upon the Cover of the Journal.

Title II, Canon 12, Section 1.

A Communicant removing from one Parish to another shall procure from the Rector (if any) of the Parish of last residence, or if there be no Rector, from one of the Wardens, a certificate stating that he or she is a Communicant in good standing; and the Rector of the Parish or Congregation to which he or she removes shall not be required to receive him or her as a Communicant unless such letter be produced.

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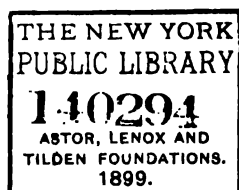
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THIS being the day appointed for the ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, the Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., took the Chair and called the Convention to order, after which he offered the Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

The SECRETARY called over the List, prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically resident for twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to seats and votes in the One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention.

The following is the List of such Clergymen. The names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*: —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS AND VOTES IN THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING  
OF THE CONVENTION.

The Right Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop.

<i>Abbott, Edward</i>	<i>Convers, Duncan</i>
<i>Addison, Daniel D.</i>	<i>Coolidge, James I. T.</i>
<i>Alger, William J.</i>	<i>Crocker, William T.</i>
<i>Allen, Alexander V. G.</i>	<i>Cunningham, Henry C.</i>
<i>Allen, Frederick B.</i>	<i>Danker, Albert</i>
<i>Allen, Henry F.</i>	<i>Dawson, William V.</i>
<i>Amory, Augustine H.</i>	<i>Dennen, Ernest J.</i>
<i>Arnold, Charles O.</i>	<i>Dewart, William H.</i>
<i>Arrowsmith, Harold</i>	<i>Dinzey, Joseph</i>
<i>Atkinson, Edward E.</i>	<i>Donald, E. Winchester</i>
<i>Atkinson, Edward L.</i>	<i>Drown, Edward S.</i>
<i>Ayer, Jr., Joseph C.</i>	<i>Duane, Charles W.</i>
<i>Ayers, David J.</i>	<i>Duffield, Charles W.</i>
<i>Babcock, Samuel G.</i>	<i>Edwards, Frederick</i>
<i>Barnes, Charles E.</i>	<i>Eqbert, John L.</i>
<i>Bartlett, Franklin W.</i>	<i>Ellis, James S.</i>
<i>Bedinger, Henry</i>	<i>Ferguson, Charles</i>
<i>Bennett, Alden L.</i>	<i>Field, Charles N.</i>
<i>Benson, Richard M.</i>	<i>Finch, P. Voorhees</i>
<i>Bevan, W. Lloyd</i>	<i>Finlay, William J. W.</i>
<i>Billings, Sherrard</i>	<i>Fisher, George</i>
<i>Binnington, Arthur A. V.</i>	<i>Foote, Henry L.</i>
<i>Birchmore, John W.</i>	<i>Foster, Joseph Albert</i>
<i>Bishop, Nathan K.</i>	<i>Foxcroft, Francis A.</i>
<i>Black, Newton</i>	<i>Franks, James P.</i>
<i>Boardman, Normand S.</i>	<i>Frisby, William B.</i>
<i>Borncamp, Edward</i>	<i>Gates, Milo H.</i>
<i>Braddon, Henry L. C.</i>	<i>George, Albert E.</i>
<i>Breed, Walter R.</i>	<i>Gilpin, William B.</i>
<i>Brent, Charles H.</i>	<i>Gray, Andrew</i>
<i>Brooks, Frederick M.</i>	<i>Greenleaf, Arthur P.</i>
<i>Brooks, John C.</i>	<i>Gushee, Edward M.</i>
<i>Brooks, William Henry</i>	<i>Hague, Henry</i>
<i>Brown, Frank A.</i>	<i>Hannah, Henry K.</i>
<i>Browne, Percy</i>	<i>Harraden, Frank S.</i>
<i>Buck, Horace H.</i>	<i>Hartley, Isaac S.</i>
<i>Bumpus, Arthur L.</i>	<i>Haughton, Victor M.</i>
<i>Burgess, Francis G.</i>	<i>Hawkes, James P.</i>
<i>Burnett, Waldo</i>	<i>Hayes, William E.</i>
<i>Callender, William R.</i>	<i>Haynes, Henry H.</i>
<i>Carden, Joseph</i>	<i>Hazard, Willis H.</i>
<i>Carter, John F.</i>	<i>Hess, Arthur</i>
<i>Chamberlain, Nathan H.</i>	<i>Hicks, William C.</i>
<i>Chambré, A. St. John</i>	<i>Hill, Howard F.</i>
<i>Chase, Arthur</i>	<i>Hilliard, Samuel H.</i>
<i>Cheney, William F.</i>	<i>Hodges, George</i>
<i>Codman, Jr., Robert</i>	<i>Hodgkiss, Samuel</i>

*Holbrook, William A.*  
*Howe, Reginald H.*  
*Hudgell, Robert Wm.*  
*Huiginn, Eugene J. V.*  
*Hutchins, Charles L.*  
*Hutchinson, Charles S.*  
*Hyde, Joseph W.*  
*Hyde, William*  
*Jenks, Joseph*  
*Johnson, Alfred E.*  
*Johnson, Jonathan E.*  
*Jones, John W.*  
*Kellner, Maximilian L.*  
*Ketchum, Charles J.*  
*Kidner, Reuben*  
*King, William B.*  
*Kinsman, Frederick J.*  
*Klartin, J. Hugo*  
*Laidlaw, Gilbert W.*  
*Lawrence, Arthur*  
*Learoyd, Charles H.*  
*Lemon, James S.*  
*Lewis, S. Seymour*  
*Lindsay, John S.*  
*Longley, Harry S.*  
*Longridge, William H.*  
*Lott, L. Walter*  
*Lynch, Robert Le B.*  
*Magrath, John T.*  
*Manchester, Leander C.*  
*Mansfield, Francis*  
*Mariett, Ernest*  
*Massé, Edgar F. H. J.*  
*Matteson, John*  
*Maxwell, George*  
*Metcalf, Henry A.*  
*Millard, Abel*  
*Mills, Carlton P.*  
*Mills, John A.*  
*Monro, H. Usher*  
*Morris, Charles N.*  
*Mott, Marshall E.*  
*Murray, George M.*  
*Nash, Henry S.*  
*Newbegin, Edward H.*  
*Newton, William W.*  
*Nichols, Alfred B.*  
*Nickerson, Thomas W.*  
*Nickerson, Jr., Thos. W.*  
*Osgood, George E.*  
*Otterson, James P. S.*  
*Page, Herman*  
*Paine, George S.*  
*Palmer, Charles J.*

*Palmer, Edmund B.*  
*Palmer, Frederic*  
*Parker, Charles P.*  
*Parker, Henry A.*  
*Parks, Leighton*  
*Peabody, Endicott*  
*Pearson, William O.*  
*Peaslee, Arthur N.*  
*Pember, Frederick*  
*Perry, Charles H.*  
*Perry, J. De Wolf*  
*Pine, George S.*  
*Prescott, George J.*  
*Prime, Augustus*  
*Quinn, James C.*  
*Rand, Edward A.*  
*Raymond, William S. W.*  
*Read, Walter G.*  
*Richmond, John B.*  
*Roberts, W. Dewees*  
*Ross, Henry P.*  
*Rowse, Frederick H.*  
*Saville, Henry M.*  
*Schermerhorn, Martin K.*  
*Searing, S. Stanley*  
*Sedgwick, Theodore*  
*Seymour, Charles H.*  
*Sharp, James C.*  
*Shearman, Sumner U.*  
*Shields, Albert B.*  
*Shinn, George W.*  
*Short, Charles L.*  
*Shrimpton, Charles J.*  
*Sinclair, George S.*  
*Slafter, Carlos*  
*Slafter, Edmund F.*  
*Smith, Emelius W.*  
*Smith, Roland C.*  
*Smith, Walter E. C.*  
*Smythe, Henry H.*  
*Spear, Samuel S.*  
*Sprague, David*  
*Sprague, Philo W.*  
*Steenstra, Peter H.*  
*Sterling, Paul*  
*Stewardson, Langdon C.*  
*Stone, Morton*  
*Storrs, Leonard K.*  
*Strong, Geo. Alexander*  
*Strong, Geo. Augustus*  
*Sullivan, Edward T.*  
*Sundclöf, Anders W.*  
*Suter, John W.*  
*Tebbetts, John C.*



Thayer, William G.  
 Thomas, Edward S.  
*Thomas, James B.*  
 Torbert, Henry M.  
*Tryon, James L.*  
 Twombly, Clifford G.  
 Van Buren, James H.  
 Vernon, Frank Lawrence  
*Vinton, Alexander H.*  
 Walker, George  
 Walker, Robert  
*Ward, Langdon L.*  
 Waters, Wilson  
 Webster, Francis E.  
*Wells, Charles L.*  
 Wells, Hubert W.

*Welwood, John C.*  
 Werner, James B.  
 White, Eliot  
 White, Francis B.  
*White, Greenough*  
*Whittemore, Charles T.*  
*Whittemore, Francis L.*  
 Williams, William H.  
*William, William M.*  
 Winslow, William C.  
 Wood, Henry  
 Wood, H. Gaylord  
 Woods, James H.  
 Yeames, James  
 Zahner, Louis.

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats and votes, 234.  
 Present, 162. Not present, 72.

The SECRETARY called over the List prepared by the Bishop, of all Clergymen of the Diocese, who, having been canonically resident for less than twelve months next preceding this Session of the Convention, are entitled to all the privileges of membership of the Convention, except the right to vote, as follows (the names of those not heard to answer to their names, nor known to be present during the Session of the Convention, are printed in *Italics*): —

LIST OF CLERGY ENTITLED TO SEATS, BUT NOT TO VOTES.  
 IN THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ANNUAL  
 MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.

*Bullock, Ernest N.*  
 Chase, Rufus S.  
 Fiske, George S.  
 Foster, John McG.  
 Gardner, William Edward  
*Green, Henry M.*  
 Holcombe, Willis R.  
 Kimball, Thatcher R.  
 Miner, Guy W.  
 Paradise, Frank I.

*Reese, Theodore I.*  
*Ross, Albion H.*  
 Sargent, George W.  
 Schneeweiss, Franz M. W.  
 Talbot, Henry R.  
*Treat, Sidney H.*  
 Ward, Warner E. L.  
 Washburn, Henry B.  
*Whitmore, Holmes*  
 Wright, Arthur H.

Total number of Clergymen entitled to seats, but *not to votes*,  
 20. Present, 14. Not present, 6.

Total number of Clergymen of the Diocese, 254. Present, 176.  
 Not present, 78.

The SECRETARY called over the List of Parishes in Union with the Convention at its One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Meeting.

The following are the names of the Lay Delegates from these Parishes.

The names of those not known to be present are printed in *Italics*:—

LIST OF PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION AT ITS ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING, AND OF LAY DELEGATES FROM THESE PARISHES.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
ADAMS,	St. Mark's.	Smith, C. F. <i>Bixby, Nelson H.</i> <i>Noble, Edward J.</i>
AMESBURY,	St. James's.	<i>Tilcomb, Walter Belfore</i> <i>Patten, Stephen Clement</i> <i>Hills, Robert Henry</i>
AMHERST,	Grace.	<i>Tuckerman, Frederick</i> <i>Goodell, Henry H.</i> <i>Mills, George F.</i>
ANDOVER,	Christ Church.	Tyer, Horace H. Thomson, T. Dennie
ARLINGTON,	St. John's.	<i>Goldsmith, George O.</i> Rand, Edward L. <i>Somerby, Charles H.</i>
ASHFIELD,	St. John's.	No Certificate received.
BEVERLY,	St. Peter's.	Lovett, John Dyson Lawrence, Amory A. Bancroft, Robert Hale
BOSTON,	Church of the Advent.	Codman, Robert Hunnewell, Francis Welles <i>Gardner, George Peabody</i>
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	All Saints'.	<i>Scott, George A.</i> Goodale, Thomas T. <i>Drake, George B.</i>
BOSTON,	Christ Church.	<i>Hall, Thomas</i> <i>Le Count, Fred. R.</i> <i>Walker, Henry</i>
BOSTON,	Emmanuel.	Lowell, Charles Dexter, F. Gordon Mackinnon, Tristram A.
BOSTON, (West Roxbury.)	Emmanuel.	Herthel, Jr., Frederick J. Macomb, David B. <i>Newton, Frederic H.</i>
BOSTON,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	French, John D. W. Walker, Grant Nelson, George L.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
BOSTON, (Mattapan.)	Church of the Holy Spirit.	<i>Amory, Charles B.</i> <i>Clary, Timothy F.</i> <i>George, Hiram M.</i>
BOSTON,	Church of the Messiah.	<i>Browne, Causten</i> <i>Upham, Henry M.</i> <i>Marvin, Wm. T. R.</i>
BOSTON, (Roslindale.)	Church of Our Saviour.	<i>Rossborough, John</i> <i>LeFevre, Edwin</i> <i>Wolkins, Henry S.</i>
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	St. Ann's.	<i>MacPherson, James A.</i> <i>Gaylor, Charles H.</i> <i>Miller, James L.</i>
BOSTON, (Roxbury.)	St. James's.	<i>Brown, Atherton T.</i> <i>Hodges, Danforth C.</i> <i>Cotton, W. Dudley</i>
BOSTON, (Charlestown.)	St. John's.	<i>Neal, George B.</i> <i>Stacey, Benjamin F.</i> <i>Barney, Percy C.</i>
BOSTON, (East.)	St. John's.	<i>Ogden, Hugh W.</i> <i>Connor, Hugh Metcalf</i> <i>Polley, George H.</i>
BOSTON, (Highlands.)	St. John's.	<i>Dibblee, Wilson</i> <i>Cutter, Edward E.</i> <i>Swindlehurst, Amos L.</i>
BOSTON, (Jamaica Plain.)	St. John's.	<i>Macomber, Alexander G.</i> <i>Sampson, Erastus Bertram</i> <i>Kimball, Samuel H.</i>
BOSTON, (Allston.)	St. Luke's.	No Certificate received.
BOSTON, (Brighton.)	St. Margaret's.	<i>Gardiner, Charles Perkins</i> <i>Carter, Charles Willard</i> <i>Cooper, Thomas</i>
BOSTON, (Dorchester.)	St. Mary's.	<i>Bradford, Martin L.</i> <i>Turner, William H.</i> <i>Kimball, Robert R.</i>
BOSTON, (South.)	St. Matthew's.	<i>Clapp, John C.</i> <i>Godfrey, John S.</i> <i>Pocer, William</i>
BOSTON,	St. Paul's.	<i>Sowdon, Arthur J. C.</i> <i>Woods, Joseph W.</i> <i>Richards, George H.</i>
BOSTON,	Trinity.	<i>Codman, Charles R.</i> <i>Ropes, John C.</i> <i>Blake, William P.</i>
BRIDGEWATER,	Trinity.	<i>Conant, William</i> <i>Pratt, Calvin</i> <i>Alden, Edward M.</i>
BROCKTON,	St. Paul's.	<i>Blanchard, Henry Lawton</i> <i>Falconer, James D.</i> <i>Gardner, Emanuel W.</i>

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
BROOKLINE,	All Saints'.	<i>Shreve, William P.</i> <i>Addicks, Frederick P.</i> <i>Norris, Charles S.</i>
BROOKLINE, (Longwood.)	Church of Our Saviour.	<i>Lawrence, Francis W.</i> <i>Greenough, Charles P.</i> <i>Post, Frank J.</i>
BROOKLINE,	St. Paul's.	<i>Dean, Benjamin Chase</i> <i>Macomber, Henry Seymour</i> <i>Kellogg, Charles Wetmore</i>
CAMBRIDGE,	Christ Church.	<i>Foster, Francis Charles</i> <i>Bell, Albert D. S.</i> <i>Hill, Frederick Stanhope</i>
CAMBRIDGE,	St. James's.	<i>Carstein, Hans Louis</i> <i>Bray, Charles D.</i> <i>Burton, Joseph S.</i>
CAMBRIDGE,	St. Peter's.	<i>Cogswell, Edward R.</i> <i>Dallinger, William W.</i> <i>Sheffield, Edwin J.</i>
CHELSEA,	St. Luke's.	<i>Bosson, Albert D.</i> <i>Hathaway, Edward W.</i> <i>Spooner, Wallace</i>
CHICOPEE,	Grace.	<i>Nutting, Charles H.</i> <i>Forbes, H. Gordon</i> <i>Roberts, Bernard P.</i>
CLINTON,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	<i>Bigelow, Henry Nelson</i> <i>Barrows, Arthur Adelbert</i> <i>Bartlett, Charles Avery</i>
CONCORD,	Trinity.	<i>Rodman, Francis</i> <i>Leland, Francis O.</i> <i>Pratt, F. Alcott</i>
DANVERS,	Calvary.	<i>Mason, John B.</i> <i>Darling, Harry E.</i> <i>Symonds, William F.</i>
DEDHAM,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	<i>Frothingham, Ephraim L.</i> <i>Snelling, Rodman Paul</i> <i>Lockwood, Homer</i>
DEDHAM,	St. Paul's.	<i>Ely, Frederick D.</i> <i>Chase, George B.</i> <i>Conant, Charles E.</i>
EASTHAMPTON,	St. Philip's.	<i>Farrar, Nathaniel W.</i> <i>Taylor, Samuel</i> <i>Bruce, Irving L.</i>
EVERETT,	Grace.	<i>Scott, J. Alvin</i> <i>Battles, William E.</i> <i>Harrison, Frederick G.</i>
FALL RIVER,	Church of the Ascension.	<i>Durfee, Walter C.</i> <i>Highlands, John J.</i> <i>Winslow, William L.</i>

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
FALL RIVER,	St. John's.	Lincoln, Jonathan Thayer Hanron, George Morris, James
FALL RIVER,	St. Mark's.	Taylor, John Duke Smith, Richard Fleet Cook, Richard Hartley
FALMOUTH, (Wood's Holl.)	Church of the Messiah.	Swift, Ezekiel E. Gifford, Franklin L. Swift, Edward E.
FALMOUTH,	St. Barnabas's.	Beebe, E. Pierson Wood, James B. Burgess, Charles S.
FITCHBURG,	Christ Church.	Crocker, Alvah Haskell, Albert B. Smith, Charles B.
FRAMINGHAM,	St. John's.	Blanchard, Arthur C. Blodgett, Samuel F. Nicholson, William
GLOUCESTER,	St. John's.	Sturgis, Russell Smith, Otis E. McKenzie, Burton A.
GRAFTON, (North.)	St. Andrew's.*	Inches, George Brimmer Prentice, Frank Haywood Larmour, William
GT. BARRINGTON,	St. James's.	Robbins, Henry T. Norton, William W. Deland, Frederick N.
GT. BARRINGTON, (Van Deusenville.)	Trinity.	No Certificate received.
GREENFIELD,	St. James's.	Clark, J. W. Walker Lowell, Charles R. Conant, Samuel D.
GROVELAND, (South.)	St. James's.	Taylor, Andrew George, Samuel B. Carleton, Frank B.
HANOVER,	St. Andrew's.	Waterman, Rodolphus C. Wright, Warren I. Briggs, Lloyd
HAVERHILL,	Trinity.	Page, Benjamin I. Sanders, Thomas Sheldon, James F.
HINGHAM,	St. John the Evangelist's.	Lincoln, William O. Alden, Jr., Charles H. Groves, Charles Stuart
HOLYOKE,	St. Paul's.	Dam, Lorenzo C. Clark, Jr., John S. Draper, Jason T.

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\* Admitted into Union at the present Meeting.

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
HOPKINTON,	St. Paul's.	<i>Kennedy, William</i> <i>Davis, George</i> <i>Hemenway, Harry</i>
HYDE PARK,	Christ Church.	<i>Bunton, Henry Sylvanus</i> <i>Gridley, George Frederick</i> <i>Adams, Asa Jones</i>
IPSWICH,	Church of the Ascension.	<i>Kavanagh, Edward</i> <i>Noyes, Charles H.</i> <i>Tilton, George L.</i>
LANESBOROUGH,	St. Luke's.	No Certificate received.
LAWRENCE,	Grace.	<i>Saunders, Charles G.</i> <i>Humphreys, C. J. Russell</i> <i>Mitchell, Seth</i>
LAWRENCE,	St. John's.	<i>Melvin, Nathaniel P. H.</i> <i>McCallum, William</i> <i>Bevington, Thomas</i>
LEE,	St. George's.	<i>Durant, Walter P.</i> <i>Bosworth, John E.</i> <i>Rolfe, Thomas</i>
LENOX,	Trinity.	<i>Peters, Leonard C.</i> <i>McDonald, Edward</i> <i>Clifford, William G.</i>
LEXINGTON,	Church of Our Redeemer.	<i>Perkins, Walter B.</i> <i>Read, Albin</i>
LINCOLN, (South.)	St. Anne's.	<i>Giles, Benjamin</i> <i>Snelling, S. Rodman</i> <i>Bigelow, Frank W.</i>
LOWELL,	House of Prayer.	<i>Mansfield, William Henry</i> <i>Whiting, Henry F.</i> <i>Mansfield, George Farnham</i>
LOWELL,	St. Anne's.	<i>Conant, Charles H.</i> <i>Warner, Frederick A.</i> <i>Eastman, W. A.</i>
LOWELL,	St. John's.	<i>Dennis, John</i> <i>Walker, Charles H.</i> <i>Greenwood, Macella</i>
LYNN,	Church of the Incarnation.	<i>Crowley, John S.</i> <i>Williams, William N.</i> <i>McBrien, William J.</i>
LYNN,	St. Stephen's.	<i>Knight, Thomas Benton</i> <i>Johnson, Enoch Stafford</i> <i>Blanchard, Denman</i>
MALDEN, (Linden.)	St. Luke's.	<i>Foulkes, Henry G.</i> <i>Lyndon, Thomas H.</i> <i>Brown, Jerome E.</i>
MALDEN,	St. Paul's.	<i>de las Casas, William B.</i> <i>Grier, Matthew C.</i> <i>Drake, John W.</i>

PLACE.	PARISH,	LAY DELEGATES.
MARBLEHEAD,	St. Michael's.	<i>Roads, Jr., Samuel Evans, Richard Lewis Talbot Trefry, William Davis Thayer</i>
MARLBOROUGH,	Ch. of the Holy Trinity.	<i>McOrmond, William Mildan, Frederick R. S. Lowe, James</i>
MEDFORD,	Grace.	<i>Godding, Fred. L. Crockett, George W. Baxter, Charles S.</i>
MELROSE,	Trinity.	<i>Barry, Royal P. Brown, Henry Blanchard, Andrew D.</i>
METHUEN,	St. Thomas's.	<i>Bishop, Henry Harrison Sharrock, William J. Bower, Edward Albert</i>
MIDDLEBOROUGH,	Church of Our Saviour.	No Certificate received.
MILFORD,	Trinity.	<i>Mann, Franklin Weston Cole, Charles Higgins</i>
MILLVILLE, (Blackstone.)	St. John's.	<i>Cole, William A. Kidd, James A. Legg, Lyman</i>
NANTUCKET,	St. Paul's.	<i>Winslow, George Howard</i>
NATICK,	St. Paul's.	<i>Cummings, Frank E. Harwood, Robert W. Ramsdell, Edward C.</i>
NEW BEDFORD,	Grace.	<i>Rodman, Edmund York, George Amos Wood, William Henry</i>
NEW BEDFORD,	St. James's.	<i>Spencer, George Macy, Frederick B. Terry, Killey Clifton</i>
NEW BEDFORD,	St. Martin's.	<i>Francis, James Henry Karcher, Jr., Frederick Grainger, William</i>
NEWBURYPORT,	St. Paul's.	<i>Brown, Moses Pearson, John Francis Coffin, David Page</i>
NEWTON,	Grace.	<i>Bullens, George Sawyer Flint, George Albert Warren, Samuel Edward</i>
NEWTON (West) and AUBURNDAL,	Church of the Messiah.	<i>Baldwin, Vine de Pui Bird, John Warland Bennett, Samuel Crocker</i>
NEWTON, (Chestnut Hill.)	Church of the Redeemer.	<i>Wright, John G. Gilman, Benjamin Ives Cordingley, William R.</i>
NEWTON, (Lower Falls.)	St. Mary's.	<i>Warren, Samuel H. Clifford, Samuel W. Jennings, Edward</i>

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
NEWTON, (Highlands.)	St. Paul's.	Leonard, Lucius P. Fisher, Gurdon R. Williams, Arthur S.
NEWTON, (Centre.)	Trinity.	Turner, Wallace Manaan Bartling, Harry Clark, Albert Whipple
NORTH ADAMS,.	St. John's.	Read, Charles H. Gallup, William Arthur Dick, John T.
NORTHAMPTON,	St. John's.	Lee, William W. Watson, Arthur Crafts, Harry C.
NO. ATTLEBORO',	Grace.	Block, Abel Roffe Totten, Albert White, Frank M.
OXFORD,	Grace.	No Certificate received.
PITTSFIELD,	St. Stephen's.	Schaff, Morris Bouton, Eugene
PLYMOUTH,	Christ Church.	Hubbard, Hervey N. Preston Sproul, William Frederick Wade, Ernest Owen
QUINCY,	Christ Church.	Brown, George H. Wilson, Stephen E. Fuller, Solomon
ROCHEDALE, (Leicester.)	Christ Church.	Kennedy, Joseph Woodhead, Walker Swallow, Robert H.
SALEM,	Grace.	Whipple, George M. Fabens, Benjamin H. Lawson, Charles
SALEM,	St. Peter's.	Curwen, Charles F. Peabody, John P. Perley, E. Howard
SHEFFIELD,	Christ Church.	No representation.
SOMERVILLE,	Emmanuel.	Gordon, George A. Gibby, Robert H. Warner, Albert E.
SOMERVILLE, (West.)	St. James's.	McIntyre, Robert Pillsbury, E. D. Neales, James
SOMERVILLE, (East.)	St. Thomas's.	Saunders, F. J. Flewelling, O. E. Rowe, J. C.
SOUTHBOROUGH,	St. Mark's.	Choate, Charles Francis Burnett, Harry Burnett, Robert M.
SPRINGFIELD,	Christ Church.	Norton, Francis Morgan, Henry Martyn Skinner, Henry]Hugh



PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
SPRINGFIELD,	St. Peter's.	Booth, Joseph Clarence Chetham, William Knight, Charles Herbert
STOCKBRIDGE,	St. Paul's.	Fenn, Daniel B. Punderson, James H. Marsh, Charles H.
SWAMPSCOTT,	Church of the Holy Name.	Warren, James Valentine Congdon, Seneca Perry Iverson, William J.
SWANSEA,	Christ Church.	Fiske, George W. Gardner, Orrin A. Gardner, William Wilson
TAUNTON,	St. John's.	Minchew, Charles Henry Hayward, Jason Henry Waterfield, Thomas
TAUNTON,	St. Thomas's.	Bent, William Henry Lovering, Henry Morton Meats, John Tempest
WAKEFIELD,	Emmanuel.	No Certificate received.
WALTHAM,	Church of the Ascension.	Vincent, Philip Strickland, George N. Tozler, Daniel Ernest
WALTHAM,	Christ Church.	Palne, Robert Treat Storer, John H. Walker, Meredith
WARE,	Trinity.	Gilbert, Edward H. Gilmore, Frederick D. Moore, Ossian N.
WATERTOWN,	Ch. of the Good Shepherd.	Baker, John Banks, Thomas G. Skinner, Volney
WEBSTER,	Ch. of the Reconciliation.	Bartlett, Spaulding Hurlbut, Nathaniel T. Shumway, George W.
WELLESLEY,	St. Andrew's.	Lauderburn, Frederic Lowe, George H. Sanford, Albert E.
WESTFIELD,	Church of the Atonement.	Whittaker, E. G. Smith, L. G. Whitney, William H.
WEYMOUTH,	Trinity.	Chessman, Charles Addison Smith, John Sidney Reed, Samuel Willard
WILKINSONVILLE, (Sutton.)	St. John's.	Whitin, Albert H. Dodge, Reuben Rawson Dodge, Fred. A.
WILLIAMSTOWN,	St. John's.	Hoyt, Willard E. Rutter, W'm. McMurtrie Lefavour, Henry

PLACE.	PARISH.	LAY DELEGATES.
WINCHESTER,	Church of the Epiphany.	Hurd, Theodore C. Suter, Hales W. Johnson, Edward J.
WOBURN,	Trinity.	Sweetser, Charles A. Lincoln, Lyman W. Deland, Joseph F.
WORCESTER,	All Saints'.	Davis, Edward L. Clarke, Josiah H. Pratt, Frederick S.
WORCESTER,	St. John's.	Earle, Stephen Carpenter Mirick, George Waldo Shaw, Joseph Alden
WORCESTER,	St. Mark's.	Parker, Henry L. Davis, Charles Thornton Coombs, Zelotes W.
WORCESTER,	St. Matthew's.	Booth, Charles Cunningham, James Normand, John Clarence
WRENTHAM,	Trinity.	No Certificate received.

Number of Parishes in Union with the Convention, 189, of which 180 were represented by 384 Delegates. Of these Delegates there were present, 211; not present, 178. Parishes not represented, 9.

The BISHOP announced the following-named persons as the Committee on Qualifications:—

The Rev. JOHN F. CARTER,  
Mr. ROBERT H. BANCROFT,  
Mr. CHARLES H. COLE.

The Convention took a recess to attend Divine Service in Trinity Church.

### Divine Service.

The Office for the Holy Communion was said by the BISHOP, the Epistle being read by the Ven. JOHN S. LINDSAY, Archdeacon of Boston.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. ROLAND COTTON SMITH, Rector of St. John's Church, Northampton, from St. John 8 : 32, *The truth shall make you free.*

The Alms at the Offertory were collected by the Rev. ERNEST N. BULLOCK, the Rev. GEORGE S. FISKE, the Rev. THATCHER R. KIMBALL, the Rev. ALBION H. ROSS, and the Rev. HENRY R. TALBOT, Deacons of the Diocese, and were appropriated to the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

The BISHOP, in the Administration of the blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, was assisted by the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, and the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS, members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Venerable Archdeacons JAMES H. VAN BUREN, of Lowell; EMELIUS W. SMITH, of New Bedford; HENRY HAGUE, of Worcester, and JOHN C. TEBBETTS, of Springfield, and the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD, Treasurer of the Convention, were present in the chancel.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,  
BOSTON, Wednesday, May 3, 1899,  
11.15 o'clock A. M.

Immediately after Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled in the Chapel of Trinity Church to complete its organization, and was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. JOHN F. CARTER, from the Committee on Qualifications, made the following Report:—

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON QUALIFICATIONS.

The Committee on Qualifications of Clerical Members and Lay Delegates to the One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention respectfully report:

That they have examined the List of Clerical Members and the Certificates of Lay Delegates presented to them by the Secretary, and found them in due form.

J. FRANKLIN CARTER,  
ROBERT H. BANCROFT,  
CHARLES H. COLE,  
*Committee.*

May 3, A. D. 1899.

The Report was adopted.

A Constitutional Quorum of both Orders (one-third of the Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention, and Delegates from one-third of the Parishes in Union with the Convention) being present, the BISHOP declared the Convention organized for business.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That in the election of a Secretary, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS be re-elected.

The SECRETARY asked permission to re-appoint the Rev. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, Assistant Secretary.

On motion, the request was granted.

**On motion of the SECRETARY,**

*Resolved*, That Clergymen belonging to other Dioceses; Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese; the Students in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge; Officers of Parishes not in Union with the Convention, and of Missions in the Diocese; former members of this Convention; all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present at its sittings; the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Boston; and the Committee on Hospitality, be invited to honorary seats in this body, and that they be courteously requested to send their cards to the Secretary's table.

The following appeared and took seats under this Resolution :

The Rev. ARTHUR B. PAPINEAU, of the Diocese of Maine.

The Rev. FREDERIC M. GARLAND, of the Diocese of Vermont.

The Rev. EDWARD L. DROWN and the Rev. ROBERT MURRAY, of the Diocese of Rhode Island.

The Rev. MERRITT H. WELLMAN, of the Diocese of Connecticut.

The Rev. ROWLAND S. NICHOLS, of the Diocese of New York.

The Rev. WILLIAM T. FITCH, of the Diocese of Long Island.

The Rev. JOHN A. STAUNTON, of the Diocese of Central New York.

The Rev. GEORGE S. BENNITT and the Rev. JOHN C. HEWLETT, of the Diocese of Newark.

The Rev. JOHN A. STAUNTON, Jr., of the Diocese of Ohio.

The Rev. FRANKLIN KNIGHT, of the Diocese of Colorado.

The Rev. MARCELL W. T. CONRAN, of the Diocese of Capetown.

**On motion, it was**

*Resolved*, That the Reading of the Rules of Order of the last Meeting of the Convention be dispensed with.

(For the Rules of Order, see Appendix C.)

**STANDING COMMITTEES.**

The BISHOP announced the appointment of the Standing Committees, as follows :—

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| 1. <i>On the Admission of New Parishes.</i>   | { | The Rev. HENRY BEDINGER,<br>The Rev. FREDERICK M. BROOKS,<br>The Rev. JAMES P. HAWKES,<br>Mr. GEORGE H. LOWE,<br>Mr. JOHN T. DICK. |
| 2. <i>On the Constitution and Canons. . .</i> | { | The Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS,<br>The Rev. EDWARD S. DROWN,<br>The Rev. MORTON STONE,<br>Mr. ROBERT CODMAN,<br>Mr. GEORGE H. RICHARDS. |
| 3. <i>Executive Committee. . . . .</i>        | { | The Rev. EDWARD T. SULLIVAN,<br>The Rev. CHARLES H. PERRY,<br>Mr. E. PIERSON BEEBE.  |
| 4. <i>On Unfinished Business. . . . .</i>     | { | The Rev. ALBERT B. SHIELDS,<br>Mr. GEORGE A. GORDON,<br>Mr. WILLIAM O. LINCOLN.  |
| 5. <i>On Finance. . . . .</i>                 | { | The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE,<br>Mr. SAMUEL E. WARREN,<br>Mr. FRED L. GODDING.  |

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN nominated Mr. Edward L. Davis as a member of the Standing Committee.

Mr. ROBERT CODMAN declined the nomination as a member of the Standing Committee.

The BISHOP declared that the Polls for the Election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese and of Members of the Diocesan Board of Missions, were open in the room beneath the Chapel in which the Convention was assembled, and announced that they would continue open until 1.30 P. M. of this day, and that previously he had appointed as the Elections Committee:—

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,  
The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN,  
Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW,  
Mr. WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN.

The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes being in order, the Rev. FRANK L. VERNON presented a petition from St. Andrew's Church, (North) Grafton, and the Rev. EDWARD H. NEWBIGIN, from St. Andrew's Church, Ayer and Groton, for Admission into Union with the Convention.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, in behalf of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, made the following Special Report in relation to St. Andrew's Church, Ayer and Groton:—

#### SPECIAL REPORT FROM THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

OFFICE OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE,  
DIOCESAN HOUSE, 1 JOY STREET,  
BOSTON, May 2, 1899.

#### TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS:

The application of "St. Andrew's Parish, of Ayer and Groton," for the approval of its Constitution, and for Union with the Convention, was carefully considered by the Standing Committee, and by a unanimous vote said approval was not given.

Sec. 2, of Art. 12, of the Constitution of the Diocese requires that when such approval is withheld, report shall be made to the Convention of the reasons therefor.

The Committee consider that the third sentence of Art. VI of the Constitution of the "Parish of Ayer and Groton" provides for an unwise limitation of the powers of the Rector.

The sentence reads as follows: "He (the Rector) shall have Pastoral oversight of the Parish within the limits of Ayer, and such Pastoral oversight of the Parish within the limits of Groton as the Head Master of Groton School, so long as he shall be a Minister in good standing of the Protestant Episcopal Church, may deem advisable for the welfare of the whole Parish."

Respectfully submitted for the Standing Committee,

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Secretary*.

The Petitions, and the Documents required by the Constitution, together with the whole subject, were referred to the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH, in behalf of the Committee on Amendment of Canons 1 and 2 of Title III, Of Discipline, relating to the Trial of a Clergyman, not being a Bishop, presented the following Report : —

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS OF DISCIPLINE.

At the last Meeting of the Diocesan Convention, the following Resolution was passed :—

*Resolved*, That the whole subject of revised Canons of Discipline, including the consideration of the Report of the Committee of 1897, presented at this Meeting of the Convention, and the substitute offered by the Rev. Mr. Ayer, of Nantucket, and ordered to be printed by this Convention, be referred to a Committee of five, to be appointed by the Bishop, to report at the Meeting of the Convention in 1899.

The Special Committee, so appointed, respectfully offer the following new draft as a substitute for the present Canons of Discipline, Title III, Canons 1 and 2.

The two other members of the Committee, J. CULLEN AYER, Jr., and WILLIAM B. DE LAS CASAS, dissent in part from the new draft and therefore have not signed it.

EMELIUS W. SMITH,  
JOHN C. TEBBETTS,  
CHARLES P. GREENOUGH.

#### PROPOSED CANONS OF DISCIPLINE.

### Title III.

#### OF DISCIPLINE.

#### CANON 1.

OF THE PRESENTMENT OF A CLERGYMAN, NOT BEING A BISHOP, ACCUSED OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH HE MAY BE TRIED.

1 SECTION 1. An Information of the alleged offence, The Informa-  
2 stating the charge or charges made against the accused, tion.  
3 with specifications as to time, place, and circumstance,  
4 shall first be given in writing to the Standing Committee,  
5 upon receipt of which the Standing Committee shall  
6 proceed with a Preliminary Consideration of the case,  
7 for the purpose of determining whether in their judg-  
8 ment the gravity of the alleged offence, the nature of  
9 the evidence on which the Information rests, and the  
10 responsibility of the person or persons making the In-  
11 formation, are such as to warrant the Presentment of  
12 the case to the Bishop for trial according to the man-  
13 ner hereinafter set forth.

Amendment  
and adjust-  
ment.

SECTION 2. Before acting on an Information or demand for an inquiry, the Committee may require such amendment thereof as they deem necessary, and make such efforts to adjust the matter without a trial as they shall think required by and consistent with the peace and honor of the Church. When an Information shall be given to the Committee, it shall be the duty of the Committee to notify the accused of the charges that have been made against him, and to give him the names of the accusers, and to set a time and place for the Preliminary Consideration at which the accused, with counsel, may appear.

No Present-  
ment.

SECTION 3. Should the Standing Committee decide that the case is not one to be presented to the Bishop for trial, they shall so notify the person or persons from whom the Information has been received, giving the reasons for their decision; and no action shall thereafter be taken by way of Presentment of such charges, except upon the affidavit of a Communicant of the Church of the discovery of new evidence as to the facts charged, and setting forth what such evidence is.

Presentment  
made in writ-  
ing to the  
Bishop.

SECTION 4. Should the Standing Committee decide that the case is one for trial, they shall make a Presentment of the accused to the Bishop in writing, specifying so far as possible the details of the alleged offence as to time, place, and circumstance; and upon the charge or charges made in this Presentment, the accused shall be tried as hereinafter provided. The Standing Committee shall conduct the prosecution.

Presentment  
referred.

SECTION 5. If, for any reason, the Standing Committee so recommends or the Bishop of the Diocese so desires, he may refer the Presentment to some other Diocesan Bishop, who in that case shall perform all the duties prescribed in this and the following Canon for the Bishop of the Diocese.

If there be no Bishop, or in case of the death, resignation, or disability of the Bishop to whom the Presentment was made or referred, the Standing Committee shall at once refer the case to some other Diocesan Bishop. If such reference is made during any period of time limited under this Title for the performance of any act by or before the Bishop, such period shall be extended so as to begin at the time of such new reference.

Presentment  
served on the  
accused.

SECTION 6. When the Standing Committee make a Presentment, they shall immediately cause an attested copy thereof to be served on the accused, and return of the service shall forthwith be made to the Bishop.

The accused  
may request  
inquiry.

SECTION 7. Any Clergyman of this Diocese, not being a Bishop, accused, by public rumor or otherwise, of an offence or offences for which he may be tried as aforesaid, may, for himself, request the Standing Committee to institute such examination and inquiry respecting the truth of the charges against him; and in such case, it shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to institute such examination and inquiry and to proceed in like manner as is provided in the preceding Sections of this Canon.

## CANON 2.

## OF THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN, NOT BEING A BISHOP.

1 SECTION 1. When a Presentment has been served on  
2 the accused, as provided in the foregoing Canon, the  
3 Bishop shall, within twenty days of such service, ex-  
4 cept as provided in the next Section, nominate nine  
5 Presbyters of the Diocese, entitled to seats in the Con-  
6 vention, and shall cause a list of their names to be  
7 served on the accused, who shall within fifteen days  
8 after such service select five of them and notify their  
9 names in writing to the Bishop; but if he shall not  
10 give such notification to the Bishop within said fifteen  
11 days, the Bishop shall then select five, and the Pres-  
12 byters so selected shall form the Ecclesiastical Court.

Clerical Court.

1 SECTION 2. Within five days of the service of the  
2 Presentment upon him, the accused may, in writing,  
3 request the Bishop to nominate also Laymen in the  
4 Court, in which case the Bishop, within twenty days  
5 after receiving such request, shall, with the names of  
6 the nine Presbyters, send also the names of seven Lay-  
7 men of the Diocese, Communicants of the Church, mem-  
8 bers of the Bar, and, if possible, of judicial experience;  
9 and therefrom the accused shall, within fifteen days,  
10 select four Presbyters and three Laymen, and notify  
11 the Bishop thereof, and the seven so selected shall con-  
12 stitute the Court; but if he shall not give such notifica-  
13 tion to the Bishop within said fifteen days, the Bishop  
14 shall then select therefrom four Presbyters and three  
15 Laymen, who shall form the Ecclesiastical Court.

Presbyter and  
Lay Judges.

1 SECTION 3. The Court, thus constituted, shall meet  
2 at such time and place within the Diocese as the Bishop  
3 shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time  
4 to time, and from place to place, within the Diocese, as  
5 they shall deem necessary. The Bishop shall cause a  
6 written notice of the time and place of the first meet-  
7 ing of the said Court to be served, at least twenty days  
8 before the time of meeting, on the accused, and also on  
9 the Prosecution. If within six months from this date  
10 the Court, for any reason, fail to proceed to trial, the  
11 Bishop may constitute a new Court in the manner  
12 aforesaid.

Meeting of the  
Court.

1 SECTION 4. If, at the time appointed for the first  
2 meeting of the Court, the whole number constituting  
3 the same shall not attend, those who are in attendance  
4 may adjourn from time to time, until not less than three  
5 members in the case of a Clerical Court, and not less  
6 than four in the case of a Mixed Court, of which two  
7 shall be Clergymen, are in attendance, which number  
8 in either case shall be competent to proceed with the  
9 trial; and the decision of the number named in either  
10 case, if unanimous, shall be as binding as if the whole  
11 Court had been in attendance; but if the decision is  
12 not made by a majority of the whole Court, the Bishop  
13 shall, at the request of either party, order a new trial,  
14 and proceed with the constitution of a new Court after  
15 the manner aforesaid. But no person who has been

Attendance of  
the Court.



	nominated for the first Court shall be nominated for the second.	16 17
Organization of the Court.	SECTION 5. The Court, at its first meeting, shall organize by choosing one of its members President, and a Clerk, who may or may not be a member, as the Court shall determine. The Court may adopt rules of procedure and for the admission of evidence. It shall make suitable provision for reporting the evidence. The trial shall be public, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, with the consent of the accused. From time to time, at its discretion, the Court may hold separate sessions for conference, which shall be private.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Amendment.	SECTION 6. The Presentment shall not be amended after service thereof on the accused, so as to set forth any additional charge or any offence not alleged therein when so served; <i>provided, however</i> , that if the Court so order and allow, the Prosecution may from time to time, as the trial proceeds, amend the Presentment in matter of form and as to facts not materially changing the charges.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Confession of guilt before trial.	SECTION 7. If a Clergyman presented shall, before the first session of the Court summoned to try the case, voluntarily confess himself to the Bishop to be guilty of the offences alleged in the Presentment, the Bishop shall cause such confession to be put in writing and signed by the accused, and presented to the Court at its first session; and the Court shall thereupon state in a writing, addressed to the Bishop, its opinion as to the sentence to be pronounced.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Confession during trial.	SECTION 8. If on or during trial the accused shall confess the truth of any charge or specification in the Presentment, the Court may either dispense with hearing further evidence relating to the charge or specification confessed, and proceed to trial of charges to which the accused pleads not guilty, or it may still hear evidence on any charge or specification confessed, in order to determine its opinion as to the sentence to be pronounced.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Refusal of accused to present himself for trial.	SECTION 9. If a Clergyman presented as aforesaid, after having had due notice, shall fail or neglect to appear before the Court appointed for his trial, unless prevented by sickness or other sufficient cause, the Court shall pronounce him guilty of contumacy, and the Bishop shall thereupon suspend him from the exercise of his Clerical functions for the term of six months; and if, during that period, he shall not present himself for trial, he shall then be degraded from the Ministry for contumacy.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Evidence to be in writing.	SECTION 10. When the Court proceeds to the trial, it shall hear the evidence, which shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer, authorized by law to administer oaths, shall, at the desire of either party, administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses.	1 2 3 4 5 6
A Commissary shall be appointed to take testimony.	SECTION 11. If, in the opinion of either party, any material witnesses cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop, on the application of such party, shall ap-	1 2 3

4 point a Commissary to take their testimony. Such  
5 Commissary, who may be either a Clergyman or a Lay-  
6 man, shall give to the parties reasonable notice of the  
7 time and place of taking the testimony. Both parties  
8 may attend with counsel and examine the witness; and  
9 the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing  
10 and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the  
11 Commissary, and inclosed under his seal, and transmit-  
12 ted to the Court, and shall be received by it as evidence.  
13 A witness examined before such Commissary shall be  
14 sworn or affirmed, at the desire of either party.

1 SECTION 12. The Court, having considered the evi-  
2 dence and noted the exceptions, shall declare in a writ-  
3 ing signed by a majority of the whole number of mem-  
4 bers of the Court, its decision on the charges contained  
5 in the Presentment, distinctly stating whether the ac-  
6 cused is guilty or not guilty of such charges respec-  
7 tively, and also stating the sentence which, in its opinion,  
8 should be pronounced. This decision, together with  
9 the evidence and the exceptions, shall be delivered  
10 without delay to the Bishop, and a copy of the decision,  
11 and of the evidence and exceptions, shall at the same  
12 time be sent to each party.

Sentence of  
the Court.

1 SECTION 13. If the judgment of the Court declare  
2 the accused not guilty on any of the charges, then it  
3 shall be final, and the Bishop shall cause notice thereof  
4 to be given to all the Clergymen of the Diocese, and  
5 otherwise made public as he may see fit; but if the  
6 judgment of the Court declare the accused guilty of the  
7 charge or charges set forth in the Presentment, or any  
8 of them, the Bishop, unless an appeal for a new trial,  
9 as hereinafter provided, be granted, shall proceed to  
10 pronounce, in manner hereinafter provided, such canon-  
11 ical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; *pro-*  
12 *vided*, the same shall not exceed in severity the specific  
13 sentence recommended by a majority of all the mem-  
14 bers of the Court. If a majority of all the members of  
15 the Court shall have failed to recommend a specific  
16 sentence, the Bishop shall impose such canonical sen-  
17 tence as he may deem fit, and whatsoever sentence the  
18 Bishop shall pronounce shall be final.

Sentence.

1 SECTION 14. Suspension from the exercise of Cleri-  
2 cal functions, or any heavier sentence, shall *ipso facto*  
3 sever the connection between the Clergyman so sus-  
4 pended and his Parish.

Effect of  
suspension.

1 SECTION 15. The Bishop shall give the accused a  
2 hearing, if so requested by him in writing within ten  
3 days after the decision of the Court shall have been re-  
4 ceived by him, and may grant a new trial, if he shall  
5 be satisfied that justice requires it. If a new trial be  
6 granted, the new Court shall be constituted after the  
7 same manner as aforesaid.

Appeal and  
sentence.

1 SECTION 16. Before pronouncing sentence, the Bishop  
2 shall summon the accused, the Prosecution, and three  
3 or more Presbyters of the Diocese, to meet him at such  
4 time as in his opinion may be most convenient, in some  
5 Church of this Diocese to be designated by him, which

Bishop's sen-  
tence publicly  
pronounced.

	shall be open to all persons who may choose to attend ;	6
	and he shall then and there publicly pronounce the	7
	sentence.	8
Citations and notices.	SECTION 17. All citations and notices shall be signed	1
	by the Bishop, and, together with all other papers con-	2
	templated in this or the foregoing Canon, shall be served	3
	either by a summoner or summoners to be appointed	4
	for the purpose by the Bishop, whose certificate of such	5
	service shall be evidence thereof ; or by some disinter-	6
	ested person, in which case the fact of such service	7
	shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A	8
	written citation, notice, or paper, delivered to a party,	9
	or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a	10
	sufficient service of such citation, notice, or paper.	11
Consanguinity and other disqualifications.	SECTION 18. No person shall take part in any Pre-	1
	liminary Consideration or be nominated as a member	2
	of an Ecclesiastical Court, or act as an officer of the	3
	Court, if he be related to the accused in or within the	4
	fourth degree of kindred according to the rules of the	5
	civil law, or if he be the party against whom it is charged	6
	that the offence was committed, or if he be a party	7
	to the Presentment, or if it be charged in the Presentment	8
	that he was concerned in the offence by participation or	9
	consent, or if he be a necessary or material witness in	10
	the case.	11
Advocates.	SECTION 19. Advocates shall be allowed both parties,	1
	provided they are Clergymen canonically resident	2
	in the Diocese, or Laymen of the Profession of Law,	3
	who are Communicants of the Church. The Court may	4
	appoint counsel to assist it as to questions arising dur-	5
	ing the trial. The Court may limit the number of	6
	Advocates whom it will hear, provided it grant an equal	7
	number to both parties.	8
Preservation of records.	SECTION 20. The opinion of the Bishop, his sen-	1
	tence, and all papers filed with him, together with the	2
	official record of the trial as made up by the Clerk, in-	3
	cluding the evidence, shall be deposited with the Regis-	4
	trar of the Diocese.	5
Trial final.	SECTION 21. After the final decision of the Bishop,	1
	the accused shall not be liable to trial for the same	2
	offence.	3
Expense of trial.	SECTION 22. Such expenses of every trial contem-	1
	plated by these Canons, as shall be authorized by the	2
	Court and approved by the Standing Committee, shall	3
	be paid out of the Convention Fund by the Treasurer of	4
	the Diocese, as also the expenses of the accused Cler-	5
	gyman, on recommendation of the Court, in case of his	6
	acquittal.	7

The Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, Jr., in behalf of the Members of the Committee on the proposed Amendment of Title III of the Canons, Of Discipline, dissenting from the Report of the majority, presented the following Report and substitute for Canon 1 : —



## REPORT OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS OF DISCIPLINE, DISSENTING FROM ITS REPORT.

At the last Meeting of the Diocesan Convention, the following Resolution was passed :—

“ *Resolved*, That the whole subject of revised Canons of Discipline, including the consideration of the Report of the Committee of 1897, presented at this Meeting of the Convention, and the substitute offered by the Rev. Mr. Ayer, of Nantucket, and ordered to be printed by this Convention, be referred to a Committee of five, to be appointed by the Bishop, to report at the Meeting of the Convention in 1899.”

The undersigned, being a minority of the members of the Committee so appointed, respectfully dissent from a part of the Report of the majority of the Committee so appointed, and offer the following as a substitute for Canon 1 of the Canons reported by the majority of the Committee as a substitute for the present Canons of Discipline, Title III, Canons<sup>1</sup> and 2.

They concur as to Canon 2, reserving the right, however, to offer any amendment as to minor points in Canon 2.

J. CULLEN AYER, JR.,  
WILLIAM B. DE LAS CASAS.

## PROPOSED CANONS OF DISCIPLINE.

### Title III.

#### OF DISCIPLINE.

#### CANON I.

OF THE PRESENTMENT OF A CLERGYMAN, NOT BEING A BISHOP, ACCUSED OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH HE MAY BE TRIED.

1 SECTION 1. (a) Proceedings to cause the Present- Information.  
2 ment for trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop for  
3 an offence against the Canons of the General Conven-  
4 tion or of the Diocese shall be begun by an Information  
5 in writing, signed by the person or persons making it,  
6 stating the name of the Clergyman accused, the offence  
7 or offences charged, and the time, place and other cir-  
8 cumstances of each; and requesting his presentment  
9 and trial thereon. The Information shall be made to  
10 the Bishop of the Diocese, or, if there is no Bishop, to  
11 the Clerical members of the Standing Committee, who  
12 shall first endeavor to adjust the matters charged, to  
13 the peace and honor of the Church, or failing therein  
14 shall lay the Information before the Standing Committee  
15 for Preliminary Consideration.

1 (b) Any Clergyman not being a Bishop finding himself  
2 charged by public rumor or otherwise with an offence  
3 for which he might be tried, may in the form of an In-  
4 formation request the Bishop to investigate the charge

in order that it may be quieted. Such request shall be received and acted upon in all respects as an Information.

(c) Whenever the Bishop himself learns that a Clergyman of this Diocese is charged by rumor or otherwise with an offence for which he might be tried, and believes that the honor of the Church requires an investigation, he shall state the matter to the Standing Committee in the form of an Information: and such statement shall be considered and acted upon in all respects as an Information. When there is no Bishop, the Clerical members of the Standing Committee shall act hereunder.

Preliminary  
Consideration  
by Standing  
Committee.

SECTION 2. Whenever an Information is laid before the Standing Committee, they shall proceed in the following manner to a Preliminary Consideration of it for the purpose of determining whether the responsibility of the persons who signed it, the gravity of the offence charged, and the evidence, are such as to warrant a Presentment for trial of the accused. They shall at once send a copy of the Information to the accused, except when he himself has signed it, and, as soon as may be, set a time and place for its consideration, and give reasonable notice to those who signed it and to the accused, and so far as possible to every witness or participant named in it, that at the time and place set all may appear and be heard in person or by counsel. They may continue the hearing, and, after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing, may allow any amendment of the Information, and may make such further effort to adjust without trial the matters set forth in the Information, as they may think consistent with or required by the peace and honor of the Church.

Presentment  
to Bishop.

SECTION 3. If the Standing Committee, after Preliminary Consideration, decide that the charges of the Information or any of them so warrant, they shall present the Clergyman accused to the Bishop for trial, with a statement of the specific charges upon which he is presented, and the *prima facie* evidence in support of each charge and any recommendation which they may deem proper. If, however, the Standing Committee decide to make no Presentment of the accused, they shall return the Information to the Bishop with a recommendation that it be dismissed.

Review by  
Bishop.

SECTION 4. The Bishop to whom a Presentment is made or referred shall at once review it, and dismiss any charge with which the evidence stated in support does not in his judgment constitute the *prima facie* statement of an offence for which the Clergyman accused may be tried. He shall deposit this review with the Registrar of the Diocese, and notify the Standing Committee and the accused of his action, and shall certify to the Standing Committee whatever charges and evidence remain undismissed as those upon which the accused is to be tried, and shall cause a copy of the Presentment in this final form to be served on the accused. If an Information is returned to the Bishop

14 without presentment, he shall endorse the same as re-  
 15 ceived and dismissed by him, and file it with the Regis-  
 16 trar of the Diocese, and cause a copy to be served upon  
 17 the accused and upon one of his accusers. No further  
 18 action shall be taken upon any charge once dismissed  
 19 unless, within three years, new evidence is presented to  
 20 the Bishop in the form of a new Information, which, in  
 21 his judgment, requires that the charge be again referred  
 22 to the Standing Committee.

1 SECTION 5. If for any reason the Standing Committee  
 2 recommend, or the Bishop of the Diocese desire, he  
 3 may refer the Presentment to some other Diocesan  
 4 Bishop, who in that case shall perform all the duties  
 5 prescribed in this and the following Canon for the  
 6 Bishop of the Diocese. In case of the death, resigna-  
 7 tion or disability of the Bishop to whom the case shall  
 8 have been referred, as aforesaid, the Bishop shall at  
 9 once refer the case to some other Diocesan Bishop.  
 1 If there be no Bishop, or in case of the death, resig-  
 2 nation or disability of the Bishop of the Diocese, the  
 3 Standing Committee themselves shall refer the Present-  
 4 ment to some other Diocesan Bishop.

Reference  
to another  
Bishop.

1 Whenever reference to another Bishop is made during  
 2 any period of time limited under this Title for the per-  
 3 formance of any act by or before the Bishop, such  
 4 period shall be extended so as to begin at the time of  
 5 such new reference.

On motion, both Reports were referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

On motion of the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH,

*Resolved*, That the consideration of these Reports be made the Order of the Day immediately after the delivery of the Bishop's Address.

The Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROLD, the Treasurer of the Convention, presented his Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

(For this Report, see Appendix B.)

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, from the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented the following Report of that body:—

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

OFFICE OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE,  
 DIOCESAN HOUSE, 1 JOY STREET,  
 BOSTON, May 2, 1899.

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Massachusetts, assembled in the 114th Annual Meeting, May 3, A. D. 1899:*

The Standing Committee, as elected by the Diocesan Convention of 1898, met on Monday, June 6, at 3 P. M., and was called to order by the Rev. Edward Abbott.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John S. Lindsay.

The Committee formally organized by the election of the Rev. John S. Lindsay as President, and of the Rev. Edward Abbott as Secretary.

During the Canonical Year the Committee have held eleven (11) meetings.

On November 1, greatly to the regret of his colleagues, Dr. Abbott, on account of projected long absence from the Diocese and country, resigned as Secretary and as a member of the Committee.

The Rev. A. St. John Chambré was unanimously elected Secretary, and the Rev. Leonard K. Storrs was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Abbott.

Canonical consent has been given to the election of a Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of West Virginia.

Canonical consent has been given to the Consecration of the Rev. William Nevin Morrison, D. D., as Bishop of Iowa.

Changes in Constitution and By-Laws of St. John's Church, Williamstown; Christ Church, Cambridge; St. Matthew's Church, South Boston; and Grace Church, Amherst, have been approved.

Approval has been given to the application of St. Michael's Church, Milton, to become a Parish.

The application of St. Andrew's Church, North Grafton, for approval of Constitution, and Union with the Diocesan Convention, has been approved.

The application of St. Andrew's Church, of Ayer and Groton, for approval of Constitution, and Union with the Convention, has not been granted, for reasons set forth in a Special Report.

The following-named persons have been recommended to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, in accordance with the Canons:

As Candidates for Holy Orders: Messrs. Smith Owen Dexter, Richard Edmund Armstrong, Allen Jacobs, Alexander Hamilton Backus, Glenn Tilley Morse, William Satterlee Packer, Jr., Clifford Fyffe Gregg, George Francis Weld, Charles Bertrand Burwash Bowser, Robert D. Brown, Egisto Fabbri Chauncey, and Frederick William Smith.

As Candidates for the Sacred Order of Deacons: Messrs. Malcolm Taylor, Clifford Fyffe Gregg, Barnabas Tokutaro Sakai, and Richard Tuttle Loring.

As Candidates for the Sacred Order of Priests: The Revs. George Herbert Thomas, Henry Russell Talbot, Holmes Whitmore, Ernest Nelson Bullock, Thatcher Raymond Kimball, and Albion Herbert Ross.

The applications of Messrs. Murray Wilder Dewart, and Everett Marshall Waterhouse, for recommendation for Holy Orders, have been received, and have been laid over, under the Rules, until the next regular meeting of the Standing Committee in June.

At the request of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, and for urgent reasons, Canonical consent has been given to the shortening of the Candidateship of the Revs. George Herbert Thomas, Ernest Nelson Bullock, and Albion Herbert Ross; and of Messrs. Malcolm Taylor, Clifford Fyffe Gregg, and Richard Tuttle Loring, for the Diaconate.

The Committee have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and have found them correct.

The year has been one of peace and harmony.

Respectfully submitted for the Standing Committee,

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Secretary.*

THE REV. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, Registrar of the Diocese, presented his Annual Report, which, on motion, was accepted. The Report is as follows :—

#### REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

At the Convention of 1883, arrangements were made for holding a Commemorative Service on the tenth anniversary of the Consecration of the Rt. Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, D. D., late Bishop of the Diocese. This Service took place on the 19th day of September, 1883. The Clergy assembled and partook together of the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in St. Paul's Church, Boston. At a later hour a breakfast was served at Hotel Vendome, and a congratulatory address was made by the Rev. Wm. R. Huntington, D. D., and a warm and hearty response was returned by the Bishop. These Services, from beginning to end, were interesting and touching, and indicated how fully the Bishop had come to possess the confidence, the respect, and the love of the Clergy of the Diocese. On this occasion a Memorial was presented to the Bishop, consisting of three massive and sumptuous volumes, containing photographs of the Clergy and of the Churches and Chapels throughout the Diocese.

After careful consideration, Mrs. Paddock, in whose possession these volumes have remained until recently, came to the wise and generous conclusion, that it would be agreeable to her wishes to return them to the Diocese of Massachusetts. Having expressed her desire to the Registrar, her offer was promptly and gratefully accepted, and the volumes are now in our fire-proof safe, where we trust no accident will befall them. They will always be a precious memorial not only of the beloved Bishop, but of many dear Brothers who have gone to their rest.

The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, has presented to our Library his Fifth Annual Address delivered to the Clergy and Lay Delegates of the Convention, May 11, 1898; likewise his Sermon entitled "Retrospect and Prospect," delivered in Emmanuel Church, Boston, March 5, 1899, on the occasion of the "Dedication of the New Edifice," together with the Rector's Discourse on the same day. We have also received, by the hand of the Bishop of the Diocese, from the Rev. Percy Grant and the Rev. D. D. Addison, in manuscript, a "Sketch of the Religious Life in Berkshire," gathered in a Summer Mission in that county while students in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, in 1885.

We are indebted to the Rt. Rev. Isaac Lea Nicholson, D. D., Bishop of Milwaukee, for his Annual Addresses for the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897; likewise, Early Episcopalianism in Wisconsin; Journal of an Episcopalian Missionary's Tour in Green Bay, in 1834; Documents relating to the Episcopal Church and Mission in Green Bay, 1825-1841.

The Rt. Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, D. D., Bishop of Vermont, has enriched our Library through the kind offices of the Secretary of his Convention, the Rev. Wm. F. Weeks, the Registrar, the Rev. Francis W. Smith, and the Rev. Dr. Wm. J. Harris, by the following valuable additions, viz.: Twenty-one Journals of other Dioceses which were lacking in our collection, and which filled very important lacunæ in



our series; likewise, the quarterly Diocesan paper, entitled the *Mountain Echo*, complete from beginning, containing valuable items in the local history of the Church in Vermont.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the Rt. Rev. J. Mills Kendrick, D. D., Bishop of the Missionary District of Arizona, for Journals for 1894, 1895, and 1898, making our series for that jurisdiction complete from the beginning.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark, D. D., the venerable Bishop of Rhode Island, and the Presiding Bishop in the United States, has kindly sent us a copy of his interesting and touching Pastoral Letter, to be read to their congregations by the Clergy of his Diocese on the First Sunday in Lent, 1899.

In 1890, the Registrar received from the late Erastus Worthington, Esq., the Senior Warden of St. Paul's Church, Dedham, a Bible and Prayer Book, in folio, alleged to belong to the Church in Stoughton. It afterwards appeared that the wrong Prayer Book had been sent by Mr. Worthington, and subsequently an exchange was made. The book now in our possession lacks the title page, and was in a dilapidated condition. It has been re-backed and otherwise repaired. It contains the CONSTITUTIONS and CANONS ecclesiastical of the Church of England, and likewise "The Whole Book of Psalms collected into English Metre, by Sternhold and Hopkins, and others, conferred with the Hebrew." This has a separate title page and has the imprint of "London: Printed by John March, for the Company of Stationers, 1758." This volume is particularly interesting as containing, on the inside of the cover, the book-plate of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, indicating that it is one of the many volumes given by the Venerable Society to the Colonial Churches in Massachusetts and elsewhere. On the inside of the cover in the handwriting of Bishop Parker, is the following:—*This Book belongs to the Stoughton Church; lent to the widow Taylor by the Rev. Dr. Parker till he calls upon her for it.*

The Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., of Washington, D. C., has obligingly sent us a copy of his address on the "Relations of the State to the University," delivered before the Society of the Alumni of the University of Virginia, June 15, 1898.

Our thanks are due to the Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., of Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, Secretary of the House of Bishops, for his Sermon in memory of the Rt. Rev. John Williams, D. D., late Bishop of Connecticut, preached in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, Feb. 19, 1899; likewise for a copy of the inaugural Address of the late Dr. Samuel Eliot, as Professor of History and Literature in Trinity College in 1856; also, a copy of Dr. Eliot's Discourse before the Senatus Academicus of the same college, on his inauguration as President, April 8, 1861.

The Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, New York, has given us fresh evidence of his interest in our Library by sending us copies of the following publications from his pen, viz.: The "Theocratic Republic," a Sermon preached before the twenty-fifth "Conference of the Charities and Correction," in Grace Church, New York, May 22, 1898; "Psyche, a Study of the Soul," 1899; "Sonnets and a Dream," 1899; "The Talisman of Unity," a Sermon in behalf of Church Consolidation, preached in the Crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, January 22, 1899.

The Rev. Harry I. Bodley, of Stamford, Connecticut, has kindly sent us his Memorial Sermon on the Rev. Dr. George H. Houghton, preached in St. Mary's Chapel, Sherwood Park, Yonkers, New York, January 30, 1898.

We are indebted to Mr. Bennet H. Nash, of Boston, for a copy of a Sermon preached in "St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea," Rye Beach, New Hampshire, August 28, 1898, by the Rev. Floyd W. Tompkins, Jr., Rector of Grace Church, Providence, Rhode Island.

We have received from the "Trustees of the Cathedral Foundation," Washington, D. C., the Peace Cross Book, containing the Order of Services for the Raising of the Cross, October 23, 1898; and the Address of the Bishop of Washington, with that of the Bishop of Albany, and other interesting papers.

A manuscript of historical interest has recently come into our possession. Our Puritan fathers thought it expedient that members of the Church of England should be taxed for the support of the Puritan Ministers and the building and repair of their Meeting Houses. This was vigorously resisted as an injustice. The law was at length modified, and the tax-gatherer was required to pay over to the Minister of the Church of England the money which he had collected from his Parishioners. The manuscript referred to is a receipt signed by the Rev. Ebenezer Miller, D. D., the first Rector of Christ Church, Braintree, now Quincy, for £19 10s. 3d. for the year 1734, with the names of the persons from whom it was collected. It was called the "Ministerial Rate." The instrument is dated Braintree, March 6th, 1735-6.

We have received from the Hon. William M. Olin, Secretary of the Commonwealth, by the kind suggestion of Mr. Wm. T. R. Marvin, a copy of "Bradford's History 'Of Plimoth Plantation,'" from the original manuscript, with a Report of the Proceedings incident to the Return of the Manuscript by the kind offices of the Bishop of London to Massachusetts. Printed by order of the General Court, 1898.

We are indebted to the Rev. John W. Birchmore of Cambridge, for the gift of "A Paraphrase and Commentary on the New Testament," by the Rev. Daniel Whitby, D. D., "Chantor of the Church of Sarum," in two volumes, folio. These volumes were originally a gift to some Parish or Clergyman in Connecticut. They contain an admirable line engraving of Dr. Whitby, and the significant book-plate of the Venerable Society, with these encircling words: *Sigillum Societatis de Promovendo Evangelio in Partibus Transmarinis*. The gift of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, 1704.

Our hearty thanks are due to the Rev. J. H. Van Buren, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, for his translation of an Easter Carol of Saint Ambrose; "St. Stephen's Reminder," complete, from 1890 to 1898, issued annually; his Easter Sermon, 1880; and his tract on Confirmation.

We are indebted to the Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., for a copy of "The Pilgrimage to Jamestown, Virginia," of the Bishops and Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, October 15, 1898.

We are indebted to Robert Means Lawrence, M. D., for a copy of his recent work entitled, "The Magic of the Horse Shoe, with Other Folk-lore Notes." This learned work on popular beliefs and superstitions is a valuable addition to our collection.

William S. Eaton, Esq., has presented to our Library, besides other valuable gifts, "The Devotions of Bishop Andrews, Translated from the Greek by Dean Stanhope"; Bickersteth's treatise on the Lord's Supper with an introduction by the Rev. Dr. G. T. Bedell; A Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Edson, commemorative of the late Rev. Dr. Asa Eaton; A Sketch of St. Clement's Church, New York, by the Rector, the late Rev. Theodore A. Eaton, D. D.

The Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, D. D., of New York, has kindly sent us a copy of a Christmas Sermon, the last written by the late Rev. Dr. John Wesley Kramer, Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Brooklyn, N. Y., who died December 22d, 1898, together with lines written for the Funeral Services by the Rev. Dr. Smith.

The Rev. S. Stanley Searing has thoughtfully contributed to our collection the Annual Reports of St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes, from 1892 to 1898, complete from the beginning.

Miss S. S. Stimpson, as in years past, has evidenced her continued interest in our collection by the gift of "The School Ideal," by the Rev. Henry Augustus Coit, D. D.; and "Which is the Church," by the Rev. G. W. Southwell, and other valuable pamphlets.

We are under obligations to the Rev. Endicott Peabody, of the Groton School, for the Catalogue of 1898-99, and for the "Grotonian" which he has sent to us from its beginning, now in its 15th volume. Ten volumes have been handsomely bound in half Turkey morocco.

The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin, of Philadelphia, has placed us under renewed obligations by the gift of his brief Memoirs of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Stevens, D. D., and of the Rev. James Montgomery, D. D., both interesting and valuable brochures.

The Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, D. D., has added this year to his former generous gifts, "The Parish Choir," Vols. 17 and 18; a Memorial of the Rev. John Livingston Reese, D. D., containing Sermons by the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., and the Rev. F. G. Jewett, Jr., with Tributes by Bishop W. C. Doane, D. D., and others; the Church, the Protestant Episcopal, and the Living Church Almanacs for 1898, and other valuable pamphlets.

The Rev. Samuel H. Webb, Rector of Christ Church, Providence, Rhode Island, has kindly sent us a Sermon by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Henshaw on the 150th anniversary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, June 22, 1851; a Sermon on the 50th anniversary of the Consecration of St. Paul's Church, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, by the Rev. Edward H. Randall; besides the above-mentioned Sermons, twenty-three others by Puritan divines, in the last century and early part of the present, interesting as examples of the tone, method and style of that period.

Our hearty thanks are due to Miss Georgiana Eaton for a large number of line engravings, wood-cuts and photographs of distinguished Churchmen, a few of which we mention, as follows: The Rt. Rev. Archibald Campbell Tait, Bishop of London, and subsequently Archbishop of Canterbury; the Rt. Rev. Richard Chenevix Trench, D. D., Archbishop of Dublin; the Rt. Rev. Henry Phillpotts, D. D., Bishop of Exeter; the Rt. Rev. James Prince Lee, D. D., Bishop of Manchester; the Rt. Rev. Thomas Vowler Short, D. D., Bishop of St. Asaph; the Rev. Walter Farquhar Hook, D. D.; Bishop Latimer, Jeremy Taylor, and George Herbert, all fine line engravings; colored engravings of Archbishop Parker, Archbishop Cranmer, and Arch-

bishop Laud, from portraits in Lambeth Palace; a fine line engraving of the Rev. George Berkeley, D. D., before he was elevated to the Bishopric of Cloyne, together with an admirable picture of the house which he built and occupied, near Newport, Rhode Island, in 1729; likewise an engraving of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Colenso, Bishop of Natal; the Rt. Hon. William E. Gladstone, when Chancellor of the Exchequer; of American Bishops Kemper, Claggett, Croes, Moore, Elliott of Western Texas, and Wilmer of Louisiana, and other distinguished Clergymen of our Church.

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Gray has added to his former gifts his work on the "Conversion of the Heptarchy and the Origin of British and Celtic Christianity," and an enlarged third edition of his "Church of England and Henry VIII."

Mr. Thomas H. O'Neill has kindly given to our Library "The Historie of Tithes," by the learned John Selden, a small quarto, in original parchment, printed in 1618.

Mrs. Bennet H. Nash has kindly contributed thirteen pamphlets, mostly memorial discourses of persons of distinction, interesting and important in our collection.

Mr. Arthur J. C. Sowdon has added to his gifts of former years, his Memoir of Col. Arthur Noble and five other valuable pamphlets, including "Marriage and Divorce from the Standpoint of the Church," a paper read before the Episcopalian Club in Boston, April 14, 1898, by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Doane, Bishop of Albany.

The Rev. L. C. Manchester, D. D., has given us three important and scarce Reports of the "Massachusetts Episcopal Missionary Society," for the years 1823, 1827, and 1890, and other valuable pamphlets.

We are indebted to the Rev. Alban Richey, of New York, who has kindly forwarded to us nine pamphlets from the Alumni Association of the General Theological Seminary.

Our special thanks are due to Miss Charlotte T. Lane of Lancaster, Mass., for the "Records of the Board of Missions to Seamen," covering the period from its organization on June 20th, 1845, to its dissolution, November 19th, 1868. As there was at that time no place of safe-keeping belonging to the Diocese, they remained in the hands of the last Secretary, the late Mr. George A. Brown, and were thoughtfully sent to us by Miss Lane.

We are very anxious to obtain the Records of "THE BOARD OF MISSIONS," organized in 1836 and superseded by the "Executive Missionary Committee," and discontinued by Canon in 1866. We hope, if any one knows the whereabouts of these Records, he will report the same to the Registrar of the Diocese. They are of great historical value. The last Secretary was the late Rev. Samuel B. Babcock, D. D., of Dedham.

We regret exceedingly that space does not permit us to speak in detail of other valuable gifts. We can only give the names of the respective donors, with our renewed thanks: Edmund M. Barton, Miss M. G. Darling, American Antiquarian Society, the Rev. D. D. Addison, the Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, D. D., the Diocesan Board of Missions, Albert K. Tapper, G. W. Young, Miss Susan H. Chaffee, the Rev. James DeW. Perry, D. D., of Germantown, Pa., Herbert Welsh of Philadelphia, Mrs. G. W. Crocker, Wm. T. R. Marvin, Edmund F. Slafter, C. R. Codman, Mrs. T. B. Williams, Herbert E. Blanchard, Mrs. Wm. Appleton, Mrs. T. Jefferson Coolidge, Miss Georgina Lowell, J. M.

Sears, Mrs. J. M. Sears, Samuel Eliot, LL. D., Alexander Cochrane, the Rev. George S. Fiske, Edward D. Peters, E. Pierson Beebe, Mrs. John A. Burnham, Mrs. Charles Fry, Jonathan French, Mrs. Henry A. Rice, F. Gordon Dexter, Mrs. G. N. Black, D. R. Whitney, Grant Walker, Mrs. G. H. Shaw, Miss Palmer, Miss M. A. Palmer, C. W. Galloupe, Mrs. M. D. Spaulding, Mrs. J. N. Fiske.

I have endeavored to obtain all the publications in pamphlet form relating to the EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL, Cambridge, which have come to my knowledge. They have been handsomely bound in half Turkey morocco, and are contained in four bulky volumes.

Our thanks are due to Miss Fuller, the Librarian, for her prompt and courteous attention to our numerous requests.

Since I became Registrar of the Diocese, sixteen years ago, I have been careful likewise to secure, as far as possible, all printed material relating in any way to the GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. While it would be hazardous to say that our series is absolutely perfect, it is safe to say that it is approximately complete. The Proceedings fill seven volumes; the Catalogues, three; and Documents and Papers, two, making, in all, twelve volumes, which have been handsomely bound in half Turkey morocco. This does not include the publications of the Alumni, which, when complete, will add four or five more volumes, making, in all, not less than sixteen or seventeen thick octavos. I desire here, in behalf of the Diocese, to express our thanks for the courtesy and generosity of the Librarian of the Seminary, in filling such gaps as appeared in our collection.

During the past year a much larger number of books than usual have been bound, in all, one hundred and seventy-five volumes. Of these, eighty have been Journals of different Diocesan Conventions. Our whole number of bound volumes of Journals of other Dioceses is one hundred and ninety-three. The number of bound volumes in the Library at the present time is TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTY-EIGHT.

The undersigned has received from the Treasurer of the Diocese the sum of \$50. The same has been expended as follows: Expressage, \$4.11; stationery, \$0.38; cataloguing, \$25.27; work in Library, \$15.24; printing cards for cataloguing, \$5. Total, \$50.

EDMUND F. SLAFTER, *Registrar*.

NOTE.—Persons having manuscripts or printed documents which they desire to have permanently preserved among the historical collections of the Diocese are requested to send them by express to the Rev. Edmund F. Slafter, D. D., Registrar.

They should not be sent to the Diocesan House, but to the residence of the Registrar, 249 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

On motion of Mr. W. T. R. MARVIN the following Minute and Resolution were adopted:—

#### MINUTE.

The Convention has learned through the Annual Report of the Registrar, that Mrs. BENJAMIN H. PADDOCK has kindly presented to the Library of the Diocese the three beautiful volumes containing the photographs of the Clergy, and of the Churches and Chapels of the Diocese, which were presented to the late Bishop Paddock by his Clergy on the Tenth Anniversary of his Consecration, 19 September, 1883.

*Be it therefore Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to convey the special and grateful thanks of the Convention to Mrs. Paddock, for her most acceptable gift, which not only renews the memory of the devoted service to the Church which was rendered by her lamented husband, but which also recalls the faithful labors of those who were associated with him in the work of the Master, and many faces once familiar to us, of those who have entered into rest.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCREASE OF THE  
EPISCOPAL FUND.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

For reasons which seemed satisfactory to the Committee, and which have been frequently stated to the Convention, the work of this Committee has practically stopped, to be again resumed when occasion for it shall arise. The fund is in the hands of the Trustees of Donations and amounts to \$140,817.12.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. C. SOWDON, *Chairman.*

At the request of the Committee, and on motion of Mr. SOWDON, the Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, in behalf of the Committee on Weak Parishes in Union with the Convention, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WEAK PARISHES IN UNION  
WITH THE CONVENTION.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

The undersigned Committee of three was appointed by the Right Rev. Bishop Lawrence, pursuant to the following Resolve of the last Diocesan Convention:—

*“Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Weak Parishes in Union with the Convention be referred to a Committee of three appointed by the Chair.”

The extract from the Bishop's Address reads as follows:—

*“As the Diocese grows older, some Parishes which were once accepted into Union with the Convention are liable to grow so weak that a question may rise as to the wisdom or justice of their being retained in Union with the Convention. Again, it may be well that some Parishes be reduced to the status of a Mission. I suggest that a Committee be appointed to report to the next Convention what may best be done canonically or legally under such conditions.”*

Your Committee respectfully reports that the only provision for such cases in the Constitution is found in Article 12, Section 3, which reads as follows:—

*“ART. 12. Sect. 3. Whenever any Parish in Union with the Convention shall neglect for three years in succession to make a Parochial Report (no*

Missionary Report being made in its behalf during said period), or shall not, during the said three years, have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor made application to the Ecclesiastical Authority for the services of a Missionary with just provision towards his support, such Parish shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer be entitled to representation in the same. The Bishop shall report such Parish to the Convention in his annual Address."

This provision of the Constitution seems to your Committee both ambiguous and not sufficiently stringent in setting forth the reason for which a Parish may forfeit its connection with the Convention. It has generally been construed to mean that when a Parish has made a Parochial Report at least once in three years, it has prevented any action on the part of the Convention towards taking away its privileges, even if no Service has been held in the Parish for more than three years, and no attempt made to do the work of a Parish. This is certainly a Parish which ought not to remain in Union with the Convention.

Moreover, the clause, "nor made application to the Ecclesiastical Authority for the services of a Missionary with just provision towards his support," is too vague and uncertain to work forfeiture, and is practically covered by the preceding clause, "shall not . . . have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister," since a Parish may employ its own Clergyman even though it receives aid from the Board of Missions.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the neglect to make a Parochial Report in three successive years, or the failure to employ a Clergyman for a like period of time, should each of them be distinctly made the grounds for the forfeiture by a Parish of its connection with the Convention, but that the fact whether or not such forfeiture has occurred should be decided both by the Bishop and the Standing Committee.

By an amendment of this nature the only two neglects that can work a forfeiture are plain matters of record, and an opportunity is offered to the Parish to explain its neglect to the Bishop and Standing Committee before the forfeiture can take effect.

Section 5 of Article 12, as it stands, seems to apply only to the case of a Parish which has forfeited its right of representation for contumacy under Section 4, but your Committee think it should be applied to a forfeiture occurring either under Sections 3 or 4.

They therefore recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions:—

"Resolved, That Section 3, Article 12, of the Constitution, be amended by striking out from the third and fourth lines the clause in brackets 'no Missionary Report being made in its behalf during said period'; by substituting the word 'neglect' for the word 'not' in the fourth line of said section; by striking out the words 'the said' in the same line and by inserting after the word 'three' in that line the word 'successive'; by substituting the words 'to employ' for the words 'have employed' in the fourth and fifth lines of said section; by striking out the whole clause, 'nor made application to the Ecclesiastical Authority for the services of a Missionary with just provision towards his support'; and by inserting after the word 'Parish' in the seventh line of said section the clause 'with the consent of the Bishop and the Standing Committee'; and by inserting after the word 'Parish' in the last sentence of the section the words 'to the Standing Committee and also'; so that the whole section shall read as follows:—

"SECTION 3. Whenever any Parish in Union with the Convention shall neglect for three years in succession to make a Parochial Report, or shall neglect during three successive years to employ a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, such Parish, with the consent of the Bishop and the Standing Committee, shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer be entitled to representation in the same. The

Bishop shall report such Parish to the Standing Committee and also to the Convention in his annual Address."

"*Resolved*, That Section 5, Article 12, of the Constitution, be amended by striking out the word 'such' in the first line, and by inserting after the word 'Parish,' in that same line, the words 'which has forfeited its right of representation,' so that the section shall read as follows:—

"SECTION 5. But any Parish which has forfeited its right of representation may, upon its application, be re-admitted into Union with the Convention by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of each Order, such re-admission to take effect from and after the close of the session of the Convention consenting thereto."

ROBERT CODMAN, JR.,  
CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,  
HUGH W. OGDEN,

*Committee.*

Boston, April 4, A. D. 1899.

On motion of Mr. SAUNDERS, it was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons. And, further, on his motion, its consideration was made the Order of the Day immediately after disposition had been made of the Report of the Committee on the Canons of Discipline.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, in behalf of the Episcopal Church Association, presented the following Report:—

#### REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

In presenting the Twenty-Ninth Annual Report of this Association there is little to add to what has been said in those of previous years. Notwithstanding the recent growth of the Diocese there has been no corresponding increase of outside interest or of members, and no gifts or legacies have been received by us. The great need of maintaining a Church Head-quarters appealed strongly to the late Bishops PADDOCK and BROOKS, and is fully recognized by our present Bishop. Such a centre for conference and work is now a necessity; and yet it is very difficult, if not impossible, to increase our membership. Much could be done by the Reverend Clergy in this direction if they would urge their active Laymen to become members. The givers and the workers are far too few for such a Diocese. At the present rate of growth of this Diocese a new Diocesan House will be called for before many years; and already the time has come to begin to collect funds and to awaken interest in this work. We urge upon our Laymen the propriety and wisdom of remembering this Association while making their wills.

During the past year the House has been used more than ever. We are soon to be presented with a fine portrait of the late JOSEPH STORY FAX, long time an active and most generous member and one of our Vice-Presidents. This portrait is the gift of his daughter. In common with the Diocese we have been called to mourn the departure of SAMUEL ELIOT, LL. D., one of our most valued and distinguished Laymen.

The Bureau of Supply has been satisfactorily conducted by Miss Baylies. The members of the Committee on Hospitality have attended to the duties assigned them by the Convention.



We are privileged to again gratefully acknowledge the receipt from the Episcopalian Club of its annual gift of Five Hundred Dollars.

We renew our request to the Convention to continue its appropriation of One Thousand Dollars towards the support of the Diocesan House for the ensuing year.

Submitted for the Directors,

A. J. C. SOWDON, *President*.

Boston, May 3, 1899.

The Report was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Sowdon, the request at the close of the Report, for the continuance of the appropriation of One Thousand Dollars towards the support of the Diocesan House for the ensuing year, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, in behalf of the Trustees of a Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels in the Diocese of Massachusetts, presented the following Report:—

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF A FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

The Trustees submit the following Report of the condition of the Fund for the Erection of Churches and Chapels:—

*The Rev. John T. Magrath and Messrs. Samuel Eliot (who has deceased) and Robert Treat Paine, in account with said Fund:*

Principal of the Fund as reported to the Diocesan

Convention, May 11, 1898 . . . . .	\$2,485 05
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Deposited in the following Savings Banks:

Provident Institution for Savings . . . . .	\$903 23	
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others . . . . .	914 53	
Franklin Savings Bank . . . . .	667 29	
		2,485 05

Interest on the same, credited on the Savings Bank Books as follows:

Provident Institution for Savings, to January, 1899 . . . . .	\$31 88	
Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others, to April, 1899 . . . . .	29 95	
Franklin Savings Bank, to February 1, 1899 . . . . .	23 54	
Total interest . . . . .		85 37

Total Fund . . . . .	\$2,570 42
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Invested as follows:

Deposited in Provident Institution for Savings . . . . .	\$935 11	
“ Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others . . . . .	944 48	
“ Franklin Savings Bank . . . . .	690 83	
		\$2,570 42

JOHN T. MAGRATH,  
ROBERT TREAT PAINE,

*Trustees.*

Boston, May 3, 1899.

I have seen the Bank Books, as listed above, and find the interest and balances correspond with this Report.

GEO. W. SHINN.

Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE presented the Report of the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church, as follows:—

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DONATIONS TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

*To the 114th Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:*

During the past year the sum of \$550 has been added to the Bishop's Fund from two Parishes in payment of old assessments.

The total of the Fund is now \$140,817.12.

The net income of the Bishop's Fund for the current year, from all sources, including Parish subscriptions, has amounted to \$8,560.37, and that amount has been paid to the Bishop, who has also received \$1,680 from income of the Fund from the sale of the Bishop's house.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

May 3, 1899.

Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society, presented the following Report:—

#### REPORT OF THE MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

This Society presents its Report to the Convention for the year ending April 15, 1899. The Book of Common Prayer and Hymnal have been distributed (*gratis*) in this and fourteen other Dioceses, namely:

	Prayer Books.	Hymnals.
Massachusetts . . . . .	1,380	1,605
Maine . . . . .	25	75
New Hampshire . . . . .	75	75
Vermont . . . . .	50	50
Connecticut . . . . .	0	70
Rhode Island . . . . .	25	25
Ohio . . . . .	75	100
Indiana . . . . .	100	100
Maryland . . . . .	150	0
Delaware . . . . .	50	50
North Carolina . . . . .	25	25
Virginia . . . . .	50	50
Kansas . . . . .	150	50
Alabama . . . . .	25	25
Fond du Lac . . . . .	100	0
Washington . . . . .	100	100

2,280

2,400

Total number of volumes, 4,680.

## The Treasurer reports:—

Permanent Fund . . . . .	\$14,500 00
Receipts, including balance from last year . . .	\$1,019 97
Disbursements:	
For Prayer Books . . . . .	\$450 00
“ Hymnals . . . . .	500 00
“ Printing . . . . .	2 75
“ Packing expenses . . . . .	20 00
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	\$972 75
Balance to new account . . . . .	47 22
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	\$1,019 97

The Society has been called upon to mourn the loss of two of its faithful officers,—SAMUEL ELIOT, LL. D., its late President, and Miss A. S. ROBBINS, one of the Trustees.

Applications for grants may be made to the Officers of the Society,—President, Charles P. Gardiner, Brookline; Treasurer, Henry M. Upham, 283 Washington street; Clerk, Miss E. C. Cleveland, Jamaica Plain.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. UPHAM, *Treasurer*.

Boston, April 15, 1899.

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, for the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, presented the following Report (together with the Report of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix B):—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF  
WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF  
THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

This Society presents to the Convention its Report for the year 1898–99, the fifty-ninth of its existence.

Two contract members have died, and no Clergymen have been admitted to membership.

One annuity contract has been cancelled, and there are now forty-nine contract members.

Payments from the Annuity and Charity Funds have been made to twenty-four different persons.

An anonymous gift of \$5,000 has been made to the Society through the Offertory of Trinity Church.

The Report of the Treasurer contains the following items:—

ANNUITY FUND.

Market value of investments and cash on hand . . .	\$82,281 93
Cash value of contracts (liability) . . . . .	58,737 00
Income from investments . . . . .	3,581 04
Paid to families . . . . .	1,300 00

## CHARITY FUND.

Market value of investments and cash on hand	. \$62,988 24
Income from investments	. 2,394 19
Paid to families	. 2,067 13

## BOTH FUNDS.

Market value of investments and cash on hand	. \$145,270 17
Total income from investments	. 5,975 23
Total distributed	. 3,367 13
Surplus over liabilities	. 86,533 17

R. KIDNER, *Secretary*.

BOSTON, May 2, 1899.

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH, for the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, presented the following Report, together with the Report of its Treasurer, for which see Appendix B :—

## REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :—*

This institution, organized in 1846 under its present name, "The Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen," begs leave respectfully to present its Report for the year 1898-9 to the Convention.

During the year the sum of \$2,737.45 has been paid to seven beneficiaries.

The following items are taken from the Treasurer's Report, viz :

Balance, May 1, 1898	. \$425 23
Convention Offering	. 147 53
Income of stocks and bonds	. 2,079 25
Parish Offerings	. 697 99
Interest	. 13 13
Clark Fund	. 480 00
Gift	. 1 00
Baldwin Legacy	. 498 49
Amount of invested funds	. 69,600 00

The Society begs to acknowledge with deep gratitude the gift of \$5,000 from Mr. W. S. EATON.

As the number of beneficiaries is increasing year by year, the Parishes are earnestly reminded of the need of increased offerings at Christmas-tide.

In behalf of the Society,

JOHN T. MAGRATH, *Secretary*.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report :—

## REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN, INCLUDING THE STANWOOD SCHOOL AT TOPSFIELD.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :—*

The Managers submit the following extracts from the Forty-first Annual Report of the different branches of the work under their care.

The history of the year 1898 at the Church Home is easily understood by referring to our reports for the past two years. Again we can record no epidemics of childish diseases, or serious illness of any kind, so that we have become quite accustomed of late to hear in our monthly reports from the Visiting Managers the familiar sentence, "the health of the children is good."

The arrangement of the dormitories, sewing-rooms, etc., alluded to last year, has been a comfort and convenience, and the additional space for the girls' quarters, since the removal of more boys to Topsfield, has proved of great advantage in many ways.

We have at present seventy-five children in the Home, forty-nine girls and twenty-six boys; twenty-eight have been admitted, thirteen dismissed, and seven transferred to Topsfield.

Of those dismissed, eleven were taken by their guardians, one placed in a family, and one sent to the training school for girls at Poughkeepsie, through the kindness of Mrs. Sargent. There were six children baptized.

To the societies who again sent us clothing as in former years, we return our thanks, and hope that in the work of the coming winter and during Lent they may not forget the little ones at the Church Home. As a guide to what is most acceptable, we suggest that clothing suited to girls from four to fourteen, and boys from four to nine years of age, is always welcome.

Thanks are due to the Harvard Dental School for services to the children, and to the kind friends of so many years that never forget the "Church Home."

The Treasurer has a special appeal to make this year, the expenses at Topsfield having considerably increased, as will be seen by the report of the Chairman of the Stanwood School.

The reduction in the number of children at South Boston has made but little difference in the expense there, only food and clothing being affected by such change. These facts the Treasurer presents, knowing that as soon as they are understood, the means to carry on the work will be generously considered, and as far as possible, provided for, by the subscribers and those Church people who become each year interested in the "Home" and its welfare.

For the Managers,

REBECCA C. FABENS, *Secretary.*

#### STANWOOD SCHOOL, TOPSFIELD.

Improvements and changes of various kinds have gone on during the year; the interior of the house has been re-papered and painted, and a new tin roof has been placed over the shop.

Heretofore the boys of the "Stanwood School" have received free tuition at the Town Schools, but the State Legislature this year enacted a law which gave towns the liberty of taxing Institutions where there are more than six inmates, for the extra school expenses incurred.

The additional cost to the town of educating our children would be in the estimation of the school committee about \$375. Your Committee therefore considered the present time a good opportunity for trying the experiment of providing education themselves, a plan in contemplation for some time. Arrangements have been made which, in connection with other duties performed by the teacher and his wife, will be less expensive than the attendance at the Town School. Our School opened September 1st, under the charge of Mr. W. J. Morse of Waterbury, Vt., a teacher of experience, and has been progressing in a satisfactory manner. New text books have been provided.

The present number of boys is twenty-one; largest number at any one time, twenty-three; smallest number at any one time, eighteen. Age of oldest boy, twelve years, and the youngest, eight years. Seven boys have been admitted, and six have been discharged or placed out in families.

A report from the Children's Aid Society is appended.

J. D. W. FRENCH, *Chairman.*

We add the following extracts from the report of the Boston Children's Aid Society to the Trustees, on the placing out and supervision of children from the Church Home and Stanwood School, from October 1, 1897, to October 1, 1898.

During the year the Children's Aid Society has had to do with twenty-six children from the Church Home and the Stanwood School: four girls and a boy from the Church Home, twenty-one boys from the Stanwood School.

Of the twenty-one boys, one is being boarded, nine are earning their board, clothes, and schooling, seven are earning wages out of which their clothes are purchased, three boys are with relatives but still visited, and one boy, who is with his mother, is not actively visited, but inquiry is occasionally made in regard to him. Sixteen of the boys are doing well, two fairly well, three poorly.

The Stanwood School outside family, so to speak, under supervision, is now, therefore, of the very same size as the family in the School.

At the beginning of the year there were fifteen boys from the Stanwood School under oversight; at the end of the year, twenty-one. The total number of children, including those from the "Church Home," at the beginning of the year was seventeen, at the end of the year, twenty-six.

Several meetings of the Committee of the "Church Home" on co-operation with the Children's Aid Society have been held, at which reports have been given of the work in detail, and questions of policy discussed. As heretofore, we have been in constant consultation with Mr. French in regard to the Stanwood School boys, and with different Managers of the Church Home in regard to children from the Home.

For the Board of Directors of the Children's Aid Society,

CHARLES W. BIRTWELL, *Secretary.*

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents:—

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

The Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents present the Twenty-Seventh Annual Report of its condition and of its work for the past year, embraced in the account and statement of the Treasurer, and in the report of the Chaplain, the reports of the Secretary of the Lady Associates, the Treasurer and Secretary of the Outside Relief Fund, the Physicians in charge, and a detailed statement of Subscriptions and Donations have been printed in the Annual (pamphlet) Report.

The Treasurer's account shows a total receipt of subscriptions, donations and miscellaneous offerings of \$4,788.85 against \$4,799.95 in 1897.

The number of patients cared for was two hundred and forty-five against two hundred in ten months last year, and the increased cost of hospital maintenance was \$317.01.

The services of the Home have been used to the utmost capacity during the past year, and a larger number of patients cared for than in any previous twelve months during the history of the Institution, and we believe the results have been satisfactory to all interested in the work.

We acknowledge, with sincere appreciation, the receipt of \$6,275.48 in legacies, during the term from October, 1897, to October, 1898:—

From the estate of Miss Edith Rotch . . . .	\$5,000 00
From the estate of Mrs. Agnes H. Smith . . . .	1,275 48

which have been added to the Permanent Fund.

We commend the Home and its work to all friends, and again ask for their liberal aid and continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE H. HAM, *Secretary*.

#### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

WEST ROXBURY, October 7, 1898.

*To the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents:*

I have the pleasure to report that the Services at the Home have gone on uninterruptedly the past year.

There have been three Baptisms of patients. A number of patients have become interested in the Church for the first time, and have gone out to be confirmed, we believe.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. O. PEARSON, *Chaplain*.

#### TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

WALLACE H. HAM IN ACCOUNT WITH ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

Oct. 18, 1897.	DR.	
For cash on hand per last statement . . . . .		\$2,241 01
Oct. 18, 1898.		
For Annual Subscriptions . . . . .	\$1,520 00	
" Donations . . . . .	2,493 00	
" Miscellaneous Offerings . . . . .	775 85	
" Income from Investments . . . . .	2,557 50	
" Legacies . . . . .	6,275 48	
" Securities sold:		
Cost . . . . .	\$2,000 00	
Profit . . . . .	663 07	
	<hr/>	2,663 67
" Loans on mortgage . . . . .	2,000 00	
" Nabby Joy Fund . . . . .	900 00	
" Outside Relief Fund . . . . .	200 00	
	<hr/>	19,385 50
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		\$21,626 51

Oct. 18, 1898.

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## For Disbursements:

" Maintenance of Hospital . . . . .	\$6,439 20
" Repair account . . . . .	124 88
" Expenses and Repairs: Fuel, water and other expenses . . . . .	726 50
" Special Expenses: Labor on wall, new fence, concrete walk, and other necessary improvements . . . . .	1,457 94
" Printing Reports, etc. . . . .	46 84
" Chaplain's Salary . . . . .	208 00
" Vacation allowance, Mrs. Wills . . . . .	100 00
" Treasurer's appropriation . . . . .	200 00
" Donations, paid Outside Relief Fund . . . . .	5 00
" Securities purchased:	
Nabby Joy Fund . . . . .	\$900 00
Outside Relief Fund . . . . .	200 00
Permanent Fund . . . . .	10,833 60
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	11,933 60
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Balance cash on hand . . . . .	\$21,241 96
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	384 55
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	\$21,626 51

WALLACE H. HAM, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Oct. 18, 1898.

*Trial Balance, October, 1898.*

DR.

Ionic Hall . . . . .	\$23,650 42
Furniture, Ionic Hall . . . . .	1,361 85
Investments . . . . .	71,383 32
Loans on Mortgage . . . . .	6,900 00
Nabby Joy Fund . . . . .	1,044 00
Cash on hand . . . . .	384 55
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	\$104,724 14

CR.

St. Luke's Home . . . . .	\$33,340 82
Permanent Fund . . . . .	71,383 32
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	\$104,724 14

WALLACE H. HAM, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, Oct. 18, 1898.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of the Massachusetts Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary:—

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

A strong element of hopefulness is encouraging the Woman's Auxiliary. The great interest shown and the quick growth of the Juniors during the past months gives rise to the feeling that the Missionary



idea is increasing, and that the young are getting ready to take the places of those who are growing old in the work. Fourteen new Branches have been formed since September, making forty-two in all; and it is hoped that the Rectors throughout the Diocese will do all that is possible to stimulate this growth and make it lasting. It is what the Woman's Auxiliary has aimed at from its earliest beginning, to spread the knowledge and love of Missionary work, and in no way can this be done so thoroughly and permanently as through the hearts and enthusiasm of the young. Now is the time to teach systematic giving, to make it a habit of life which will never be entirely forgotten when impressed upon the children, and this will lighten the work of the Committees, who now find it so trying to have to press this upon Parishes and individuals who have never learned the beauty and helpfulness of it. The increase of work among the Juniors has made it necessary to form a new department, and in the list of officers will be found the names of the Chairman and Secretary.

From the Altar Society and Church Periodical Club come interesting and encouraging accounts of their work. It is desirable that there should be a librarian or correspondent of the latter in each Parish, in order to further the work of sending out the magazines and books.

The second Conference of the Parochial Presidents took place on March 22nd. About fifty ladies were present, and many subjects of interest were discussed.

The United Offering from Massachusetts amounted to \$4,854.44. This was less than was given three years ago, but more Parishes contributed, which was very encouraging, because it is wished rather that this should be a general offering than a large one.

During the year the Treasurer reports having received in money, exclusive of the United Offering, \$10,503.52, and the estimated value of boxes sent, \$14,030.34.

ALICE M. MORGAN, *Secretary*.

The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON presented the following Report of the Massachusetts Diocesan Organization of the Girls' Friendly Society:—

#### REPORT OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

The Girls' Friendly Society in Massachusetts reports 75 Branches, with 2,150 Members, 730 Probationers and Candidates, and over 1,000 Working and Honorary Associates.

Three new Branches have been added since the last report: St. Mark's, Dorchester, Christ Church, Waltham, and St. Bartholomew's, Cambridgeport. One Branch is reorganizing, St. Paul's, Newton Highlands, and one has suspended work, St. Thomas's, Somerville.

The usual meetings of the Society have been held this year. Three stated meetings of the Council in May, February, and October, with Conferences in October, November, and March, and a Quiet Day in November, conducted by the Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, of Rochester, N. Y., in St. Andrew's Church, Boston. There have also been held Neighborhood Conferences for most of the Branches.

The work of the Holiday House will be enlarged this year by the addition of a smaller house for girls who are recovering from illness. This new house, "Restcroft," as it will be called, has been made pos-

sible by the additional gift from the Rev. Dr. Hutchins of a farm house and surrounding land, and a generous gift from an unknown friend sufficient to enlarge the house and put it in running order. The house will accommodate eleven girls with the needed helpers, and will be open this summer.

The Annual Service of the Society for 1899 will be held in Trinity Church, Boston, on May 31st.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. HOPPIN, *Secretary.*

May 1, 1899.

The SECRETARY presented the following Report of the Association for the Work of Mercy in the Diocese of Massachusetts :

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF  
MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :—*

The past year forms an era in the history of our Society, for during it we have received the first gifts that will ensure the permanence of the work. An Easter Offering of a thousand dollars came to us with the suggestion that it should be set apart as the nucleus of an Endowment Fund. This was a harbinger of good things to come, for it was soon followed by another gift of five thousand dollars from the "Frederick E. Weber Fund." This Fund was left by the late Mr. Weber, to be distributed among charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees, and it was through the application of our Vice-President to the Chairman of this Board, John D. Bryant, Esq., that the Work of Mercy became one of the beneficiaries of the Fund.

Those who have watched over this work from its small beginnings, and have felt responsible for its support, will share with us the gratitude we feel for these gifts, and will understand the hope and encouragement they brought to us when the outlook was especially dark and depressing.

In the elation that has followed upon victory, it is difficult to recall the feeling of alarm and uncertainty that pervaded this community, as well as the whole country, when the war cloud was hanging over us last spring. It was not a time to ask for money, for the thoughts of the people were absorbed in one subject, and were effectually turned away from the ordinary channels of charity and relief.

The Directors therefore felt that the appeal which they had proposed to send out would be ill-timed, and that the wisest and most conservative course, under all the circumstances, would be to lease the farm in Stoughton for a year, and to use the house there for the summer months merely as a refuge from the heat of the city. This plan necessitated the refusal of several applications, which, as will be noticed by the statistics, reduced the number of the girls for whom we have been able to care during the year. There was gain in other ways, however, for those who were already in the house at Carver street had the benefit of country air during the extreme heat of last summer, as well as the influence of home life for a longer period than usual; and it is most satisfactory to be able to record that the household was not only a happy one, but that it impressed the neighborhood by its orderliness and good behavior. A situation in the vicinity of Stoughton was found for one of the girls, much to her surprise and relief, for, although she was capable and in-

dustrious, the fact of her having given birth to twins made the chances of her obtaining a place with her children doubly uncertain, and she would not consider for a moment the suggestion of putting them out to board. After an inspection of the babies, however, they proved so attractive that mother and children were carried off to their new home. The mother has since been offered a thousand dollars from a person who was anxious to adopt one of the twins, but she dismissed the idea with scorn, exclaiming, "While I have hands to work I will not be separated from my children." It would be hard to find a more telling instance of the mother's love bringing with it a sense of responsibility, and that proving in the end the salvation of the woman herself.

It is not always practicable, however, for a mother to keep her baby with her, and the very same love may prompt her to deny herself the companionship of her child for its ultimate good. An illustration in point is the case of a trained nurse, who cannot forego the benefits of her education and the high wages they command, but, besides paying its board, she is putting by a hundred dollars a year for the education of her child, to whom she makes as frequent visits as the exigencies of her profession will allow.

We cannot deal much in statistics or tabulate statements of success in such work as this. When we say that forty girls have passed through the House of Mercy this year, do bare figures like this give any idea of the tragedies that lie behind them? In last year's Report reference was made to a young girl of sixteen, who upon realizing her situation had attempted to commit suicide. After going through a terrible experience of suffering, physical as well as mental, she has come out of it a deeply penitent woman, and although the bloom of her young girl's life is lost forever, a new beauty of character and of Christian faith has taken its place.

In reply to an objection that our work is conducted on sectarian lines, we wish to make it very clearly understood that, although it is under the oversight of the Episcopal Church, there are no distinctions made on account of religion, neither are the girls influenced to change the faith in which they have been brought up. Whether they are Baptists, Presbyterians, or Roman Catholics, they are not only left perfectly free, but they are urged to go to their own minister or priest for spiritual counsel and help. In point of fact we do not find that any difficulty arises on the religious question, and all are not only willing but glad to attend daily family prayers and the simple Services held on Sundays and Thursdays by our Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Brent. We feel increasingly grateful for his invaluable assistance in this part of the work, given so wisely and so freely, and many a heart has been moved by his words of sympathy, as for the first time he has touched a chord that has made a lower nature respond to a call to higher things.

To those who come into more direct contact with the girls, who live with them day after day, in a companionship that is far from stimulating and must often be depressing in the extreme, we desire to express our grateful and sympathetic appreciation. From the beginning, when Miss McGhee with her capability for organization and her courageous spirit, inaugurated and shaped the work, to the present time, when Miss Burritt and her assistant, Miss Lough, are in charge, the daily routine has gone on regularly and with no failure of discipline. Of all work for others there is none that requires greater self-denial, more absolute self-effacement, and it could not be done as it is except in the spirit of entire consecration.

In this connection we wish to make especial mention of our desire to co-operate with other charitable institutions, as well as with individual

workers, believing that the mutual aid given and received is invaluable, not only in doing the work, but in promoting a feeling of cordiality and sympathy among the workers.

Our relations with the Lying-in Hospital have been from the beginning so close and so satisfactory that we cannot emphasize too much our obligation to that charity, nor our appreciation of the kindness and courtesy of its matron and physicians.

To our own house-physician, Dr. Higgins, who has for several years so generously and faithfully given his services, we desire to express our deep and sincere gratitude.

Last year our Report dealt with the unpleasant subject of retrenchment, but the gifts of which we have spoken encourage us to make an appeal for others which shall be large enough to justify the opening of those closed doors at Stoughton. The house in Carver Street is necessarily only a temporary shelter for girls who come there in the time of their distress, and where they are cared for before and after confinement, remaining on an average of not more than six weeks. They are peculiarly sensitive at both these periods to good influences, and just as they are reaching out towards better things, it is very hard, nay, perilous, to send them out to battle with the world again, with so little in the way of moral or even physical strength. A year of training is only too short a time to hope for any radical change in the thoughts and habits of lives that have gone so far wrong.

We ask, therefore, for funds, not to enlarge the work in town, but to deepen and strengthen that which is begun here, amid the more favorable surroundings of the home in the country.

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The Matron's Report of the House of Mercy, 44 Carver street, Boston, for ten months of the time from November 1, 1897, to December 1, 1898, is as follows:

There were 7 girls in the House at the beginning of the year, and 42 were admitted (3 of whom were former inmates and came to stay a few days), 34 were maternity cases, and 5 came with their babies, — making 46 to be accounted for.

Source. — Ten of these were brought by friends, 4 sent by other institutions, 8 came through physicians, 6 from the Lying-in Hospital, 2 through the influence of the Clergy, 3 brought by Missionaries, 1 by Miss Parkman, 1 by a former inmate, and 4 came of their own accord.

Nationality. — 18 Americans, 13 Nova Scotians, 3 Irish, 2 Germans, 1 English, 1 Canadian, 1 Swede.

Numbers. — The largest number in the House at any time has been 12 girls and 6 babies; the smallest number, 5 girls.

Occupation. — 1 stenographer, 1 book-keeper, 1 school-teacher, 1 sewing girl, 2 who have always lived at home, 4 school-girls, 3 nurse-girls, 9 general servants, 3 shop, 3 factory, 2 laundry, 3 hotel, 5 restaurant, 1 candy stall on a boat.

Record. — 26 have been taken to the Lying-in Hospital, 4 were sent to their friends before confinement, 6 returned to their friends from the Hospital, 4 were sent to Tewksbury, 1 to the Dedham Home, 1 to another institution, 17 were restored to their friends, 9 took situations (6 of them with their babies), 1 still in the Hospital, and 6 remain in the House.

Ages. — One of 14 years; five of 16 years; two of 17 years; one of 18 years; five of 19 years; three of 20 years; six of 21 years; three of 22 years; three of 23 years; four of 24 years; four of 25 years; one of 26 years; one of 29 years.

Seven have lived in boarding houses; six have lived in rooms; five have boarded at home.

Three of our girls have been married during the year; one in the House of Mercy by the Chaplain.

We have had one hundred visits from former inmates during the year.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEVERETT S. TUCKERMAN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT OF THE "FREDERICK E. WEBER FUND," WITH THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY.

1898.	DR.		
May 4.	To amount received from J. D. Bryant and others, Trustees under will of Frederick E. Weber . . . . .	\$5,000 00	
Oct. 8.	To dividend 32 shares Vermont & Mass. R. R. . . . .	96 00	
		<hr/>	\$5,096 00
	CR.		
May 9.	By cost 32 shares Vermont & Mass. R. R. 6 per cent. guaranteed stock . . . .	\$5,000 00	
Oct. 10.	By $\frac{1}{4}$ dividend thereon paid to Assistant Treasurer for expenditure, etc. . . .	48 00	
	By $\frac{1}{4}$ dividend deposited in Provident Inst. for Savings . . . . .	48 00	
		<hr/>	5,096 00

#### SAME, IN ACCOUNT WITH GENERAL FUND.

1898.	DR.		
Oct.	To amount received from Assistant Treasurer for investment . . . . .	\$786 25	
Nov.	To amount received from Assistant Treasurer for investment . . . . .	211 00	
		<hr/>	\$997 25
	CR.		
Oct.	By cost 5 shares Vermont & Mass. R. R. . . . .	\$786 25	
Nov.	By cost 2 shares Fitchburg R. R. preferred . . . . .	211 00	
		<hr/>	997 25

E. & O. E.  
December 1, 1898.

L. S. TUCKERMAN, *Treasurer.*

#### REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT TREASURER.

The receipts this year have amounted to \$4,927.82, and the expenses to \$3,007.76. From the balance brought over from last year, namely, \$241.58, must be deducted \$230, which belongs to principal, as it is the amount realized from sale of live stock at Stoughton, and must be applied to re-purchase of same when the house there is opened. This will be done as soon as the increase of funds warrants the additional expense, and any donation for that purpose should be specially designated, and will be kept as a separate account. This year we have received only \$5 for this specific object, but as the balance to credit is exceptionally large, we are encouraged to hope that we may open the house in the spring.

We need at least \$6,000 annually to carry on the work of both houses, and we earnestly hope that our list of annual subscribers may be largely increased.

From the Report of the Treasurer, it will be seen that only \$48 of the income from the "Frederick E. Weber Fund" was paid over to the As-

sistant Treasurer for current expenses. This was done in accordance with the terms of Mr. Weber's will, which required that any Society benefiting by this Fund should agree to add yearly one-half of the net income to the principal.

All donations for the Endowment Fund should be sent to the Treasurer, Leverett S. Tuckerman, Esq., 953 Exchange Building. All subscriptions and donations for current expenses to the Assistant Treasurer, Miss Catherine A. Codman, 17 Brimmer street. All other gifts to 44 Carver street. The account in detail follows:

#### ASSISTANT TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN ACCOUNT WITH CATHERINE A. CODMAN,  
ASSISTANT TREASURER.

CR.		
By Balance in Bay State Trust Co. . . . .	\$241 58	
Donations from Churches . . . . .	1,132 46	
Annual Subscriptions . . . . .	1,418 00	
Donations . . . . .	2,177 25	
Income, Fred. E. Weber Fund . . . . .	48 00	
Interest, Bay State Trust Co. . . . .	16 99	
Sewing . . . . .	39 62	
Rent, Stoughton Farm, April 1 to Dec. 1 . . . .	96 00	
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		\$5,169 40
DR.		
To Rent, 44 Carver Street . . . . .	\$800 00	
Water Tax . . . . .	14 00	
Salaries . . . . .	748 00	
House Expenses . . . . .	1,102 75	
Printing, Postage, etc. . . . .	85 27	
Repairs at 44 Carver Street . . . . .	70 94	
Repairs at Stoughton . . . . .	21 30	
Express at Stoughton . . . . .	5 50	
Interest on Mortgage, Stoughton . . . . .	160 00	
L. S. Tuckerman, Treasurer, for investment . .	997 25	
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Balance in hand Dec. 1, 1898 . . . . .		\$4,005 01
		1,164 39
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		\$5,169 40

CATHERINE A. CODMAN, Assistant Treasurer.

December 1, 1898.

Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW, the Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, presented the following Report, which was accepted:—

#### REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—

The Parish of St. Paul's, Hopkinton, has by its efforts and the zeal of its Rector, the Rev. Waldo Burnett, erected a new Church building the past year, and is now well equipped for its needs. There has been

paid from the income of the Glebe to St. Paul's Parish, the past year, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for its support.

The Fund now amounts to (\$3,267.59) thirty-two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents.

HENRY N. BIGELOW,

*Agent for Glebe Lands in Hopkinton, on behalf of the Society  
for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.*

CLINTON, May 1, 1899.

Mr. BIGELOW presented the following Report from the Trustees of St. Mark's School, Southborough :—

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, SOUTH-BOROUGH.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :—*

The School has had a successful year, with full membership of one hundred and twenty boys, and the usual number of Masters and Tutors. Several liberal gifts by friends of the School will make possible the erection of a new house for a Master, and the grading and laying out of the grounds for a fine athletic field, to be known as BELMONT FIELD, as well as other improvements.

Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees of St. Mark's School.

HENRY N. BIGELOW, *Clerk.*

CLINTON, May 1, 1899.

With the consent of the House, the Rev. JOSEPH W. HYDE presented the following Report of the Eastern Convocation :—

#### REPORT OF THE EASTERN CONVOCATION.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :—*

The Eastern Convocation respectfully reports that two meetings have been held besides the Annual Meeting.

The first was held on Wednesday, 9th November, 1898, in Christ Church, Andover.

The second was held on Wednesday, 1st February, 1899, in St. Matthew's Church, South Boston. This was of a devotional character, as preparatory to Lent.

J. W. HYDE, *Secretary.*

The officers of the Convocation are : *Dean*, Rev. Mr. ABBOTT; *Vice-Dean*, Rev. Mr. VAN BUREN; *Secretary*, Rev. Mr. HYDE; *Treasurer*, Rev. Mr. HILLIARD; *Executive Committee*, Rev. Mr. GREENLEAF, Rev. Mr. CARDEN, Mr. C. G. SAUNDERS.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a Layman to succeed Dr. Eliot as a Trustee of the Fund for Building Churches and Chapels, and that the Trustees be requested to bring the purposes of the Fund to the notice of the Diocese by circular or otherwise.

The BISHOP appointed Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH as such Trustee.

The Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE, on behalf of the Committee on Parish By-Law acknowledging authority of the National and Diocesan Church, presented the following Report : —

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PARISH BY-LAW ACKNOWLEDGING AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL AND DIOCESAN CHURCH.**

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts : —*

"This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority."

The Committee appointed at the last Meeting of the Diocesan Convention to consider the matter of inserting the above clause into the By-Laws of existing Parishes, which are about to change the same, begs to report:—

(1.) For the sake of requisite uniformity in the By-Laws of existing Parishes, it is essential that this clause should be inserted. Otherwise, there is the anomalous condition of having some Parishes, in their By-Laws, making this formal concession, and other Parishes presumably making it.

(2.) It is especially urged upon Parishes possessing the proprietorship of pews, where the absence of this clause in the By-Laws of such Parishes has been known to lead to many painful irregularities.

It is also demanded of all Parishes seeking Admission into Union with the Convention, in accordance with Article 12 of the Constitution.

In view of these things, your Committee urge the adoption of the following Resolution:—

"Resolved, That existing Parishes changing their By-Laws be required to insert this clause in the same (provided it is not already there), and it is the sense of this Convention that the adoption of this Resolution is necessary for the prevention of future irregularities caused by the omission of such a clause."

ALBERT E. GEORGE,  
GEORGE E. OSGOOD,  
S. EDWARD WARREN,

*Committee.*

April 13, A. D. 1899.

The Rev. JAMES H. VAN BUREN offered the following amendment, which, in behalf of the Committee, was accepted by the Rev. Mr. GEORGE, and the Resolution of the Committee, as amended, was adopted : —

*Resolved, That existing Parishes changing their By-Laws be required to insert in the same (provided it is not already there), the following clause :—*

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Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE presented the following Report of the Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy : —



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROPER SUPPORT OF THE CLERGY.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

The undersigned Committee appointed by the Right Reverend Bishop Lawrence, pursuant to the following Resolve of the Diocesan Convention of 1898:

*"Resolved, That a Special Committee of five Laymen, one from each Archdeaconry, be appointed to prepare a proper representation and appeal to the Parishes of the Diocese on the subject of the Proper Support of the Clergy, and also to transmit to the Wardens of each Parish the Resolution adopted by the Convention,"*

And pursuant to the following Standing Resolution of the same Convention:

*"Resolved, That a Committee of five Laymen be appointed by the President, at each annual session of the Diocesan Convention, to be known as the 'Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy,' charged with the duty of promoting this work among the Parishes throughout the Diocese, and that they make an annual report to the Convention,"*

Respectfully report:

That similar Committees have been appointed by the last three Diocesan Conventions, so that the encouraging facts contained in this Report are due not so much to any action of the Committee of this year, as to the deep and increasing interest in this subject throughout the Diocese, and to the persistent action of our Convention year after year in arousing our people to a fuller sense of what they owe to their Church and to their Ministers.

Our Committee caused to be sent to the Wardens of all Parishes, and to many other Laymen, as well as to the Ministers of all Parishes and Missions in the Diocese, a circular letter, of which we herewith file a copy, intended to awake and strengthen interest in this subject and also to ascertain what progress has been recently made.

Further correspondence ensued in several instances, sometimes to elicit desired data, and oftener containing statements of the plans or hopes or needs of various Parishes and Missions. We file herewith a copy of the circular letter, and we annex list of Parishes where (1) salaries have been increased; (2) salaries have been reduced; (3) Rectories have been provided; (4) action has been taken toward procuring Rectories; (5) Rectories now exist.

I. The following twenty Parishes report an increase in the salary of their Ministers within the last three years:

Beachmont, St. Paul's Church,	\$100	Newton Highlands, St. Paul's Ch.,	\$200
Boston, St. Ansgarius's Church,	100	North Adams, St. John's Church,	200
East Boston, St. Mary's for Sailors,	300	Roslindale, Church of Our Saviour,	200
Chestnut Hill, Ch. of the Redeemer,	250	Salem, Grace Church,	200
Clinton, Ch. of the Good Shepherd,	300	Sheffield, Christ Church,	60
Dorchester, St. Mark's Mission Ch.,	104	Webster, Ch. of the Reconciliation,	200
Easthampton, St. Philip's Church,	100	West Roxbury, Emmanuel Church,	
Fall River, St. John's Church,	100	(2 increases within 4 years,)	400
Malden, St. Paul's Church,	290	Worcester, St. Mark's Church,	200
Millville, St. John's Church,	50	" St. John's Church,	200
New Bedford, Grace Church,	500		

II. The Committee are also obliged to report that a reduction of salary has been made in the following Parishes, and the Committee can

only hope that it is not owing to any injudicious action on their part that this deplorable event has occurred : Lawrence, St. John's Church; Pittsfield, St. Stephen's Church; South Boston, St. Matthew's Church.

Perhaps the fact should be added, that in the case of South Boston the reduction in salary only occurred after the Parish had taken possession of the Rectory devised to it by a friend, and had caused the Rectory to be put in good repair.

III. Only four Parishes are known to have acquired Rectories : East Boston, St. John's Church; Easthampton, St. Philip's Church; Malden, St. Paul's Church; Quincy (Wollaston), St. Chrysostom's Church.

IV. The following Parishes report that action has been taken towards securing a Rectory : Beachmont, St. Paul's Church, has between \$200 and \$300 deposited as a Rectory Fund; Salem, Grace Church, has a Rectory Fund of \$650; Wellesley, St. Andrew's Church.

V. The following Schedule contains all the sixty-nine Parishes known to this Committee to have Rectories at the present time :

Amesbury, St. James's Church.	Chicopee, Grace Church.
Amherst, Grace Church.	Danvers, Calvary Church.
Andover, Christ Church.	Dedham, Church of the Good Shepherd.
Ashfield, St. John's Church.	St. Paul's Church.
Athol, St. John's Church.	Easthampton, St. Philip's Church.
Beverly, St. Peter's Church.	Fall River, Church of the Ascension.
Boston, Church of the Advent.	Falmouth (Wood's Holl), Church of the Messiah.
St. Ansgarius's Church.	Great Barrington, St. James's Church.
Trinity Church.	Gt. Barrington (Van Deusenville), Trinity Church.
Boston (Roslindale), Church of Our Saviour.	Greenfield, St. James's Church.
Boston (Allston), St. Luke's Church.	Groveland (South), St. James's Church.
Boston (Brighton), St. Margaret's Church.	Hanover, St. Andrew's Church.
Boston (East), St. John's Church.	Haverhill, Trinity Church.
Boston (South), St. Matthew's Church.	Holyoke, St. Paul's Church.
Bridgewater, Trinity Church.	Ipswich, Church of the Ascension.
Brookline (Longwood), Church of Our Saviour.	Lanesborough, St. Luke's Church.
Brookline, St. Paul's Church.	Lawrence, St. John's Church.
Cambridge, Christ Church.	Lenox, Trinity Church.
St. Peter's Church.	Lowell, St. Anne's Church.
Canton, Trinity Church.	Lynn, St. Stephen's Church.
Chelmsford, All Saints' Church.	

Malden,  
St. Paul's Church.  
Marblehead,  
St. Michael's Church.  
Marlborough,  
Church of the Holy Trinity.  
Medford,  
Grace Church.  
Millville (Blackstone),  
St. John's Church.  
New Bedford,  
Grace Church.  
Newton (Chestnut Hill),  
Church of the Redeemer.  
Newton (Lower Falls),  
St. Mary's Church.  
Newton (Highlands),  
St. Paul's Church.  
North Adams,  
St. John's Church.  
North Andover,  
St. Paul's Church.  
North Attleborough,  
Grace Church.  
Northampton,  
St. John's Church.  
Oxford,  
Grace Church.

Pittsfield,  
St. Stephen's Church.  
Quincy,  
Christ Church.  
Quincy (Wollaston),  
St. Chrysostom's Church.  
Salem,  
St. Peter's Church.  
Springfield,  
Christ Church.  
Taunton,  
St. John's Church.  
St. Thomas's Church.  
Vineyard Haven (Tisbury),  
Grace Church.  
Waltham,  
Christ Church.  
Wareham,  
Church of the Good Shepherd.  
Webster,  
Church of the Reconciliation.  
Winthrop,  
St. John's Church.  
Worcester,  
All Saints' Church.  
St. Matthew's Church.

A few extracts from the numerous reports are appended, with interesting suggestions on several points: (A) Prompt payment of salaries. (B) Payment of Parish debts. (C) A Parish House, but no theatricals in Sunday School. (D) Diocesan Fund. (E) Certain heretical views as to the relative adequacy of salaries.

The Committee cannot concur in some of the following opinions. They regret to be forced to report that on the subject of insurance upon the lives of Ministers either for the benefit or protection of families, or as an endowment or retiring fund for the Minister himself when power to labor wanes with advancing years, the ignorance and indifference throughout the Laity of the Diocese is lamentable.

On the whole, the Committee believe that a certain measure of healthy progress and of awakening zeal exists in the Diocese, and that abler prosecution of this interesting subject will achieve in the future more satisfactory results.

ROBERT TREAT PAINE,  
FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,  
FRANCIS W. LAWRENCE,  
ALVAH CROCKER,  
FRANCIS NORTON.

April 24, 1899.

#### EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS.

Easter, 1897, the salary was increased to \$1,325 above house rent. In the summer of that year a house and land adjoining the church were bought at a price of \$10,000, of which \$1,000 was paid in cash and the

balance on mortgage at five per cent. . . . A systematic canvass of the Parish is now being made, and the Rector's salary will probably be materially increased at Easter.

Certain members of the Parish, without the knowledge of the Rector, have for a number of years been paying \$25 a year in his name to the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

The income of the Parish depends a good deal upon the Minister, and many of the Parishioners would like to increase his salary \$200, and would do so if they saw more activity and life in the Parish work here.

*Prompt Payment of Salaries.*—One Rector writes: "May I suggest that in your report or your dealing with this subject you include among your suggestions to Parishes the great need of the prompt payment of the salaries? The fact that many are small, and very few give a man more than a 'fair living,' makes prompt payment well-nigh imperative. I believe many a man feels the pinching of a small income twice as much as he otherwise would were he to be promptly paid each month or quarter (month is better). I believe that *dilatory* payment works as great harm to the Clergy as *small* payment, and if Treasurers and Vestries could be made to realize the importance of the Rector receiving his 'little all,' upon which he is solely dependent, before coal bills and other bills are paid, a most beneficial work would be done and a most welcome influence be exerted."

*Payment of Debts.*—An effort is being made, which will culminate at Easter-tide, to pay off the balance due on organ and to pay the floating debt. While this matter is pending, it would be quite impossible for us to discuss a probable increase of our current expenses.

*No Theatricals in Sunday School.—Parish House.*—The Girls' Friendly, Improvement, and Parish Aid Societies are calling for a Parish house rather than a Rectory, and are willing to work might and main for that object, the attainment of which, while it shows the feeling, is impossible. If we might follow the lead of other religious societies, put a brass band into the choir seats and hold amateur theatricals in the Sunday School, we could pay our bills and the pews would be at a premium. May no such desecration be the lot of our Church.

*Diocesan Fund.*—One Rector writes: "The Diocese being the unit of organization, there should be a Diocesan Fund for the support of the Clergy and for all other common expenses. . . . It ought to be clearly understood that the Priest is not dependent on the Parish for his living."

*Heretical Views.*—One Layman writes: "I am afraid that my views on the general question are rather heretical, for I think that there are a good many cases where, although the salary is small, it is more than the incumbent is worth, and I doubt if, taking the Clergy as a whole, they are paid less than men of the same calibre in other walks of life."

If our experience and knowledge of Parish affairs serves us right, we are of the opinion that the improper support of a Rector in the great majority of cases, rests upon very good, or rather unavoidable reasons, and sometimes on the Rector himself.

The last matter, that of *insurance*, we do not think wise nor just. We would rather suggest a tax upon each Parish, such as the one for Dio-

cesan Expenses, for the support of all superannuated Ministers, widows and orphans, according to wise, reasonable rules and regulations.

We have not increased the Rector's salary for these two reasons. He has not signified to us a desire for addition of stipend, nor intimated that his present salary is inadequate to his needs and position. Also, as we still receive some aid from the Board of Missions, we do not feel that we have a duty to raise the salary till we can see our way clear to surrender the Board's aid.

Our experiment in increasing the salary of our Rector was not a successful one as we hoped it would be. Though the amount was small, \$100, we collected but \$60, which was added to our usual sum of \$800. . . . From present appearances it would not be possible to increase our expenses, and it may be necessary to reduce them. . . . As to Rectory I would say that up to the present time, for the past fourteen years, we have supplied the same — by leasing upon our part, as we do not own the same. He has within the past month given up the same. . . . We have as a Society never been at the expense of the insurance spoken of, though we fully believe in the policy of the same.

*A Parish Church.* — It should be stated that with the hearty assent and co-operation of the Rector, all the energies of the Parish have been concentrated upon efforts to secure a Parish Church. The scheme in view comprehends a Church, Parish House and Rectory. We have secured a most eligible lot of 40,000 feet of land and are striving to pay for it, and making efforts for erecting buildings. In the last two years about \$10,000 has been paid on the bond, leaving a balance due of about \$2,200, which we hope to pay this year. The object and aim of your committee commend themselves most heartily to the conscience of our Parish.

Our Rector's salary has been raised to the largest amount we had ever paid, namely, \$1,800, and the rent of the Rectory, about \$400 more. They have lately fixed up the Rectory, which the Parish owns, and added several modern conveniences. Our Rector, we understand, also has a private insurance on his life.

A little over a year ago we increased our Rector's salary \$200, which makes his present stipend \$1,000 and free rent. We have a suitable Rectory, also a Parish House, both buildings in the Church yard.

*Reduction of Debt.* — The salary is very small, \$1,200. The Parish was saddled with a heavy debt, \$7,300, I believe, which in the ten years has fortunately been reduced to about \$2,100. It has been a pretty heavy drain to keep the Church going and out of debt for running expenses at times, but I think on the whole that the strain has been handsomely met. It is the wish of all that some means be taken to increase the Clergyman's salary so soon as the debt is reduced to a point where its burden will be lightly felt, but for the present we feel that must be reduced.

Thus you see the work in this long neglected field goes bravely on, and if proper missionary work is done, in a few years we may show a line of Chapels extending down the Cape to Provincetown.

The fact is we are in a very poor condition at present in this town. We have been now four months without a Clergyman and the prospects are not very bright. . . . We may have to become a part of . . . At present the income is not sufficient to support a Minister.

I think I may promise that this coming year something will be done.

We pay our Rector \$1,200 with difficulty. We have no Rectory, but have the land for one. We have an \$8,000 Parish house, only one-third paid for.

Regarding smaller salary, at present we are compelled to reduce ours. As to insurance, later we may feel like taking some more favorable action, but at present we are not in a very prosperous condition in our Parish.

*Very Small Towns.*—It was an unwise policy which permitted an independent Parish to be established in this town where there was absolutely no prospect of its ever becoming self-supporting. When will the Church see the wisdom of carrying out and enforcing the apostolic practice of establishing centres of energy, and work small places like this town and surrounding towns from such centres. That would be at least a financial saving, to say nothing of the saving of back-aches and harrassing anxieties to the Church's servants.

#### THE PROPER SUPPORT OF THE CLERGY (CIRCULAR LETTER).

The undersigned Committee of Laymen was appointed by the Right Reverend Bishop Lawrence, pursuant to the following Resolve of the Diocesan Convention of 1898 :—

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And pursuant to the following Standing Resolution of the same Convention:—

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Similar Committees were appointed at the two previous Conventions, and took steps towards arousing interest through the Diocese on this subject. Their Reports show that it was generally conceded that the salaries of many Ministers are sadly inadequate, and that some of the Parishes propose to make efforts to increase them.

This continued action in the Diocesan Convention justifies the belief that further vigorous efforts need to be made through the Diocese to bring the Laity to a larger conception of their duties to their Churches and their Ministers, and to accomplish the result which recent Diocesan Conventions have evidently believed to be within reach, and to be devoutly desired.

The Committee wish to pursue this subject with such vigor as will command the approval of the Convention, and at the same time with courtesy and consideration to the Parishes and Ministers and Laity of our Diocese; to the end that no just ground of offence be given to anyone, while all may be stimulated to plan and study and work for improved conditions of Church life and support.

Former replies to letters from the Committee on the Proper Support of the Clergy suggest a classification in four groups: (1) Parishes which think that the salaries of their Ministers are small and inadequate, and that they can do something to increase them; (2) Parishes which have already taken steps to increase the salaries of their Ministers; (3) Parishes which admit that the salaries of their Ministers are inadequate, but think they can do nothing to increase them; (4) Parishes which made no definite response.

This circular letter should go to each and all of the Parishes in all four of said groups, and especially to each of their Wardens, pursuant to the Resolution of the Diocesan Convention.

Will not the Warden, or Vestryman, or friend of the Parish or Minister who receives this letter take pains —

I. To consider most carefully what has been done in his Parish in these last two years in the direction of providing (1) Ampler Salary, (2) or a Rectory, (3) or Insurance for the benefit of the Minister or his wife and children.

II. Also to consider what new action should or can be taken in any of these directions.

III. Also how this Committee of the Diocesan Convention can aid in any way to promote any of these desirable results.

*Rectory.* — If your Parish has no Rectory, will you not write us whether (1) Any scheme for a Rectory has recently been considered? (2) What, in your opinion, are the possibilities or prospects? (3) How can such a movement be promoted? (4) Are you ready and willing to urge action by your Parish?

*Insurance.* — Has any provision of insurance for the benefit of your Minister or his family been made, either by insurance in the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church, (Harcourt Amory, Esq., Treasurer, 40 Water Street, Boston,) or by ordinary life insurance in some good company? (1) Do you think some such action should be taken? (2) Are you ready and willing to urge this action by your Parish?

Will you not answer this letter, at least in a preliminary way, at your earliest convenience; and also at a later date send such full and favorable response as you may be able to secure from your Vestry and Parish for this Committee to lay before the Diocesan Convention?

ROBERT TREAT PAINE,  
FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,  
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January 31, 1899.

*Voted, by said Committee —*

That the foregoing circular letter be adopted and printed, and sent to the Wardens of each Parish, with the request that they bring it before the next meeting of their Vestry, and ask the Vestry to give consideration to this subject; and that they report at an early date to this Committee what action is taken, so that replies may be tabulated and reported to the Diocesan Convention.

On motion, the Report was accepted.

The Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS, from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, made the two following Reports, both of which were accepted : —

REPORT No. 1.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts : —*

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom the two Reports on the proposed Canons of Discipline were submitted, finding no Constitutional or Canonical objection to either of them, beg to refer them back to the Convention without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. TEBBETTS, *Chairman.*

REPORT No. 2.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts : —*

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the Report of the Committee on Weak Parishes in Union with the Convention, recommend the adoption of the Resolutions of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. TEBBETTS, *Chairman.*

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS having called up the Report of the Committee on Weak Parishes in Union with the Convention for action thereon, the Committee's first proposed Amendment of Section 3, Article 12 of the Constitution, as follows : —

SECTION 3. Whenever any Parish in Union with the Convention shall neglect for three years in succession to make a Parochial Report, or shall neglect during three successive years to employ a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, such Parish, with the consent of the Bishop and the Standing Committee, shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer be entitled to representation in the same. The Bishop shall report such Parish to the Standing Committee and also to the Convention in his Annual Address,

was approved by a majority of each Order.

The Committee's second proposed Amendment of Section 5, Article 12 of the Constitution, as follows : —

SECTION 5. But any Parish which has forfeited its right of representation may, upon its application, be re-admitted into Union with the Convention by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of each Order, such re-admission to take effect from and after the close of the session of the Convention consenting thereto,

was approved by a majority of each Order.

These Amendments, approved by the Convention, are to be acted upon at the next Annual Session of the Convention, when, if a majority of each Order, voting separately and by ballot, shall approve the said proposed Amendments, they shall become parts of the Constitution of the Diocese.

The Rev. HENRY A. BEDINGER, from the Committee on the Admission of New Parishes into Union with the Convention, presented the following Report : —



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts : —*

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes respectfully report that St. Andrew's Parish, North Grafton, and St. Andrew's Parish, in Ayer and Groton, have fulfilled the requirements of the Constitution, and recommend their Admission into Union with the Convention.

HENRY BEDINGER,  
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The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD moved an Amendment to the Report of the Committee by adding the following words at the close of the Report : —

"The same, in the case of St. Andrew's, of Ayer and Groton, to become effective whenever the third sentence of Section 6 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Parish shall have been rescinded by the Parish, and the action of the Parish has been duly certified to the Standing Committee."

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS offered as a substitute that the whole matter be referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

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Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON made a statement in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, inviting the Clerical members of the Convention to avail themselves of arrangements made for their entertainment, and moved that the Convention then take a recess.

A motion that the recess be not taken until 1.30 P. M., was lost.

Mr. SOWDON renewed his motion that the Convention take a recess until 3 P. M., to re-assemble in Trinity Church, to hear the Annual Address of the Bishop, which motion was adopted.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,  
Wednesday, May 3, 1890,  
Three o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, pursuant to the vote at the close of the Morning Session.

The BISHOP then delivered his

### *Sixth Annual Address.*

(For the BISHOP's Address and accompanying papers, see pages following immediately after the Journal of Proceedings.)

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,  
Wednesday, May 3, A. D. 1899.

Three and three-quarters o'clock, P. M.

After the delivery of the BISHOP'S Address, the Convention, returned to the Chapel of Trinity Church and was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, for the Elections Committee, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

(FIRST BALLOT.)

The Tellers appointed by the Elections Committee find the whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Clergy, 129; necessary to a choice, 65. Whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Laity, 67; necessary to a choice, 34.

The following is the result of the vote:—

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE—CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT . . . 1	The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY . . 64
The Rev. ROBERT CODMAN, Jr. . 1	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ . . 68
The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE . . 1	The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS . . 80
The Rev. CHAS. H. BRENT . . . 23	The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . 87
The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . . . 44	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY . . 104

LAITY.

Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE . . . . 1	Mr. ROBERT CODMAN . . . . 93
Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE . . . . 40	Mr. CHAS. G. SAUNDERS . . . 109
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*Laity.*—Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. CHAS. G. SAUNDERS, Mr. ROBERT CODMAN, and Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

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Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS offered as a substitute that the whole matter be referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

Pending action on the motion of Mr. DAVIS, the BISHOP announced that a Missionary Meeting, arranged by the Diocesan Board of Missions, to give the people generally a larger knowledge of the Missionary Work of the Diocese, would be held in Emmanuel Church, Boston, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON made a statement in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, inviting the Clerical members of the Convention to avail themselves of arrangements made for their entertainment, and moved that the Convention then take a recess.

A motion that the recess be not taken until 1.30 P. M., was lost.

Mr. SOWDON renewed his motion that the Convention take a recess until 3 P. M., to re-assemble in Trinity Church, to hear the Annual Address of the Bishop, which motion was adopted.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,  
Wednesday, May 3, 1899,  
Three o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, pursuant to the vote at the close of the Morning Session.

The BISHOP then delivered his

## *Sixth Annual Address.*

(For the BISHOP's Address and accompanying papers, see pages following immediately after the Journal of Proceedings.)

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,  
Wednesday, May 3, A. D. 1899.

Three and three-quarters o'clock, P. M.

After the delivery of the BISHOP'S Address, the Convention, returned to the Chapel of Trinity Church and was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, for the Elections Committee, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE.

(FIRST BALLOT.)

The Tellers appointed by the Elections Committee find the whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Clergy, 129; necessary to a choice, 65. Whole number of ballots cast on the part of the Laity, 67; necessary to a choice, 34.

The following is the result of the vote:—

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE—CLERICAL VOTE.

CLERGY.

The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT . . . 1	The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY . . 64
The Rev. ROBERT CODMAN, Jr. . 1	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ . . 68
The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE . . 1	The Rev. LEONARD K. STORES . . 80
The Rev. CHAS. H. BRENT . . . 23	The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . 87
The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . . . 44	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY . . 104

LAITY.

Mr. ROBERT T. PAINE . . . . 1	Mr. ROBERT CODMAN . . . . 93
Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE . . . . 40	Mr. CHAS. G. SAUNDERS . . . 109
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . . 62	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON . . . . 112
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER . . . . 70	

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

*Clerical.*—The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. LEONARD K. STORES, and the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ.

*Laity.*—Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON, Mr. CHAS. G. SAUNDERS, Mr. ROBERT CODMAN, and Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE—LAY VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote:—

CLERGY.

The Rev. CHAS. H. BRENT . . . 23	The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ . . 39
The Rev. ENDICOTT PEABODY . . 23	The Rev. E. W. DONALD . . . 44
The Rev. LEONARD K. STORES . . 34	The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY . . 54
The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON . . . 35	

LAITY.

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS . . . . 26	Mr. ROBERT CODMAN . . . . 53
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER . . . . 35	Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON . . . . 55
Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE . . . . 36	Mr. CHAS. G. SAUNDERS . . . 59

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

*Clerical.*—The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, and the Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON.

*Lay*:— Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, Mr. ROBERT CODMAN, and Mr. CAUSTEN BROWNE. Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER also has a majority.

The following gentlemen having received the greatest concurrent majority of both Orders, are elected:—

*Clerical*.— The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD, and the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ.

*Lay*:— Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS, Mr. ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON, Mr. ROBERT CODMAN, and Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

There is one vacancy in the Clerical membership of the Standing Committee.

#### FOR VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS — CLERICAL VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote:—

##### CLERGY.

The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE . 45 | The Rev. HERMAN PAGE . . . 78

##### LAITY.

Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING . . 118

Elected on the part of the Clergy:—

*Clerical*:— The Rev. HERMAN PAGE.

*Lay*:— Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.

#### FOR VACANCIES IN THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS — LAY VOTE.

The following is the result of the vote:—

##### CLERGY.

The Rev. C. T. WHITTEMORE . 32 | The Rev. HERMAN PAGE . . . 33

##### LAITY.

Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING . . 64

Elected on the part of the Laity:—

*Clerical*:— Neither candidate has a majority of the ballots.

*Lay*:— Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING is elected by a concurrent majority of both Orders as the Lay member of the Diocesan Board of Missions. There is no election to fill the Clerical vacancy.

GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,  
HENRY N. BIGELOW,  
WILLIAM T. R. MARVIN,

*Elections Committee.*

May 3, 1899.

The BISHOP announced that the following persons had been elected in concurrence:—

As Members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese:

*Of the Clergy.*

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,  
The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD,  
The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ.

*Of the Laity.*

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,  
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,  
Mr. ROBERT CODMAN,  
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

And as a member of the Diocesan Board of Missions:—

*Of the Laity.*

Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.

And that there remained the following vacancies: One Clerical member of the Standing Committee, and one Clerical member of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

On motion of the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS, it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That the Rule requiring a ballot be suspended in the election of the remaining Clerical member of the Standing Committee.

On motion of the same, it was

*Resolved*, That the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS be declared elected as member of the Standing Committee.

The BISHOP declared that the Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS had been elected the fourth Clerical member of the Standing Committee.

On motion of the Rev. JOHN W. SUTER,

*Resolved*, That balloting be dispensed with in the election of a Clerical member of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

On motion of the same,

*Resolved*, That the Rev. HERMAN PAGE be declared elected a Clerical member of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

The BISHOP declared that the Convention had elected as a member of the Diocesan Board of Missions, to serve for three years:—

*Of the Clergy.*

The Rev. HERMAN PAGE.

The Order of the Day—the Report of the Committee on the Canons of Discipline, and the Report of members of the Committee on Canons of Discipline, dissenting from its Report—having arrived, the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH moved the adoption of the Report of the Committee.

The Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, Jr., moved to substitute the Report of members of the Committee dissenting from its Report for the corresponding portion of the Report of the Committee.

The Rev. JOHN A. MILLS offered the following Resolution, which was lost:—

*Resolved*, That both Reports be re-committed, with instructions to report to the next Meeting of the Convention a short Canon upon lines making the Standing Committee a Grand Jury and the Bishop the Judge.

Upon the question of the substitution of the Report of the members of the Committee dissenting from its Report, for the Report of the Committee, a division of the House having been called for, it appeared that there were 74 Ayes and 64 Nays, and so the substitution was made.

Section 1 of Canon 1 being under consideration, the Rev. REUBEN KIDNER moved to substitute Section 1 of Canon 1 of the Report of the Committee for the Section now before the Convention.

The Rev. DAVID SPRAGUE moved to re-commit the whole matter.

With the consent of the Convention, the Rev. Mr. SPRAGUE so amended his motion that action upon it should be in two sections — the Report of the Committee on Canon 1, and then on Canon 2.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE moved to amend the motion of the Rev. Mr. SPRAGUE, with instructions to the Committee to report to the next Meeting of the Convention a Canon providing that charges against a Clergyman be made first to the Bishop, who shall adjust the matter if he can judiciously do so, and in case of failure the complaint shall then go to the Standing Committee for further action, as Canons shall prescribe.

On motion of the Rev. JOHN W. SUTER, the motion of the Rev. Mr. SPRAGUE and the amendment thereof of Mr. PAINE were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. ROBERT CODMAN,

*Resolved*, That in the further discussion of the subject under consideration, speeches be limited to five minutes.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,  
THURSDAY, May 4, A. D. 1899.  
Nine o'clock, A. M.

The Convention attended Divine Service in Trinity Church.

### Divine Service.

Morning Prayer to the Creed was read by the Venerable JOHN C. TEBBETTS, Archdeacon of Springfield, and concluded by the BISHOP.

## CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,

THURSDAY, May 4, A. D. 1899.

Nine and three-quarters o'clock, A. M.

At the conclusion of Divine Service, the Convention re-assembled.

The BISHOP took the Chair, and called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of the Sessions of the previous day were read by the ASSISTANT SECRETARY, and were approved.

On motion,

St. Andrew's Church, North Grafton, was admitted into Union with the Convention.

The SECRETARY called the names of the Lay Delegates from this Church, as follows : —

*St. Andrew's Church, North Grafton.*

GEORGE BRIMMER INCHES,  
FRANK HAYWOOD PRENTICE,  
WILLIAM LARMOUR.

The Rev. ALFRED E. JOHNSON offered the following Amendment to Article 9 of the Constitution : —

*Resolved*, That Article 9 of the Constitution be amended as follows: In Section 1, line 9, omit "greatest" before "majority," and add after "decision," "In the case of elections, a concurrent majority of each Order shall be necessary to a choice. If more persons shall have received a concurrent majority than there are vacancies to be filled, then the greatest concurrent majorities shall determine the choice. But in all elections, except that of a Bishop, after the first ballot a concurrent plurality of each Order shall suffice for a choice."

Which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

On motion of the Rev. REUBEN KIDNER,

*Resolved*, That that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the appointment of a Historiographer be referred to a special Committee, to report to the Convention.

The BISHOP appointed as this Committee : —

The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER,  
The Rev. HENRY S. NASH,  
MR. HALE W. SUTER.

On motion of the Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,

*Resolved*, That a Committee on the General Missions of the Church, consisting of four Clergymen and four Laymen, be appointed by the Bishop, to act with him as a medium of communication between the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Massachusetts.



The BISHOP appointed as such Committee : —

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,  
The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,  
The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,  
The Rev. ARTHUR LAWRENCE,  
Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,  
Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,  
Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,  
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

On motion of the SECRETARY, the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN and Mr. CHARLES P. GARDINER were chosen to represent the Diocese in the Missionary Council.

The SECRETARY presented the following Communication from the Secretary of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church : —

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts :—*

In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed, to wit: those comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the City of Washington, D. C., in October, A. D. 1898.

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

*Secretary of the House of Deputies.*

CONCORD, MASS., February 1, A. D. 1899.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out the Title "Constitution, adopted in General Convention, in Philadelphia, October, 1789," and insert:

CONSTITUTION ADOPTED IN GENERAL CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA,  
OCTOBER, 1789, AS AMENDED IN SUBSEQUENT GENERAL  
CONVENTIONS.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Articles 1, 2 and 3, and insert the following, to be known as Article I of the Constitution:

#### ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit and deliberate separately; and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, and all acts of the Convention shall be adopted and be authenticated by both Houses.

SECTION 2. Every Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop who, by reason of advanced age and bodily infirmity arising therefrom, has resigned his jurisdiction, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of Foreign Missionary Bishops and of Bishops who have resigned their jurisdictions, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Bishop of the Church. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention. But if the Presiding Bishop shall resign his office as such, or if he shall resign his episcopal jurisdiction, or if by reason of infirmity he shall become disabled, the Bishop next in seniority by consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall thereupon become the Presiding Bishop.

SECTION 4. The Church in each Diocese which has been admitted to union with the General Convention shall be entitled to representation in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, having domicile in the Diocese; but the General Convention by Canon may reduce the representation to not fewer than two Deputies in each order. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

To constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the Clerical order shall be represented by at least one Deputy in each of a majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation, and the Lay order shall likewise be represented by at least one Deputy in each of a majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation.

On any question, the vote of a majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by this Constitution, or, in cases not specially provided for by the Constitution, by Canons requiring more than a majority, or unless the Clerical or the Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by orders. In all cases of a vote by orders, the two orders shall vote separately, each Diocese having one vote in the Clerical order and one in the Lay order; and the concurrence of the votes of the two orders, by not less than a majority in each order of all the Dioceses represented in that order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House.

SECTION 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House, without the consent of the other, shall adjourn for more than three days, or to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SECTION 6. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at the place designated by such Convention; but if there shall appear to the Presiding Bishop of the Church sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be provided for by Canon.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Articles 4 and 10 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article II of the Constitution, viz:

## ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. In every Diocese the Bishop or the Bishop Coadjutor shall be chosen agreeably to rules prescribed by the Convention of that Diocese. Missionary Bishops shall be chosen in accordance with the Canons of the General Convention.

SECTION 2. No one shall be ordained and consecrated Bishop until he shall be thirty years of age; nor without the consent of a majority of the Standing Committees of all the Dioceses, and the consent of a majority of the Bishops of this Church exercising jurisdiction within the United States. But if the election shall have taken place within three months next before the meeting of the General Convention, the consent of the House of Deputies shall be required in place of that of a majority of the Standing Committees. No one shall be ordained and consecrated Bishop by fewer than three Bishops.

SECTION 3. A Bishop shall confine the exercise of his office to his own Diocese or Missionary District, unless he shall have been requested to perform episcopal acts in another Diocese or Missionary District by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof, or in a vacant Missionary District by the Presiding Bishop of this Church, or unless he shall have been authorized and appointed by the House of Bishops, or by the Presiding Bishop by its direction, to act temporarily in case of need within any territory not yet organized into Dioceses or Missionary Districts of this Church.

SECTION 4. A Bishop may not resign his jurisdiction without the consent of the House of Bishops.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article III of the Constitution, viz:

## ARTICLE III.

Bishops may be consecrated for foreign lands upon due application therefrom, with the approbation of a majority of the Bishops of this Church entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, certified to the Presiding Bishop; under such conditions as may be prescribed by Canons of the General Convention. Bishops so consecrated shall not be eligible to the office of Diocesan or of Bishop Coadjutor of any Diocese in the United States or be entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, nor shall they perform any act of the episcopal office in any Diocese or Missionary District of this Church, unless requested so to do by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article IV of the Constitution, viz:

## ARTICLE IV.

In every Diocese a Standing Committee shall be appointed by the Convention thereof. When there is a Bishop in charge of the Diocese, the Standing Committee shall be his Council of Advice; and when there

is no such Bishop, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for all purposes declared by the General Convention. The rights and the duties of the Standing Committee, except as provided in the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, may be prescribed by the Canons of the respective Dioceses.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 5 of the Constitution, and insert the following as Article V of the Constitution, viz.:

#### ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. A new Diocese may be formed (1) by the erection into a Diocese of the whole or of any part of one or more Missionary Districts; (2) by the division of an existing Diocese; or (3) by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses, under such conditions as the General Convention shall prescribe by general Canon or Canons. The proceedings shall originate in a Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the Missionary District called by the Bishop for that purpose; or, with the approval of the Bishop, in the Convention of the Diocese to be divided; or (when it is proposed to form a new Diocese by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses) by mutual agreement of the Conventions of the Dioceses concerned, with the approval of the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority of each Diocese. In case the Episcopate of a Diocese be vacant, no proceedings towards its division shall be taken until the vacancy is filled. During a vacancy in a Missionary District, the consent of the Presiding Bishop must be had before proceedings to erect it into a Diocese are taken. When it shall appear to the satisfaction of the General Convention, by a certified copy of the proceedings and other documents and papers laid before it, that all the conditions for the formation of the new Diocese have been complied with and that it has acceded to the Constitution of this Church, and the General Convention shall have so declared, and shall have ratified such proceedings, the formation of the new Diocese shall be complete, and it shall thereupon be admitted to union with the General Convention.

SECTION 2. In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Bishop of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and he shall thereupon become the Bishop thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached, and (if it be not the one elected by the Bishop) he shall be the Bishop thereof.

SECTION 3. In case a Diocese shall be formed out of parts of two or more Dioceses, each of the Bishops and Bishops Coadjutor of the several Dioceses out of which the new Diocese has been formed shall be entitled, in order of seniority of consecration, to the choice between his own Diocese and the new Diocese so formed. In case the new Diocese shall not be so chosen, it shall have the right to choose its own Bishop.

SECTION 4. Whenever a new Diocese is formed and erected out of an existing Diocese, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese out of which it was formed, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese. Whenever a Diocese is formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, it shall be sub-

ject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 5. A Diocese formed out of a Missionary District shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons to which such Missionary District was subject, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 6. No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain fewer than six self-supporting Parishes, or fewer than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain fewer than twelve self-supporting Parishes and twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above provided.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article VI of the Constitution, viz.:

#### ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The House of Bishops may establish Missionary Districts in States and Territories or parts thereof not organized into Dioceses. It may also from time to time change, increase, or diminish the territory included in such Missionary Districts in such manner as may be prescribed by Canon.

SECTION 2. The General Convention may accept a cession of the territorial jurisdiction of a part of a Diocese when such cession shall have been proposed by the Bishop and the Convention of such Diocese, and consent thereto shall have been given by three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also by the same ratio of the parishes within the remaining territory.

Any territorial jurisdiction or any part of the same, which may have been accepted from a Diocese by the General Convention under the foregoing provision, may be retroceded to the said Diocese by such joint action of all the several parties as is herein required for its cession: *provided*, that such action of the General Convention, whether of cession or retrocession, shall be by a vote of two-thirds of all the Bishops present and voting and by a vote of two-thirds of the House of Deputies voting by orders.

SECTION 3. Missionary Districts shall be organized as may be prescribed by Canon of the General Convention.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed addition be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Constitution the following as Article VII of the Constitution, viz.:

#### ARTICLE VII.

Dioceses and Missionary Districts may be united into Provinces, in such manner, under such conditions, and with such powers, as shall be

provided by Canon of the General Convention; *provided, however*, that no Diocese shall be included in a Province without its own consent.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 7 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article VIII of the Constitution, viz.:

#### ARTICLE VIII.

No person shall be ordered Priest or Deacon until he shall have been examined by the Bishop and two Priests and shall have exhibited such testimonials and other requisites as the Canons in that case provided may direct. No person shall be ordained and consecrated Bishop, or ordered Priest or Deacon, unless at the time, in the presence of the ordaining Bishop or Bishops, he shall subscribe and make the following declaration:

"I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America."

No person ordained by a foreign Bishop, or by a Bishop not in communion with this Church, shall be permitted to officiate as a Minister of this Church until he shall have complied with the Canon or Canons in that case provided and also shall have subscribed the aforesaid declaration.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 6 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article IX of the Constitution, viz.:

#### ARTICLE IX.

The General Convention may, by Canon, establish a Court for the trial of Bishops, which shall be composed of Bishops only.

Presbyters and Deacons shall be tried by a Court instituted by the Convention of the Diocese, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Missionary District, in which they are canonically resident.

The General Convention, in like manner, may establish or may provide for the establishment of Courts of Review of the determinations of Diocesan or other trial Courts.

The Court for the review of the determination of the trial Court, on the trial of a Bishop, shall be composed of Bishops only.

The General Convention, in like manner, may establish an ultimate Court of Appeal, solely for the review of the determination of any Court of Review on questions of doctrine, faith, or worship.

None but a Bishop shall pronounce sentence of admonition, or of suspension, deposition, or degradation from the ministry, on any Bishop, Presbyter, or Deacon.

A sentence of suspension shall specify on what terms or conditions and at what time the suspension shall cease.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 8 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article X of the Constitution, viz:

#### ARTICLE X.

The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, together with the Psalter or Psalms of David, the Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining, and Consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, the Form of Consecration of a Church or Chapel, the Office of Institution of Ministers, and Articles of Religion, as now established or hereafter amended by the authority of this Church, shall be in use in all the Dioceses and Missionary Districts of this Church. No alteration thereof or addition thereto shall be made unless the same shall be first proposed in one triennial meeting of the General Convention, and by a resolve thereof be sent within six months to the Secretary of the Convention of every Diocese, to be made known to the Diocesan Convention at its next meeting, and be adopted by the General Convention at its next succeeding triennial meeting by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders. *Provided, however*, that the General Convention at any meeting shall have power to amend the Tables of Lessons by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:—

Add to Article X as already proposed the following:

But provision may be made by Canon for the temporary use of other forms and directories of worship by congregations not in union with this Church who are willing to accept the spiritual oversight of the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary District.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention, in accordance with Article 9 of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 9 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article XI of the Constitution, viz:

#### ARTICLE XI.

No alteration or amendment of this Constitution shall be made unless the same shall be first proposed at one triennial meeting of the General Convention, and by a resolve thereof be sent to the Secretary of the Convention of every Diocese, to be made known to the Diocesan Convention at its next meeting, and be adopted by the General Convention at its next succeeding triennial meeting by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and by a

majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies voting by orders.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE offered the following Resolution : —

*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's Address as referred to the peace of the nations be referred to a Committee, to suggest what action, if any, may be appropriately taken in the matter by this Convention.

Which, on a division of the House, there being 50 Ayes and 66 Nays, was lost.

On motion,

Permission was given to the Rev. EDWARD H. NEWBIGIN to withdraw the Petition of St. Andrew's Church, Ayer and Groton, for Admission into Union with the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,

*Resolved*, That in view of the plea for a Church House, made by the Episcopal Church Association, a Committee be created to consider the whole matter of the erection of a Church House, and to promote an interest in the project, if in their judgment such an institution will be helpful for Diocesan, Missionary, and other purposes of the Church.

That said Committee consist of the Bishop, two Boston Clergymen, and four Laymen from any part of the Diocese, to be selected by the Bishop.

The BISHOP appointed as such Committee : —

The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD,  
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,  
Mr. FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,  
Mr. GEORGE B. INCHES,  
Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON,  
Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That in the election of Treasurer and of Registrar of the Diocese, the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund, and the Committee on Hospitality, balloting be dispensed with.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Rev. CHARLES H. LEAROYD be re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER be re-elected Registrar of the Diocese.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS be re-appointed the Diocesan Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.



On motion, .

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Hospitality, consisting of the President, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Episcopal Church Association, be re-elected.

The Order of the Day — the consideration of the Canons of Discipline — being resumed, the Rev. JAMES H. VAN BUREN moved that the whole subject of the Canons of Discipline be laid on the table, which motion, on a division of the House, there being 69 Ayes and 98 Nays, was lost.

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON moved that the whole subject of the Canons of Discipline be re-committed to the Committee on the Canons of Discipline.

On motion of Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE, the motion of Mr. SOWDON was laid on the table.

The motion of the Rev. Mr. KIDNER, to substitute Section 1 of Canon 1, of the Report of the Committee on the Canons of Discipline, for Section 1 of the Canon now under consideration, was lost.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE moved an amendment to Section 1 (a) as follows: —

*Resolved*, That Section 1 (a) be amended by the omission in lines 10 and 11, of the words "or if" to "Standing Committee" inclusive.

Which was adopted.

Mr. PAINE further moved the omission, in line 12, of the words "first" and "charged" and the letter "s" from the word "matters", which amendment was adopted.

On motion,

Section 1 (a) was adopted.

Section 1 (b) being under consideration, Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE moved to omit in line 5 the words "in order that it may be quieted," which amendment was adopted.

Section 1 (b), as amended, was adopted.

Section 1 (c), after consideration, was adopted.

Section 1 as a whole was adopted.

Section 2 being under consideration, Mr. HALE W. SUTER moved to change the word "send" in line 8 to the word "serve," and the word "to," in the same line, to the word "upon," which amendment was adopted.

Section 2, as amended, was adopted.

Section 3 being under consideration, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS moved to strike out the words "and the *prima facie* evidence in support of each charge and any recommendation which they may deem proper," in lines 6, 7 and 8, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE moved to re-cast Section 3, as follows: —

SECTION 3. The Standing Committee, after preliminary consideration, shall present the Clergyman accused to the Bishop for trial, with a statement of the specific charges upon which he is presented, or if they decide to make no Presentment of the accused they shall return the Information to the Bishop with a recommendation that it be dismissed.

Which motion, on a division of the House, 56 Ayes and 97 Nays, was lost.

On motion of the Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, Jr.,

The following substitute for Section 3 was adopted : —

SECTION 3. Should the Standing Committee decide that the case is one for trial, they shall make a Presentment of the accused to the Bishop in writing, specifying so far as possible the details of the alleged offence as to time, place and circumstances. The Standing Committee shall conduct the prosecution.

Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS moved to adopt for Section 4 the last half of Section 3, omitting the word "however" and the last half of Section 4, so that the new section shall read as follows : —

SECTION 4. If the Standing Committee decide to make no Presentment of the accused, they shall return the Information to the Bishop with a recommendation that it be dismissed. No further action shall be taken upon any charge once dismissed unless, within three years, new evidence is presented to the Bishop in the form of a new Information, which, in his judgment, requires that the charge be again referred to the Standing Committee.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion,

Section 5 was adopted.

Mr. HENRY LEFAVOUR moved to add to Section 3 the words of Section 6 of the Report of the Committee as follows : —

When the Standing Committee make a Presentment, they shall immediately cause an attested copy thereof to be served on the accused, and return of the service shall forthwith be made to the Bishop.

Which motion was adopted.

The Rev. JAMES H. VAN BUREN moved that another Section, being Section 18 of the Report of the Committee — to be entitled Section 6 — be added, as follows : —

SECTION 6. No person shall take part in any Preliminary Consideration or be nominated as a member of an ecclesiastical Court, or act as an officer of the Court, if he be related to the accused in or within the fourth degree of kindred according to the rules of the civil law, or if he be the party against whom it is charged that the offence was committed, or if he be a party to the Presentment, or if it be charged in the Presentment that he was concerned in the offence by participation or consent, or if he be a necessary or material witness in the case.

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH moved to defer final action on Canon 1 until Canon 2 had been considered.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY moved, as a substitute, that final action on Canon 1 be taken in five minutes, which, on a division of the House, 91 Ayes and 49 Nays, was carried.

On further motion, final action was taken immediately.

By vote of a majority of each Order, Canon 1, as amended and as a whole, was adopted as a substitute for Canon 1, Title III, of the present Canons.

The proposed Canon 2 of Canons of Discipline being under consideration, the Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH moved the adoption of Sections 1 and 2.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ moved to amend the Rev. Mr. SMITH's motion, so that the sections would be considered separately, which amendment was carried.

The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD moved to strike out in Section 1, lines 3 and 4, the words "except as provided in the next Section."

The Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS, for the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, made the following Report:—

#### REPORT NO. 3.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

The Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Article 9, Section 1, offered by the Rev. A. E. JOHNSON, recommend that it be not adopted.

J. C. TEBBETTS, *Chairman.*

Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON made a statement in behalf of the Committee on Hospitality, and, on motion, the House took a recess.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,  
THURSDAY, May 4, A. D. 1899,  
Three o'clock, P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, and was called to order by the BISHOP.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE presented the Annual Report of the Diocesan Board of Missions, in which are included the Reports of the several Archdeaconries, which constitute a part of the Report of the Board, as follows (together with the Annual Accounts of the Treasurers of the Board and of the Archdeaconries, for which see Appendix B):—

#### REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1899.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

THE Diocesan Board of Missions presents its Annual Report to the Convention, the twenty-fifth since its creation in 1874, the fifth since its re-organization in 1894.

As a Report of the Board itself, as such, it can consist of little but what is introductory to that which constitutes the real report, namely that of the Treasurer and those of the five Archdeaconries, which are submitted here-

with. For an intelligent and complete knowledge of what your Board is doing it must refer the members of the Convention to those reports, and commend them to your careful reading. It was in order to this very end, of course, that the Convention ordered the Reports printed and sent to every deputy before the Session of Convention, and this has been done with the exception of the Treasurer's report, which could not be made up until the close of the financial year on May 1st. The purpose of this printing and mailing is manifestly defeated if the members do not read what is sent them, and what is of far more consequence, they remain uninformed upon that most important subject, the Missionary work of our own Diocese.

It has been customary to embody in this part of this Report a brief financial summary by the Treasurer, but for the reason just given it is not possible to do so at this date this year.

The organ of the Board, "The Church Militant," has now had a little more than one year of life, and one, it may be said, of usefulness and encouragement. It is felt that it has served a good purpose in disseminating information throughout the Diocese regarding many matters of which numbers of our people were ignorant, in stimulating interest in the Diocese as such, and in what the Church is aiming to do outside the local interests of each particular Parish or Mission. Various Institutions have been attractively set before many who knew little if anything of them before, while examples of services which prominent Laymen and others have rendered to the cause of Christ and His Church have been recalled to the people. Thus interest has been stimulated and zeal quickened, and that stronger sense of unity developed which was one object the Board had in view. It will interest the Convention to know that a subscription list which for the first half year had only 1,250 names, has now reached the number of 2,330, 800 of these having been added since the first of January. But it should be larger still, and just in proportion as the paper has interested and informed the present subscribers it has it in its power to do the same for all or as many as will welcome it to their own homes. To bring this about yet more widely, Rectors and Delegates are asked to use their influence. It is not unlikely that there are many Church people who even now do not know of the existence of such a paper. The price is only 50 cents a year.

Referring the members of the Convention to the several Reports for full details, the Board would commend to their special attention what is said by the Archdeaconry of Boston about the drift of population toward the cities, and yet the steady decrease in crime before the combined agencies for good now at work, apparently, in part at least, as a consequence; by the Archdeacons of Lowell and New Bedford as to new fields for Missionary work; and in the latter, at the economy of Clerical service as distinguished from Lay by the regrouping of Missions, so that double the number of places are now enjoying such service at a very slight increase of cost, a plan that may be found of equal advantage in other Archdeacons.

Respectfully submitted by the Board,

REGINALD H. HOWE,

*Secretary.*

Boston, April 17, 1899.

#### REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON. 1898-1899.

[The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston, so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already life members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so. — *Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, Canon 1, Section 8.*]

*To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—*

The city problem was never more urgent than it is to-day. The increasing movement of population from rural communities to urban centres compels attention. Within twenty years the majority of the population of the

land will live in our cities. The rich come to enjoy the greater privileges and pleasures to be found there. The poor come from similar motives, though their hopes often meet with disappointment. The latter come moreover in larger numbers and the massing of multitudes together to whom the barest living sometimes entails a heart-breaking struggle, often occasions demoralization. The loss of religious influences, the overcrowding, the lack of equipment for new industrial conditions, and the bitter anxieties of the unemployed lead to wretched homes, child-neglect, intemperance and distress.

The Christian Church cannot be indifferent to the existence of so much suffering and wretchedness. We have learned by bitter experience, however, that sentimental almsgiving increases rather than alleviates the evil. There is no easy or superficial remedy. Doses of money, the payment of rents, mere gifts of clothing or food or fuel, only touch the outward symptoms rather than the real root of the trouble. To say that the supreme cure of so great a need is the religion of Jesus Christ is not to be interpreted as saying that formal Services and sermons will mend matters. What is needed is that unselfish Christian sympathy which seeks out the poor, — which studies their case from their own standpoint, — which respects their humanity, — which wins their affection and confidence, and then, by every device which loving intelligence and tireless ingenuity can command, tries to make them superior to their conditions. The profoundest need everywhere, both among rich and poor, is character. The only supreme key to character is a new faith in God. The privileged need first of all to learn of Jesus Christ and to catch His spirit, and then in His name to try to share every blessing and opportunity so richly their own, with those who have not.

We believe that this is being done in large measure. We must lighten the burdens of discouraged fathers and mothers so that it shall be possible for them to have homes as bright and happy as our own. We must cherish and train the children of the poor so that they shall have every sweet and precious influence which we afford to our little ones. We need in looking upon these multitudes to share in that compassion with which our Lord looked upon them. We must not think to discharge our duty by mere gifts of money, — but by the deeper giving of ourselves (which will often lead to much larger gifts of money). We must endeavor by personal friendship, and counsel, and coöperation to help them upward and onward. What is already being done thus is successful. It only needs that we do it more abundantly to secure far greater results.

It is in this spirit that the Episcopal City Mission is doing its share in the great work of seeking out the religious needs of Boston and supplying them. Our faithful Missionaries, both Clerical and Lay, are the leaders of a much larger company of unpaid workers who are, with consecrated and cheerful earnestness, rendering social service to their poor neighbors.

We have had in our service the past year, ten Clergymen and ten Lay Missionaries, besides three Missionaries employed by St. Stephen's Parish, three theological students and a summer force of twenty-five persons, chiefly ministering to children. In addition to these fifty paid workers, we have had about one hundred Sunday School teachers, and a large force of volunteer helpers.

We report to this Convention nearly sixteen hundred Communicants in our Churches, — about twelve hundred children in our Sunday Schools, with several hundred children more in clubs and industrial classes.

The Churches for which the Archdeaconry of Boston is directly responsible are the following:—

*Grace Church*, Washington Village, South Boston, has had its building thoroughly renovated and equipped during the year, largely through the active coöperation of members of the Parish. The neighborhood has been faithfully explored, many persons have been added to the congregation, and the children of the Church have enjoyed peculiarly faithful personal influence and instruction. It is a matter of deep regret that we are to lose the

services of the Minister in Charge, the Rev. J. G. Robinson, whose work during the past four years has been most successful. We are grateful however, that his Assistant, the Rev. W. S. W. Raymond, is to remain in Charge of the Church.

*The Church of the Redeemer*, City Point, South Boston, has during the past year, in addition to its fine Sunday School room, the gift of a former Minister, been provided with a commodious reading room, admirably constructed in the basement of the Church by the personal labors of the men of the Parish and of the neighborhood. The Minister, the Rev. A. B. Shields, has been peculiarly influential in enlisting the young men of the Parish in personal service.

*St. Peter's Church*, Boylston Station, Jamaica Plain, has made a gratifying advance during the past year. The work of the Minister, the Rev. L. W. Lott, has been earnest and successful. We believe that the time is not far distant when this Church will be entirely self-supporting.

*St. Mary's Free Church for Sailors*, East Boston, has developed a vigorous and promising parish life among the people of the neighborhood.

Its new Parish House has enabled it to reach all classes and especially the youth of the First Section, so that the Church is in a more hopeful condition than ever before. The devoted services of the Minister, the Rev. W. T. Crocker, are appreciated as greatly by the land people as by the sailors.

*St. Stephen's Church* has never done a nobler missionary work in a peculiarly needy neighborhood than during the past year.

Its large new Parish House on Decatur Street has made possible a variety and amount of personal service which had been before impossible, although the Clerical force has been temporarily weakened by the absence, from illness, of the Rev. Charles H. Brent. The Minister in Charge, the Rev. H. M. Torbert, and two Assistants have maintained the religious services and varied personal ministrations to all classes with admirable vigor.

*St. Stephen's Rescue Mission* on Washington Street, under the charge of Mr. Samuel F. Jones, has been sustained in its earnest and unremitting work for a class of men who sorely need the saving power of religion. This spiritual influence has been reinforced to an important degree by a wood-yard and a lodging house maintained in connection with the Rescue Mission.

*St. Ansgarius's Church*, on Shawmut Avenue, has been able to do a much larger and more influential service to Swedes since it obtained its present commodious building. The Minister, the Rev. A. W. Sundelöf, has been a most faithful laborer among his fellow countrymen.

In addition to the usual religious services and Parish ministrations which these six Churches maintain, they have employed a multitude of agencies which experience shows to be potent in building the character and moulding the lives of people in a great city.

The Mothers' meetings, Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and of the Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Cottage Meetings and Bible Classes, Laundry, Stamp Savings, Cooking, Sewing and Gymnastic Classes, have all been helpful influences for moral and spiritual improvement. These six Church buildings have about two thousand free sittings, and with their Parish Houses are valued at nearly \$200,000.

As has been remarked in former Reports, although the Archdeaconry of Boston is especially responsible for the maintenance of these six Churches, there are many others which are self-supporting, or sustained by our stronger Parishes, which are doing a missionary work of equal importance. It is impossible to specify them, as all our Churches share in a more or less degree in this gracious ministry to the poor. Some of them are so situated that the time may not be far off when they may be compelled to ask aid of the Church at large. It is exceedingly desirable however, that they should retain their autonomous character as long as possible, and it is not the province of this Report to enumerate their various activities.

Our two centres of religious ministry to seamen, *St. Mary's House for Sailors* in East Boston and the *Sailors' Haven* in Charlestown, are admira-

bly situated to reach the men of our great steamship lines as well as those of a large number of sailing vessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Battles in East Boston, who work in coöperation with the Rev. W. T. Crocker, have proved themselves faithful friends to thousands of seamen.

We have suffered an irreparable loss this year in the death of our brave Seaman's Missionary, Mr. John Allan, of the Sailors' Haven. He had so wisely built up his work however, and had so admirably trained his faithful assistant, Mr. Stanton H. King, to follow him, that the latter has been able to assume charge of the Charlestown Mission without any serious break in the work. Miss Upham, who has for many years proved herself an acceptable laborer in this field, has been made assistant Missionary at the Sailors' Haven.

We report for the past year visits to 1,218 steamers and to 1,149 sailing vessels. Our rooms are daily attended by crowds of seamen, and attendance at Divine Worship and at Temperance meetings was never larger than at present. This branch of our work has borne conspicuous moral and spiritual fruit.

The daily visits of Mr. E. E. Waite to the arrested men at the Boston Court House, have been maintained as usual, although our anxiety for the finances of the Society led us to withdraw responsibility for his stipend. He was permitted, with the explicit sanction of the Society, however, to obtain the same stipend, as well as relief money for urgent cases, by his own personal solicitations. He has been successful in accomplishing this, and has been able during the year to converse with 8,443 prisoners, 760 of whom were most encouraging cases. Of these he has befriended 171 after their discharge.

Our four faithful women Missionaries, — Miss A. L. Covert, Mrs. Frances M. Groves, Misses Jane and Grace George, have done admirable work as Parish Visitors and leaders of Mothers' Meetings and various classes. If we could employ ten instead of four of these women, we could correspondingly increase this cheering work among the overburdened and tempted poor. The salary of such a Missionary is \$550.

Mention should also be made of Miss Bertha Jameson, who has had charge of a Kindergarten at St. Stephen's and has rendered special services also to women and girls at St. Mary's Church, East Boston.

As a partial token of the usefulness of these Missionaries, we have the record of nearly 6,000 visits among the poor and the sick, and 164 children who have been induced to become constant attendants at Sunday School. They report an average attendance of 200 at the weekly Mothers' Meetings.

Among the various indications of general influence may be also reported one hundred visits to hospitals, and personal conversation with about 750 patients. Our different Missionaries have secured 332 signatures to temperance pledges, have found employment for 96 persons, and have given away 611 Bibles and Testaments and 830 Prayer books.

We have continued during the summer months our special vacation work. Our seven playrooms with seventeen teachers, never did a more intelligent and helpful work for all sorts of children than last summer. About 2,300 children were taken, — always in small parties of fifteen or twenty, — to the seaside for a day's outing, and the Mothers' Rest at Revere Beach, under the care of Miss Clara M. Carter, Deaconess, and Mrs. Groves, extended its hospitality for one week at a time to about 200 tired mothers and children, in parties of about twenty.

We are thankful to report that although our last fiscal year began with a discouraging deficit of more than \$1,400, we have nevertheless closed the year upon the first of April with a favorable balance of \$1,200. We are deeply grateful to our many friends for this encouraging result, and thank God that our important work has been thus sustained for another year.

In closing this Report it may not be inappropriate to notice one encouraging fact. For many years those who have in different ways been working to

improve the moral and religious conditions of Boston, have been burdened with the official reports of an increasing amount of crime and disorder. Every year seemed to bring a larger number of arrests and inmates of our penal institutions. The forces of righteousness seemed not to have kept pace with the forces of evil. We now learn however, that since 1897 when the maximum was reached, there has been a decline in the number of arrests and of inmates in our reformatories and houses of correction.

We discover also that for ten years there has been a steady decrease in the proportion of arrests of minors for drunkenness, a decrease so great, that about 400 less arrests have been made this year than would have been made if the proportion of ten years ago had been maintained. As this ten years marks the period during which boys' clubs have been widely multiplied among the classes most exposed to temptation, it seems as though we had a right to link these two facts together as cause and effect. That Boston by the combined influence of all her moral forces, has decreased the number of actual criminals and minor offenders, may also be taken as a hopeful indication of wider social and spiritual results among our entire community. If, while our population is rapidly increasing, we can maintain an actual diminution in the number of the intemperate, the lawless and the wayward, we may also hope that throughout the city we are also winning men to higher ideals and in some degree hastening the Kingdom of God.

If such a hope has any basis, it is a source of peculiar gratitude that our Church has been able to take an important part in securing so desirable a result. If Kindergartens, boys' and girls' clubs with multiplied agencies of moral uplifting and religious instruction and inspiration can gradually empty our jails and fill our Schools and Churches, we may indeed rejoice at one more proof that the powers of light are stronger than the powers of darkness, and that God's word shall prosper in the thing whereto He sent it.

FREDERICK B. ALLEN,  
Superintendent Episcopal City Mission.

#### REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

##### To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—

The Archdeaconry of Lowell respectfully reports that aid has been given to the following Parishes and Missions during the past year. The amounts opposite the names are the sums appropriated to each, but in some cases the amounts actually paid have been less than the appropriations, owing to the fact that payment ceases when the Minister or Missionary resigns.

1. Ayer, Associate Mission, The Rev. Edward H. Newbegin . . .	\$100 00
2. Beachmont, St. Paul's, The Rev. F. A. Foxcroft . . .	300 00
3. Cambridge, (East), Ascension, The Rev. Robert Walker . . .	250 00
4. Chelmsford, All Saints', The Rev. Wilson Waters . . .	150 00
5. Danvers, Calvary, The Rev. Joseph W. Hyde . . .	200 00
6. Gloucester, St. John's, The Rev. John A. Mills . . .	100 00
7. Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's . . .	200 00
8. Linden, St. Luke's, The Rev. Albert Danker . . .	250 00
9. Methuen, St. Thomas's, The Rev. J. A. Foster . . .	175 00
10. Peabody, St. Paul's . . .	250 00
11. Rockport, St. Mary's . . .	75 00
12. Somerville, St. Thomas's, The Rev. Silas B. Duffield . . .	120 00
13. South Framingham, St. Andrew's . . .	200 00
14. Wakefield, Emmanuel, The Rev. Charles H. Learoyd . . .	200 00
15. Waltham, Ascension, The Rev. Francis E. Webster . . .	250 00
16. Winthrop, St. John's, The Rev. Joseph Carden . . .	300 00

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At Amesbury, the Church building of St. James's Parish has been destroyed by fire, but fortunately the loss was partially covered by insurance. The



courageous spirit shown by the people and their Rector, the Rev. R. LeB. Lynch, in their prompt endeavors for the future, is deserving of praise. They are however, for the present, obliged to incur additional expense for the hire of a hall, and a little aid would be well bestowed, if the Archdeaconry can secure it for them.

The Rev. Silas B. Duffield, at St. Thomas's, Somerville, reports an encouraging outlook, and his wise administration has already met with much success. At Hudson, the Rev. George S. Pine is building up a Mission, with much to justify him in adding this to his work as Rector at Marlborough, and the work at Hudson has been done without expense to the Archdeaconry.

On the evening of March 23, the Archdeacon spoke at a Missionary service in Trinity Church, Melrose, by invitation of the Rector, the Rev. Paul Sterling. Much interest was shown, and the Archdeacon would be glad to accept other similar invitations, for the sake of giving to Parishes necessary information touching the work and the needs of the Archdeaconry.

By the time Convention meets, the Archdeacon expects to have completed his annual visitations as required by Canon. He desires to thank the brethren, Clerical and Lay, for their unfailing courtesy.

Beachmont, St. Paul's, is seeking to acquire a Rectory. This seems to be an imperative need, and it is earnestly hoped that the effort will prove successful.

East Cambridge, the Ascension, justifies the good opinion of its friends in many ways, and is fast becoming a stronghold for the Church.

Chelmsford, All Saints', in quietness and in confidence is winning a place in the hearts of the people, as beautiful and enduring as the Church building itself.

Danvers, Calvary, with many discouraging features, such as are to be expected in a town where growth in population is so slow as to be imperceptible, still holds its own and does a work of permanent value.

Gloucester, St. John's, exerts a wholesome influence upon the community, although it is not a Parish of wealth. By the Rector's efforts Services are provided in the neighborhood for the summer visitors.

Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's: the earnest efforts of this Parish have not seemed able to overcome the misfortune of an unfavorable location. Its future is problematical, and at present it is without a Minister.

Linden, St. Luke's: the Rector has recently issued a report of his four years' work, and the results indicate much that is encouraging. St. John's, Saugus, which was connected with this Parish, is now served by a Lay Reader, Mr. C. W. G. Lyon, who is faithfully and earnestly at work, with hearty response on the part of the people.

Methuen, St. Thomas: a bright and cheery place with reverent Service and good results as the fruit of much faithful endeavor.

Peabody, St. Paul's, with difficulty maintaining its Services, its devoted Minister obliged to relinquish his work by reason of impaired health, is still hopeful of a readjustment which will bring to it the regular ministrations of a settled Rector.

Rockport, St. Mary's, with its little band of devoted people, is always hopeful and accomplishes a good work, though it must still rely upon the occasional services of visiting Clergy, supplemented by lay reading.

South Framingham, St. Andrew's, now vacant, has been supplied by Mr. Perkins with lay reading, but is hoping for the services of the new Rector of Natick, as soon as he is chosen. It is an important field and full of encouragement.

Wakefield, Emmanuel: a quiet and gracious work goes on here year by year, that is building up the people in strength and faith and godliness.

Waltham, Ascension: a devoted, earnest and united people, deserving to succeed in their undertaking and making constant additions to their record of good works.

Winthrop, St. John's, during the past year has bought and paid for a new organ, by generous and self-sacrificing effort, while reducing the amount of its appropriation by voluntary relinquishment of fifty dollars.

In addition to these points, at which effective work is being done, there will be a few new applications for aid the coming year at places not hitherto assisted. These applications will come before the Archdeaconry for its consideration at the Annual Meeting, June 1. next.

Respectfully submitted for the Archdeaconry, by

JAMES H. VANBUREN,  
Archdeacon.

April 10, 1899.

#### REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—

The following Parishes and Missions have had aid during the past year:—

1. Attleborough, All Saints', The Rev. James L. Tryon . . .	\$500
2. Brockton, St. Paul's, The Rev. George Alex. Strong . . .	400
3. Whitman, All Saints', The Rev. George Alex. Strong . . .	
4. Canton, Trinity, The Rev. George Walker . . .	225
5. Stoughton, Trinity, The Rev. George Walker . . .	250
6. Sharon, The Rev. George Walker . . .	
7. Barnstable, St. Mary's, The Rev. Ernest W. Bullock . . .	250
8. Sandwich, St. John's, The Rev. Ernest W. Bullock . . .	
9. Hyannis, The Rev. Ernest W. Bullock . . .	
10. Fall River, St. James, The Rev. George W. Sargent . . .	200
11. Fall River, St. Stephen's, The Rev. Gilbert W. Laidlaw . . .	300
12. Fall River, St. Luke's, The Rev. Francis B. White . . .	300
13. Foxborough, St. Mark's, The Rev. Horace H. Buck . . .	200
14. Mansfield, St. John's, The Rev. Horace H. Buck . . .	200
15. Franklin, St. John's, The Rev. Guy W. Miner . . .	300
16. Medway, Christ, The Rev. Guy W. Miner . . .	
17. Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour . . .	200
18. Needham, Christ, The Rev. Frederick Pember . . .	150
19. Highlandville, The Rev. Frederick Pember . . .	
20. Plymouth, Christ, The Rev. Frederick H. Rowse . . .	100
21. North Swansea, St. Luke's, The Rev. Alva E. Carpenter . . .	50
22. Walpole, The Epiphany, The Rev. John T. Magrath . . .	300
23. Wrentham, Trinity, The Rev. John T. Magrath . . .	
24. Weymouth, Trinity, The Rev. William Hyde . . .	275
25. Wollaston, St. Chrysostom, the Rev. Carlton P. Mills . . .	250

In addition to the above Parishes and Missions, St. Andrew's by the Sea, at Edgartown, has been organized as a Mission of the Archdeaconry, and, together with Trinity Church, Cottage City, is under the charge of the Rev. Andrew Gray. His stipend has been paid in part by the Woman's Auxiliary, as the funds of the Archdeaconry were insufficient to meet the new need.

Much other Missionary work is being carried on, unaided financially by the Archdeaconry, at the following places:

1. Vineyard Haven, Grace, The Rev. Henry S. Habersham.
2. Marion, St. Gabriel's.
3. Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's, The Rev. Charles H. Brent.
4. Cohasset, St. Stephen's.
5. Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's.
6. Norwood, The Rev. James P. Hawkes.
7. South Hingham, The Rev. William Hyde.
8. May Flower Park.
9. Fall River, St. Matthew's, The Rev. Francis E. McManus.
10. East Milton, Mission of Our Saviour, The Rev. Theodore I. Reese.

St. Michael's Milton, having built and consecrated a new Church during the year, and being not only self-supporting but the mother of a new Mis-

sion, is omitted from the list of last year. Services have been suspended for a time at Rockland, we hope temporarily only, as upon progress there depends in a measure the advance of Whitman towards Clerical care. No Services have been held this year at Provincetown. Winter Services have been discontinued at Marion. St. John's, Duxbury, has been placed under the care of the Clergy of St. Stephen's, Boston. St. John's, Hingham, has had the service of Lay Readers.

Many Clerical changes have taken place during the year. The Archdeaconry has lost by removal, the Rev. James B. Thomas from Cohasset; the Rev. William P. Reeve, Fall River; the Rev. William C. Hicks, Vineyard Haven; The Rev. William B. Hale, Middleborough; The Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, Bridgewater; The Rev. Ernest Mariett, Wood's Holl; and the Rev. Frederick Towers, Marion. Other Clergymen have come to take their places. The Rev. George W. Sargent has come to St. James's, Fall River. The Rev. Henry S. Habersham is in Charge at Vineyard Haven, and the Rev. Andrew Gray at Edgartown. The Rev. Guy W. Miner has taken the work at Franklin and Medway, the Rev. John T. Magrath at Walpole and Wrentham. The Rev. George F. Smythe, of Ohio, has accepted an election to Trinity, Bridgewater, the Rev. George Fisher to the Messiah, Wood's Holl, and the Rev. Ernest W. Bullock has been appointed to the work at Barnstable and Sandwich.

Besides these changes among the Clergy, changes in the work of great interest have taken place. Only a few of these, as illustrations, can be given. The old lot has been sold at Attleborough, a better one purchased, and plans are in hand for a new church. New churches have been built at Milton, and Stoughton, and Fall River. Another is being built at Sandwich. The handsome stone church at Middleborough was consecrated last June. Materials for a church have been collected at Edgartown. A Parish House is being built at Medway. Mansfield has purchased a lot, and Franklin has money in bank for a similar purpose, so soon as a desirable lot can be had. Regular Services, we are glad to report, are now being held in the large and beautiful town of Norwood.

Perhaps the most important change of the year has been the better grouping of Missions, so that they all might have Clergymen in Charge instead of Lay Readers. This policy has been pursued steadily for the last three years with most gratifying results. In 1896 there were twelve Parishes and Missions, in charge of ten Clergymen, receiving aid from the Archdeaconry. This aid amounted to \$3,800. In 1899 we have twenty-five Parishes and Missions, in charge of fifteen Clergymen, receiving \$4,200. The Missions have doubled, the Clergymen have increased by five, while the additional expense to the Archdeaconry has been but \$400. Nor is this all, for by better grouping, nine other places have Clerical oversight and Services without aid from the Archdeaconry, and two more are in charge of a Clergyman, whose missionary stipend is paid by the Woman's Auxilliary. Only Hingham remains dependent upon a Lay Reader. This history is instructive. It shows that the policy of continuing Lay Readers is a "penny-wise, pound-foolish" policy. One Clergyman in charge of two or more Missions is better economy, and will secure larger results than two or more Lay Readers, one for each Mission.

In closing this Report,—the third, and therefore the last which I shall have the privilege of presenting,—some general statistics may serve and save the time of my successor. The Archdeaconry of New Bedford covers about 2,000 square miles, and has a population of nearly 500,000, say 250 persons to the square mile. This population is equal to that of Montana, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and Alaska, an area of 1,032,475 square miles. Such a comparison is significant; if for the Gospel, men are more important than miles, and if the points of least resistance and largest results for equal expenditure are to be taken into account. For service in this field, the Archdeaconry has forty-seven Clergymen and a few Lay Readers, forty-five

Churches and fourteen halls. At present the Services of the Church are accessible to about 400,000 people. Nearly one-fifth, or 100,000, are still unreached by the Church. Five towns of more than 4,000 people are yet without the Services of the Church. There are 41,847 gathered in towns of 2,500 or more inhabitants, equally destitute.

Evidently, the work lying before the Church in this Archdeaconry is as great as it is inspiring. Probably nowhere else in the country is it so easy and so sure of large results for an equal expenditure of time, energy and money. So long as there remains in the Archdeaconry one field such as that in and about Brockton, where, within an area of five square miles, there is a population of some 60,000 souls, and but one Clergyman of our Church to minister to them, there is an opportunity for Christ and His Church, which, we should think, would prove most attractive of men and money among all who love Christ and His work in sincerity and truth. The great work that has been sustained with the small missionary help of \$4,200 is an intimation of the splendid progress that would result from an investment of twice that amount. In closing this Report, it is the hope and prayer of the writer that his successor may have a larger amount than this year's apportionment placed at his disposal, as the present needs and growing greatness of the work make such large expenditure necessary.

EMELIUS W. SMITH,

*Archdeacon of New Bedford.*

FALL RIVER, April 3, 1899.

#### REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.

*To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—*

The list of Parishes and Missions receiving aid is as follows:—

1. Worcester, St. Sigfrid's . . . . .	\$300
2. Rochdale, Christ Church . . . . .	300
3. West Gardner, St. Paul's . . . . .	300
4. Athol, St. John's . . . . .	450
5. Wilkinsonville, St. John's . . . . .	400
6. Leominster, St. Mark's . . . . .	400
7. Millville, St. John's . . . . .	200
In addition to the above aid, extra appropriations were made to	
St. Sigfrid's of . . . . .	100
And to Leominster . . . . .	100

Total. \$2,550

A summary of the condition of the Parishes and Missions is as follows:—

Christ Church, Rochdale, is soon to lose its faithful Missionary. Mr. Nickerson, after serving in this Mission for many years, has tendered his resignation to take effect on July 1st. He will be a loss to us, we shall miss him greatly in our meetings, and the Mission will be deprived of a good Pastor and faithful Priest, who by his quiet Christian life has been a power for good in the village of Rochdale, and in the town of Leicester.

St. Sigfrid's, Worcester, is now under the spiritual charge of the Rev. A. W. Sundelöf, of Boston, owing to the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Klarén. St. Sigfrid's now holds Service in St. John's, on Lincoln Street. This change, from the Chapel of All Saints' to St. John's, was made owing to a feeling that more people could be reached, as St. John's is situated in that part of the city where there is a large population of Swedes. All Saints' has, in time past, given the use of the Chapel to the Swedes without any cost, and St. John's is equally generous. It seems that the present arrangement is the best that can be made for the continuance of the work in this city.

West Gardner, Millville and Wilkinsonville, continue their work under the same Clergymen, and under about the same conditions as last year.

St. John's, Athol, is soon to lose its Minister. The Rev. Mr. Shrimpton, after ten years of good work, lays down the charge, believing that a change would be good for the Mission.

The Mission at Winchendon is under the charge of the Rev. James S. Lemon, who lives at West Gardner. He writes, "There are probably thirty persons who make it a practice to attend our Services; the congregations are often more than one hundred in number of a Sunday. They seem to meet the expenses of the Services without any difficulty. There has been some talk of trying to build a temporary place of worship. We now use the G. A. R. Hall, which is not at all fitting. The village is a delightful place, with 4,000 to 5,000 inhabitants, — the people more than ordinarily intelligent: it seems too bad that such an eligible place should be deprived of our Church."

St. Mark's, Leominster. The people of this Mission have begun the work of building a Church and Rectory. The Rectory is now nearly completed, and soon the Minister will have a house, which belonging to the Parish, will be a permanent home. The Rev. Mr. Brown has been hard at work during the year trying to raise funds for the new Church, and through generous friends has done fairly well, several thousand dollars having been promised for this purpose. It is the earnest hope of all soon to see a modest stone Church built in this enterprising town.

Westborough, St. Stephen's. The Mission here is under the care of the Rev. W. H. Cambridge, of St. Mark's School. Mr. Cambridge has done and is doing a good work in this town. A clear idea of the state of this Mission will be gained by quoting from a report made by the Minister in Charge. "We have suffered from the industrial depression in town, having lost five families; but yet the year's work has been more than we had reason to hope for. We have acquired a handsome property on the main street, and have remodelled the stable thereon into a very convenient Chapel, seating 130 people. The people of Westborough have given something over six hundred dollars toward the Mission, for building and expenses; we have given nearly five hundred more. There have been six Baptisms and eight Confirmations."

There are several large towns in this Archdeaconry in which the Church has no place. Some of these towns have been visited, indeed they all have been looked over, with a view of finding out what the prospects are for Church work in them. The outlook is not very encouraging. Many of the old families remove or die, and in their place come foreigners of a different faith.

The few Churchmen who live in these towns will be compelled to look to the nearest Clergyman for whatever Offices they may need. It seems wiser to strengthen, as much as we can, the Missions now aided by the Board than to try and start new ones.

H. HAGUE,

*Archdeacon of Worcester.*

April 5, 1899.

#### REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

*To the Diocesan Board of Missions:—*

The following Parishes and Missions are now receiving aid from the Archdeaconry of Springfield:

1. Ashfield, St. John's . . . . .	\$250
2. Chicopee, Grace . . . . .	500
3. Dalton, Grace . . . . .	400
4. Easthampton, St. Philip's . . . . .	400
5. Otis, St. Paul's . . . . .	25
6. Sheffield, Christ . . . . .	200
7. Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel . . . . .	250
8. Van Deusenville, Trinity . . . . .	100
9. Westfield, Atonement . . . . .	500

St. John's, Ashfield, and Emmanuel, Shelburne Falls:—After seven years of faithful service the Rev. George Fisher sent in his resignation, to take effect on the first of January. From that time until March first, when the Rev. Johan H. Klarén was appointed, Services were continued by Mr. Charles A. Hall, Lay Reader, and by a Clerical supply. The Rectory at Ashfield has been put in good repair, and is now occupied by the new incumbent. We are under obligations to the Trustees of Donations who have reinsured Emmanuel Church for three years.

Grace, Chicopee:—The Church under the wise and energetic ministrations of the Rev. Mr. Black, enjoys the respect of the community and is doing an excellent work. The Sunday School, having a membership of one hundred, contributed \$75 last Lent to General Missions. With such a record behind it there need be no fear for the future of Grace Church.

Grace, Dalton:—In one respect this Mission is unique. It believes with its trained Missionary, that one part of the Priest's office is to *teach*. After the Sunday morning Service, a majority of the adult members of the congregation remain for an hour to receive instruction out of the Scriptures from the Rev. Mr. Arnold. This fact is indicative of the careful work that is being done here in all departments.

St. Philip's, Easthampton:—When the Rev. Rufus S. Chase assumed Charge in July, he found the Church literally "side-tracked," both as to its location and its influence in the town. With a business-man's grasp of the situation he entered at once on a venture of faith which gives promise of a splendid future for the Parish. A fine residence with ample grounds, and a brick stable, on the main street in the very centre of the village, was purchased at about one-half of its original cost. The stable is being converted into a Parish House. The Church will eventually be moved to this site, and the lot on which it stands will be sold. The house is to be used for a Rectory and for a family residence for ten boys belonging to Williston Seminary, which is close by. The school authorities are with Mr. Chase in this movement, and are advertising his accommodations with a view to increasing the number of their pupils. It is believed by the Archdeacon that in this work the Rector should have the coöperation of the whole Diocese.

St. Paul's, Otis:—Mr. Bosworth has continued his faithful and voluntary Lay-reading with the occasional assistance of the Rev. C. J. Palmer. Mr. Palmer has also visited several non-churched towns of southern Berkshire, and has done excellent Missionary work among them.

Christ, Sheffield:—We have here the ideal country parson, who is in love with his flock and his flock with him. The Rev. Mr. Ellis has also served Trinity Church, Van Deusenville, holding regular Services from May to October.

Atonement, Westfield:—The Rev. N. S. Boardman's resignation takes effect May 1st. The appointment of a successor rests with the Bishop.

November 6, at East Deerfield, the Bishop blessed a new Chapel, whose title stands in the name of St. James's, Greenfield. Should it be found impracticable to maintain the Church's Services at this point, the property will be sold and the proceeds will revert to the Archdeaconry.

It may be of interest to state that we have established the custom of opening our semi-annual Meetings with a "Quiet Hour," and of supplementing them with Missionary meetings in the adjacent Parishes and Missions.

JOHN C. TEBBETTS,

*Archdeacon of Springfield.*

NORTH ADAMS, April 8, 1899.

The consideration of the Canons of Discipline being resumed:—

The Rev. JOHN W. SUTER moved that the vote on the motion of the Rev. E. W. DONALD be taken at 4.15 o'clock, and that speeches be limited to three minutes, which motion was carried.

The motion of the Rev. E. W. DONALD, on a division of the House, 65 Ayes and 76 Nays, was lost.

Section 1 of Canon 1 was then adopted.

Section 2 of Canon 2 being under consideration, the Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS moved to insert after the word "may", in line 2, Section 2, the words "unless he be charged in the Presentment with error in doctrine," which motion, on a division of the House, 77 Ayes and 58 Nays, was carried.

Section 2, as thus amended, was adopted.

Section 3 was adopted.

Section 4 being under consideration, Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE moved to change the word "shall," in line 13, to the word "may," which motion was lost.

The Rev. DUNCAN CONVERS moved to change the word "two", in line 6, to the word "three," which motion on a division of the House, 61 Ayes and 48 Nays, was carried.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE moved to strike out the last sentence, beginning "But no person," etc., which motion was lost.

Section 4, as amended, was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. J. CULLEN AYER, Jr., it was, by vote of a majority of each Order,

*Resolved*, That the first four Sections of Canon 2 of the Report of the Committee, as amended, be substituted for the first three Sections of Canon 2, Title III, of the present Canons, and be numbered accordingly.

The Rev. EMELIUS W. SMITH moved the adoption of Sections 5-18 inclusive, of Canon 2.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ moved a postponement of the further consideration of the subject, which motion was lost.

At the request of the Rev. Mr. CHAMBRÉ, Sections 5-18 inclusive were considered separately.

Section 5 being under consideration, the Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ moved to amend Section 5 of Canon 2 by inserting after the word "President," in line 2, the words "who, in the case of a mixed court, shall be a Clergyman," which motion was carried.

Section 5, as thus amended, was then adopted.

Sections 6-10 inclusive were severally adopted.

Section 11 being under consideration, the Rev. JOSEPH W. HYDE moved that lines 1 and 2 be changed so as to read : "If, in the opinion of either party, there are material witnesses whose presence at the trial cannot be procured," which motion was adopted.

Section 11, as thus amended, was adopted.

Section 12 was adopted.

Section 13 being under consideration, the Rev. J. W. HYDE moved that lines 1 and 2 be changed so as to read : "If the Court

declare the accused not guilty of any of the charges, then its judgment" and that the words "judgment of the" before the word "Court," in line 6, be omitted, which motion was adopted.

Section 13, as thus amended, was adopted.

Section 14 being under consideration, the Rev. J. W. HYDE moved that the Section be changed so as to read, "Suspension from the exercise of Clerical functions for two years or more shall *ipso facto* require the severance of the connection between the Clergyman so suspended and his Parish", which motion was not adopted.

Section 14 was not adopted.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That as Section 14 has not been adopted, the numbering of the subsequent Sections be changed to correspond with this action of the Convention.

Section 14 (in the Report of the Committee, 15) was adopted.

Sections 15-17 inclusive (in the Report, 16-18 inclusive), were severally adopted.

Section 18 (in the Report, 19) being under consideration, the Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD moved to strike out, in line 4, the words "who are Communicants of the Church", which motion, on a division of the House, 53 Ayes and 61 Nays, was lost.

The Rev. DUNCAN CONVERS moved that in Section 18 the second sentence be omitted and in its place be inserted, "The Court shall select a Lay Communicant of this Church, learned in the law, and if possible, having had judicial experience, as their assessor, to act as their legal adviser, and the Court shall be bound to consult their assessor on all points of procedure before deciding the same", which motion was adopted.

Section 18, as thus amended, was adopted.

Sections 19-21 inclusive (in the Report, 20-22 inclusive) were then severally adopted.

On motion, it was, by vote of a majority of each Order,

*Resolved*, That Sections 5 to 21 inclusive, of Canon 2 (in the Report, 5 to 22 inclusive) be adopted as a substitute for Sections 4 to 9 inclusive of Canon 2, Title III, of the present Canons.

The PRESIDENT then declared that Canons 1 and 2, Of Discipline, enacted at this Session of the Convention, had been substituted for the existing Canons 1 and 2, Of Discipline, Title III.

The following Certificate of Change in the Canons, made at this Meeting of the Convention, is here printed in the Journal, as required by Title IV, Canon 5, Section 2: —





CHANGE IN THE CANONS ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION,  
MAY 4, A. D. 1890.

In compliance with Section 2, Canon 5, Title IV, of the Canons of the Diocese, we do hereby certify that, from an examination of the Minutes of the Convention, it appears that the following change has been made in the Canons.

The following has been substituted for the existing Canons 1 and 2, Of Discipline, Title III.

**Title III.**

**OF DISCIPLINE.**

**CANON I.**

OF THE PRESENTMENT OF A CLERGYMAN, NOT BEING A BISHOP, ACCUSED OF OFFENCES FOR WHICH HE MAY BE TRIED.

**Information.**

SECTION 1. (a) Proceedings to cause the Presentment for trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop for an offence against the Canons of the General Convention or of the Diocese shall be begun by an Information in writing, signed by the person or persons making it, stating the name of the Clergyman accused, the offence or offences charged, and the time, place and other circumstances of each; and requesting his presentment and trial thereon. The Information shall be made to the Bishop of the Diocese, who shall endeavor to adjust the matter to the peace and honor of the Church, or failing therein shall lay the Information before the Standing Committee for Preliminary Consideration.

(b) Any Clergyman not being a Bishop finding himself charged by public rumor or otherwise with an offence for which he might be tried, may in the form of an Information request the Bishop to investigate the charge. Such request shall be received and acted upon in all respects as an Information.

(c) Whenever the Bishop himself learns that a Clergyman of this Diocese is charged by rumor or otherwise with an offence for which he might be tried, and believes that the honor of the Church requires an investigation, he shall state the matter to the Standing Committee in the form of an Information: and such statement shall be considered and acted upon in all respects as an Information. When there is no Bishop, the Clerical members of the Standing Committee shall act hereunder.

**Preliminary  
Consideration  
by Standing  
Committee.**

SECTION 2. Whenever an Information is laid before the Standing Committee, they shall proceed in the following manner to a Preliminary Consideration of it for the purpose of determining whether the responsibility of the persons who signed it, the gravity of the offence charged, and the evidence, are such as to warrant a Presentment for trial of the accused. They shall at once serve a copy of the Information upon the accused, except

9 when he himself has signed it, and, as soon as may be,  
10 set a time and place for its consideration, and give  
11 reasonable notice to those who signed it and to the  
12 accused, and so far as possible to every witness or par-  
13 ticipant named in it, that at the time and place set all  
14 may appear and be heard in person or by counsel. They  
15 may continue the hearing, and, after reasonable notice  
16 and opportunity for hearing, may allow any amendment  
17 of the Information, and may make such further effort  
18 to adjust without trial the matters set forth in the In-  
19 formation, as they may think consistent with or re-  
20 quired by the peace and honor of the Church.

1 SECTION 3. Should the Standing Committee decide  
2 that the case is one for trial, they shall make a Present-  
3 ment of the accused to the Bishop in writing, specify-  
4 ing so far as possible the details of the alleged offence  
5 as to time, place, and circumstances. The Standing  
6 Committee shall conduct the prosecution. When the  
7 Standing Committee make a Presentment, they shall  
8 immediately cause an attested copy thereof to be served  
9 on the accused, and return of the service shall forthwith  
10 be made to the Bishop. Presentment  
to Bishop.

1 SECTION 4. If the Standing Committee decide to  
2 make no Presentment of the accused, they shall return  
3 the Information to the Bishop with a recommendation  
4 that it be dismissed. No further action shall be taken  
5 upon any charge once dismissed unless, within three  
6 years, new evidence is presented to the Bishop in the  
7 form of a new Information, which, in his judgment, re-  
8 quires that the charge be again referred to the Standing  
9 Committee. No Present-  
ment.

1 SECTION 5. If for any reason the Standing Committee  
2 recommend, or the Bishop of the Diocese desire, he  
3 may refer the Presentment to some other Diocesan  
4 Bishop, who in that case shall perform all the duties  
5 prescribed in this and the following Canon for the  
6 Bishop of the Diocese. In case of the death, resigna-  
7 tion or disability of the Bishop to whom the case shall  
8 have been referred, as aforesaid, the Bishop shall at  
9 once refer the case to some other Diocesan Bishop. Reference  
to another  
Bishop.

10 If there be no Bishop, or in case of the death, resig-  
11 nation or disability of the Bishop of the Diocese, the  
12 Standing Committee themselves shall refer the Present-  
13 ment to some other Diocesan Bishop.

14 Whenever reference to another Bishop is made during  
15 any period of time limited under this Title for the per-  
16 formance of any act by or before the Bishop, such  
17 period shall be extended so as to begin at the time of  
18 such new reference.

## CANON 2.

### OF THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN, NOT BEING A BISHOP.

1 SECTION 1. When a Presentment has been served on  
2 the accused, as provided in the foregoing Canon, the  
3 Bishop shall, within twenty days of such service, ex- Clerical Court.



cept as provided in the next Section, nominate nine  
Presbyters of the Diocese, entitled to seats in the Con-  
vention, and shall cause a list of their names to be  
served on the accused, who shall within fifteen days  
after such service select five of them and notify their  
names in writing to the Bishop; but if he shall not  
give such notification to the Bishop within said fifteen  
days, the Bishop shall then select five, and the Pres-  
byters so selected shall form the Ecclesiastical Court.

Presbyter and  
Lay Judges.

SECTION 2. Within five days of the service of the  
Presentment upon him, the accused may, unless he be  
charged in the Presentment with error in doctrine, in  
writing, request the Bishop to nominate also Laymen in  
the Court, in which case the Bishop, within twenty days  
after receiving such request, shall, with the names of  
the nine Presbyters, send also the names of seven Lay-  
men of the Diocese, Communicants of the Church, mem-  
bers of the Bar, and, if possible, of judicial experience;  
and therefrom the accused shall, within fifteen days,  
select four Presbyters and three Laymen, and notify  
the Bishop thereof, and the seven so selected shall con-  
stitute the Court; but if he shall not give such notifica-  
tion to the Bishop within said fifteen days, the Bishop  
shall then select therefrom four Presbyters and three  
Laymen, who shall form the Ecclesiastical Court.

Meeting of the  
Court.

SECTION 3. The Court, thus constituted, shall meet  
at such time and place within the Diocese as the Bishop  
shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time  
to time, and from place to place, within the Diocese, as  
they shall deem necessary. The Bishop shall cause a  
written notice of the time and place of the first meet-  
ing of the said Court to be served, at least twenty days  
before the time of meeting, on the accused, and also on  
the Prosecution. If within six months from this date  
the Court, for any reason, fail to proceed to trial, the  
Bishop may constitute a new Court in the manner  
aforesaid.

Attendance of  
the Court.

SECTION 4. If, at the time appointed for the first  
meeting of the Court, the whole number constituting  
the same shall not attend, those who are in attendance  
may adjourn from time to time, until not less than three  
members in the case of a Clerical Court, and not less  
than four in the case of a Mixed Court, of which three  
shall be Clergymen, are in attendance, which number  
in either case shall be competent to proceed with the  
trial; and the decision of the number named in either  
case, if unanimous, shall be as binding as if the whole  
Court had been in attendance; but if the decision is  
not made by a majority of the whole Court, the Bishop  
shall, at the request of either party, order a new trial,  
and proceed with the constitution of a new Court after  
the manner aforesaid. But no person who has been  
nominated for the first Court shall be nominated for  
the second.

Organization  
of the Court.

SECTION 5. The Court, at its first meeting, shall or-  
ganize by choosing one of its members President, who,  
in the case of a Mixed Court, shall be a Clergyman, and

4 a Clerk, who may or may not be a member, as the Court  
5 shall determine. The Court may adopt rules of pro-  
6 cedure and for the admission of evidence. It shall  
7 make suitable provision for reporting the evidence.  
8 The trial shall be public, unless otherwise ordered by  
9 the Court, with the consent of the accused. From time  
10 to time, at its discretion, the Court may hold separate  
11 sessions for conference, which shall be private.

1 SECTION 6. The Presentment shall not be amended  
2 after service thereof on the accused, so as to set forth  
3 any additional charge or any offence not alleged therein  
4 when so served ; *provided, however,* that if the Court so  
5 order and allow, the Prosecution may from time to time,  
6 as the trial proceeds, amend the Presentment in mat-  
7 ter of form and as to facts not materially changing the  
8 charges.

Amendment.

1 SECTION 7. If a Clergyman presented shall, before  
2 the first session of the Court summoned to try the case,  
3 voluntarily confess himself to the Bishop to be guilty  
4 of the offences alleged in the Presentment, the Bishop  
5 shall cause such confession to be put in writing and  
6 signed by the accused, and presented to the Court at  
7 its first session ; and the Court shall thereupon state in  
8 a writing, addressed to the Bishop, its opinion as to the  
9 sentence to be pronounced.

Confession of  
guilt before  
trial.

1 SECTION 8. If on or during trial the accused shall  
2 confess the truth of any charge or specification in the  
3 Presentment, the Court may either dispense with hear-  
4 ing further evidence relating to the charge or specifica-  
5 tion confessed, and proceed to trial of charges to which  
6 the accused pleads not guilty, or it may still hear evi-  
7 dence on any charge or specification confessed, in order  
8 to determine its opinion as to the sentence to be pro-  
9 nounced.

Confession  
during trial.

1 SECTION 9. If a Clergyman presented as aforesaid,  
2 after having had due notice, shall fail or neglect to ap-  
3 pear before the Court appointed for his trial, unless  
4 prevented by sickness or other sufficient cause, the  
5 Court shall pronounce him guilty of contumacy, and  
6 the Bishop shall thereupon suspend him from the exer-  
7 cise of his Clerical functions for the term of six months ;  
8 and if, during that period, he shall not present himself  
9 for trial, he shall then be degraded from the Ministry  
10 for contumacy.

Refusal of  
accused to pre-  
sent himself  
for trial.

1 SECTION 10. When the Court proceeds to the trial, it  
2 shall hear the evidence, which shall be reduced to writ-  
3 ing, and signed by the witnesses respectively ; and some  
4 officer, authorized by law to administer oaths, shall, at  
5 the desire of either party, administer an oath or affirma-  
6 tion to the witnesses.

Evidence to be  
in writing.

1 SECTION 11. If in the opinion of either party, there  
2 are material witnesses whose presence at the trial can-  
3 not be procured, the Bishop, on the application of such  
4 party, shall appoint a Commissary to take their testi-  
5 mony. Such Commissary, who may be either a Clergy-  
6 man or a Layman, shall give to the parties reasonable  
7 notice of the time and place of taking the testimony.

A Commissary  
shall be ap-  
pointed to take  
testimony.

	Both parties may attend with counsel and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary, and inclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Court, and shall be received by it as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissary shall be sworn or affirmed, at the desire of either party.	8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
Sentence of the Court.	SECTION 12. The Court, having considered the evidence and noted the exceptions, shall declare in a writing signed by a majority of the whole number of members of the Court, its decision on the charges contained in the Presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges respectively, and also stating the sentence which, in its opinion, should be pronounced. This decision, together with the evidence and the exceptions, shall be delivered without delay to the Bishop, and a copy of the decision, and of the evidence and exceptions, shall at the same time be sent to each party.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Sentence.	SECTION 13. If the Court declare the accused not guilty on any of the charges, then its judgment shall be final, and the Bishop shall cause notice thereof to be given to all the Clergymen of the Diocese, and otherwise made public as he may see fit; but if the Court declare the accused guilty of the charge or charges set forth in the Presentment, or any of them, the Bishop, unless an appeal for a new trial, as hereinafter provided, be granted, shall proceed to pronounce, in manner hereinafter provided, such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; <i>provided</i> , the same shall not exceed in severity the specific sentence recommended by a majority of all the members of the Court. If a majority of all the members of the Court shall have failed to recommend a specific sentence, the Bishop shall impose such canonical sentence as he may deem fit, and whatsoever sentence the Bishop shall pronounce shall be final.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
Appeal and sentence.	SECTION 14. The Bishop shall give the accused a hearing, if so requested by him in writing within ten days after the decision of the Court shall have been received by him, and may grant a new trial, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it. If a new trial be granted, the new Court shall be constituted after the same manner as aforesaid.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Bishop's sentence publicly pronounced.	SECTION 15. Before pronouncing sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, the Prosecution, and three or more Presbyters of the Diocese, to meet him at such time as in his opinion may be most convenient, in some Church of this Diocese to be designated by him, which shall be open to all persons who may choose to attend; and he shall then and there publicly pronounce the sentence.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Citations and notices.	SECTION 16. All citations and notices shall be signed by the Bishop, and, together with all other papers contemplated in this or the foregoing Canon, shall be served either by a summoner or summoners to be appointed	1 2 3 4

5 for the purpose by the Bishop, whose certificate of such  
6 service shall be evidence thereof; or by some disinter-  
7 ested person, in which case the fact of such service  
8 shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A  
9 written citation, notice, or paper, delivered to a party,  
10 or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a  
11 sufficient service of such citation, notice, or paper.

1 SECTION 17. No person shall take part in any Pre-  
2 liminary Consideration or be nominated as a member  
3 of an Ecclesiastical Court, or act as an officer of the  
4 Court, if he be related to the accused in or within the  
5 fourth degree of kindred according to the rules of the  
6 civil law, or if he be the party against whom it is charged  
7 that the offence was committed, or if he be a party to  
8 the Presentment, or if it be charged in the Presentment  
9 that he was concerned in the offence by participation or  
10 consent, or if he be a necessary or material witness in  
11 the case.

Consanguinity  
and other dis-  
qualifications.

1 SECTION 18. Advocates shall be allowed both parties,  
2 provided they are Clergymen canonically resident  
3 in the Diocese, or Laymen of the Profession of Law,  
4 who are Communicants of the Church. The Court shall  
5 select a Lay Communicant of this Church, learned in  
6 the law, and if possible, having had judicial experience,  
7 as their assessor, to act as their legal adviser; and the  
8 Court shall be bound to consult their assessor on all  
9 points of procedure before deciding the same. The  
10 Court may limit the number of Advocates whom it  
11 will hear, provided it grant an equal number to both  
12 parties.

Advocates.

1 SECTION 19. The opinion of the Bishop, his sen-  
2 tence, and all papers filed with him, together with the  
3 official record of the trial as made up by the Clerk, in-  
4 cluding the evidence, shall be deposited with the Regis-  
5 trar of the Diocese.

Preservation  
of records.

1 SECTION 20. After the final decision of the Bishop,  
2 the accused shall not be liable to trial for the same  
3 offence.

Trial final.

1 SECTION 21. Such expenses of every trial contem-  
2 plated by these Canons, as shall be authorized by the  
3 Court and approved by the Standing Committee, shall  
4 be paid out of the Convention Fund by the Treasurer of  
5 the Diocese, as also the expenses of the accused Cler-  
6 gyman, on recommendation of the Court, in case of his  
7 acquittal.

Expense of  
trial.

WM. HENRY BROOKS,  
*Secretary of the Convention.*

JOHN C. TEBBETTS,  
*Chairman of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.*

Boston, May 5, A. D. 1899.

The Rev. EDWARD T. SULLIVAN, from the Executive Commit-  
tee, presented the following Report:—

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

The Executive Committee respectfully report as follows:

They recommend that the Opening Services of the next Annual Meeting of the Convention, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter, A. D. 1900, be held in Trinity Church, Boston; that the Convention assemble there at the usual hour to listen to the Annual Address of the Bishop; and that the Business Sessions be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston, provided that the Secretary of the Convention, in its behalf, obtain from the Rector of that Church permission to use the Church and Chapel.

They nominate as the Preacher of the Sermon before the Convention, the Rev. John S. Lindsay, and as substitute, the Rev. E. Winchester Donald.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. SULLIVAN,  
CHAS. HALL PERRY,  
E. PIERSON BEEBE.

The Report was accepted, its Recommendations were adopted, and its Nominations were confirmed.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following Report:—

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

The Committee on Finance report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and find that the receipts for the past year have been . . . . . \$4,306 49

Surplus from 1897-98 . . . . . 2,213 64

Total . . . . . \$6,520 13

Expenditures, including \$1,000 to Diocesan House . . . . . 4,741 27

Surplus on hand . . . . . \$1,778 86

\$6,520 13

The Committee recommends that the rate of assessment be one per cent. on the Current Expenses of the Parish, including salaries.

The Committee also recommends that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be paid from the Treasury toward the support of the Diocesan House.

REGINALD H. HOWE,  
S. EDWARD WARREN,  
*For the Committee.*

The Report was accepted, and the two Recommendations contained therein were adopted.

The Rev. ALBERT B. SHIELDS, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following Report which was accepted:—

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

The Committee on unfinished Business beg leave to report that after an examination of the Diocesan Journal of last year, they have failed to find anything under this head which demands attention at this Meeting of the Convention.

ALBERT B. SHIELDS,  
WILLIAM O. LINCOLN,  
*Committee.*

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT, from the Committee on Facilitating the Election of Certain Officers of the Convention, presented the following Report:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FACILITATING THE ELECTIONS  
OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE CONVENTION.

*To the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts:—*

The Committee appointed at the last Meeting of the Diocesan Convention, on the motion of the Hon. Edward L. Davis, of All Saints' Church, Worcester, to consider and report what changes in No. XIV of the Rules of Order, and also in the Constitution and Canons, are desirable to facilitate the elections; and to which was also referred the Resolution of the Rev. George W. Shinn, of Grace Church, Newton, bearing upon the same general subject, would respectfully report that it has given the whole subject careful consideration.

In relation to the Resolution of the Rev. Mr. Shinn your Committee does not think it advisable or necessary to legislate to the extent that is there suggested.

Your Committee feels that the lack of unanimity in the elections comes largely from the want of information on the part of the members of the Convention with regard to the persons nominated to fill the vacancies in the different elective offices. This necessary information can not be furnished at the time of the meeting of the Convention, and therefore must in some way be disseminated before the Convention comes together. Your Committee believes that the idea that ignorance is inspiration is outgrown in the world's life, and sees no pre-eminently religious merit in a series of nominations thrown upon the Convention only at the moment when it is called upon to cast a ballot. Your Committee would therefore ask the Convention to amend No. XIV of the Rules of Order so far as it relates to nominations, to read:

## RULE XIV.

"The Secretary shall prepare for the Convention one ballot, in the Australian form, containing nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, nominations for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, and nominations for the Diocesan Board of Missions, each ballot having also the same number of blank spaces as there are places to be filled.

"All nominations made in writing and signed by seven members or members-elect of an approaching Diocesan Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 12 M. of the second Monday pre-



ceding the Meeting of the same, shall at once be printed and copies sent, one to each Clergyman of the Diocese, and three copies to the Clerk of each Parish in Union with the Convention, to be given one to each Lay Delegate duly elected to attend the next Meeting of the Convention.

"The printed ballot prepared for the Convention shall be made up of all nominations of eligible persons, made in writing and signed by seven members or members-elect of the approaching Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 5 P. M. of the Monday preceding the Meeting of the same. No person shall be nominated for any elective office of the Convention unless he has been previously informed of such intended nomination."

(The remainder of Rule XIV the same as last year: see Journal 1898.)

While your Committee deprecates any unnecessary changes in the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, yet it does feel assured that an amendment looking toward the election by the greatest concurrent plurality instead of the greatest concurrent majority, would largely conduce to the greater order and dignity of the work of the Convention. The law which your Committee proposes is the outgrowth of a custom which has prevailed in our Convention for many years. In almost every Meeting of the Convention, after much labor has been given and a great deal of valuable time expended, in order finally to settle the difficult problem of concurrence, some one moves that those having the greatest concurrent plurality on the last ballot be "declared elected."

This motion comes only when the Convention is wearied with balloting and many members have retired from the house. Such a method of procedure is not only undignified, but it is also lacking in courtesy to those upon whom it calls for any public service in behalf of the Diocese. No one springs to his work with any great degree of enthusiasm who hears himself "declared elected" at a time when the Convention has no longer any time or power to do anything else.

Your Committee feels that there should be some method of procedure adopted in our elections that would obviate all this, and settle the elections promptly, definitely, and in accordance with the established law of the Convention. Your Committee therefore offers this amendment to the Constitution:

"Resolved, That Article IX, Section 1, be amended by the addition of these words: 'In case of elections, excepting that of a Bishop, after the first ballot, the greatest plurality of the combined vote of both Orders for any candidate who has received a majority of each Order, shall constitute an election.'"

GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,  
JOHN W. SUTER,  
H. N. BIGELOW,  
EDWARD L. DAVIS.

Boston, March 27, A. D. 1899.

The Rev. A. St. JOHN CHAMBRÉ moved that the last sentence in Section 3 be stricken out.

The CHAIR ruled that the Sections must be considered separately.

The Rev. EDWARD S. DROWN moved to amend the Report of the Committee by striking out from the first Section the words "and Provisional Deputies."

Section 1, as amended by the Rev. Mr. DROWN, was adopted.

Section 2 being under consideration, the Rev. JAMES H. VAN BUREN moved to strike out the word "seven," in line 1.

Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH moved as a substitute, the insertion of the words "three or more" in the place of "seven," in line 1, which substitute was adopted.

Section 2, as amended, on a division of the House, 39 Ayes and 28 Nays, was adopted.

Section 3 being under consideration, Mr. W. T. R. MARVIN moved to amend the last sentence, so that it shall read, "The name of no person shall be placed upon the ballot for any elective office," etc.

The Rev. A. ST. J. CHAMBRÉ moved to amend Mr. MARVIN's amendment so that it shall read, "No name shall be placed upon the ballot," etc., which amendment was accepted by Mr. MARVIN.

Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE moved as a substitute:—

No person shall make the nomination of any candidate unless he has first obtained the consent of such candidate, and state such fact in his nomination.

Which substitute was lost.

Mr. CHARLES T. DAVIS moved as a substitute for the last sentence of clause 3 of Rule XIV:—

Every person nominated for any elective office of the Convention shall be at once notified thereof by those placing his name in nomination.

Which substitute was adopted.

Mr. W. T. R. MARVIN moved to substitute the words "three or more" for "seven", in line 2 of Section 3, to correspond with the change just made in Section 2, which motion was adopted.

Section 3, as amended, was adopted.

The Rev. E. L. DROWN moved to add the following words at the end of Rule XIV: "Immediately after the election of Deputies to the General Convention, the Convention shall proceed to ballot for Provisional Deputies", which motion was adopted.

Rule XIV as finally amended was adopted, and now reads as follows:—

#### RULE OF ORDER NO. XIV.

The Secretary shall prepare for the Convention one ballot, in the Australian form, containing nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, nominations for Deputies to the General Convention, and nominations for the Diocesan Board of Missions, each ballot having also the same number of blank spaces as there are places to be filled.

All nominations made in writing and signed by three or more members or members-elect of an approaching Diocesan Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 12 M. of the second

Monday preceding the Meeting of the same, shall at once be printed and copies sent, one to each Clergyman of the Diocese, and three copies to the Clerk of each Parish in Union with the Convention, to be given one to each Lay Delegate duly elected to attend the next Meeting of the Convention.

The printed ballot prepared for the Convention shall be made up of all nominations of eligible persons, made in writing and signed by three or more members or members-elect of the approaching Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 5 P. M. of the Monday preceding the Meeting of the same. Every person nominated for any elective office of the Convention shall be at once notified thereof by those placing his name in nomination.

There shall be an Elections Committee, consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen, appointed by the Bishop from members and members-elect of the Convention, who shall have charge of the elections, and shall appoint, previous to the meeting of the Convention, from Communicants of Parishes in Union with the Convention, two sets of Tellers, not members of the Convention—three or more for each Order—to receive and count the votes.

The polls shall be opened in a convenient place in or adjacent to the room where the Convention assembles, as soon as the Convention is declared organized for business, and shall continue open until 1.30 P. M., of the first day of the Convention.

The balloting shall be by the Australian method, as already provided. When the Elections Committee are ready to report, their Reports shall be presented to the President; first, that of the votes of the Clerical Order, and then that of the votes of the Lay Order. If it shall then appear that the greatest majority of the votes of both Orders have been cast for the same person, that person shall be declared elected. If no person has such concurrent majority, the ballot of each Order shall be accounted a nullity. Subsequent ballots shall be taken under the same regulations as the first.

Immediately after the election of Deputies to the General Convention, the Convention shall proceed to ballot for Provisional Deputies.

By consent of the House, the Rev. A. E. JOHNSON withdrew his proposed Amendment of the Constitution as to Elections.

The Amendment of Section 1, Article 9 of the Constitution, proposed by the Committee, was approved by a majority of each Order, the vote being as follows: *Of the Clergy*—Ayes 14, Nays 13; *of Parishes*—Ayes 21, Nays 9;—to be finally acted upon at the next Annual Session of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN, the BISHOP was authorized to appoint a Preacher at the next Meeting of the Convention, in case the substitute Preacher should be called upon to be the Preacher.

#### ORDER FOR PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING THE JOURNAL.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That sixteen hundred copies of the Journal of this Meeting of the Convention be printed; that the Journals be distributed as follows: a copy to each Clergyman in the Diocese; one copy each to the Wardens of every Parish in Union with the Convention; one copy

to every other Parish or Mission; one copy to every Lay Member of this Convention who has been present at the session; one copy to every Bishop of this Church, to the Secretary of every Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction, to the Library of every Church College or Seminary, and that there be reserved for the use of the next Meeting of the Convention two hundred and fifty copies.

#### REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR TO BE PRINTED.

##### On motion of the SECRETARY,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed extra copies of the Report of the Registrar of the Diocese, for the use of the Registrar.

##### On motion of the ASSISTANT SECRETARY,

*Resolved*, That an appropriation of Fifty Dollars (\$50) be made for the expenses of the Registrar for the current Conventional year.

##### On motion of the SECRETARY,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, for the use of the Church and Chapel, at its present Session.

##### On motion of the same,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be communicated by the SECRETARY to the Committee on Hospitality, for their generous provision for the entertainment of the Clerical members of this body.

The Rev. ALBERT E. GEORGE presented the following Resolution, which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That in view of a tendency, which seems to be growing in many directions, of disregarding the sacredness of Sunday, as a day of worship and rest, the Convention hears with renewed thankfulness the good efforts, which are being put forth in New England, to prevent all unnecessary labor on the Lord's Day, and to preserve its proper observance in the public Services of the Church.

The Rev. PHILO W. SPRAGUE offered the following Preamble and Resolution, which were adopted : —

*Whereas*, The Christian Church exists to realize the will of Him who came to bring peace on earth and good will to men; and

*Whereas*, The conviction is everywhere making itself felt in Christian lands that the time has come for the nations of the earth, instead of cultivating the arts of war, to devote themselves to the things which make for peace; therefore

*Resolved*, That this Church, in Convention assembled, hereby expresses its gratitude to God for the vision of brighter and better things for the world which this awakened Christian conscience betokens; that it welcomes the movement for even the partial disarmament of Christian

nations, and for international arbitration, as direct spirit of Christianity; and that this Church calls upon work and pray for that righteous peace among all world which comes from vital recognition of the B in the Fatherhood of God.

Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH offered the following I was adopted : —

*Resolved*, That hereafter the Committee on Print the Convention be a Standing Committee of the Co pointed by the Bishop at each Convention.

The BISHOP re-appointed the Committee of t as follows : —

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,  
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL, M. D.,  
With the SECRETARY OF THE CONVE

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT offered the t tion, which was adopted : —

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed prepare a Form for Parish Records that shall cover : by the civil and ecclesiastical law with regard to re Confirmations, Marriages, Burials, etc.

The BISHOP appointed as such Committee : —

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,  
The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,  
Mr. CHARLES H. CONANT.

The Minutes, not already approved, were read ANT SECRETARY, and were approved.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That after the usual Devotional Services, t Convention adjourn.

After Prayer and the Benediction by the I Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the journe*d sine die*.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,  
May 4, A. D. 1899.

WILLIAM LAW  
President

Attest :

WM. HENRY BROOKS, *Secretary*.  
LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Assistant Secy*

nations, and for international arbitration, as direct expressions of the spirit of Christianity; and that this Church calls upon her members to work and pray for that righteous peace among all the nations of the world which comes from vital recognition of the Brotherhood of man in the Fatherhood of God.

Mr. J. D. W. FRENCH offered the following Resolution, which was adopted : —

*Resolved*, That hereafter the Committee on Printing the Journal of the Convention be a Standing Committee of the Convention, to be appointed by the Bishop at each Convention.

The BISHOP re-appointed the Committee of the previous year, as follows : —

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,  
Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL, M. D.,  
With the SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT offered the following Resolution, which was adopted : —

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Bishop to prepare a Form for Parish Records that shall cover all points required by the civil and ecclesiastical law with regard to records of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, Burials, etc.

The BISHOP appointed as such Committee : —

The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,  
The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,  
Mr. CHARLES H. CONANT.

The Minutes, not already approved, were read by the ASSISTANT SECRETARY, and were approved.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That after the usual Devotional Services, this Meeting of the Convention adjourn.

After Prayer and the Benediction by the BISHOP, the One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON,  
May 4, A. D. 1899.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,  
*President of the Convention.*

Attest :

WM. HENRY BROOKS, *Secretary.*  
LEANDER C. MANCHESTER, *Assistant Secretary.*

## Bishop Lawrence's Sixth Annual Address and Accompanying Papers.

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[For the time of the delivery of the Address, see page 62.]

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### Address.

#### *Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:—*

OUR Heavenly Father has brought this country through financial distress and war to prosperity and peace. To Him be the praise.

In national success there is a strong call for national humility. In the increase of territory comes heavy increase of responsibility. It is the part of the Church to arouse in the people a keen sense of their duty to themselves and to those of other races who are now under our government and guidance.

In educating the people and moulding their character, the Church is helping to create the national policy of the next generation. The upbuilding of personal character is the deepest and greatest work given to man, and it is our privilege, brethren of the Laity as well as Clergy, that we are called to that work. If the Church does her full duty, we may be confident that our national policy will always be along the lines of righteousness.

The burden upon our civilization of standing armies and powerful navies, is affecting the opinions of great masses of men. This form of international police may be cheaper than war; but it is more wasteful than the intelligence or conscience of the twentieth century will endure. Common sense, a dread of financial waste, and increased taxation, are working with the Christian Religion against war and for peace.

Whether the Conference of the Representatives of Nations, called together by the Emperor of Russia, leads to any immediate

reform or not, the mere fact of the meeting of such a body of men for such a purpose is significant; and the Conference itself must in time bring forth results in ways that men least expect. Granted that the hope of the Emperor is the dream of an idealist, it is of the dreams of idealists from Joseph to our Blessed Lord that future history is made.

At all events, the thought and prayers of the Church will be with the Conference, that in His good time God may lead the nations to a deeper sense of brotherhood, to the more frequent settlement of differences by arbitration, and to a more earnest desire for universal peace.

In the death of Bishop WILLIAMS, the whole Church mourned. He was, by seniority of consecration, Presiding Bishop. His leadership in the American Church was, however, due to other qualifications than that of seniority. As a teacher and spiritual guide of hundreds of Clergymen, as a representative of the intelligent conservatism, the statesmanship and learning of our branch of the Church, he stood without a peer. His good judgment, sympathy, and sense of humor gained for him the confidence and love of all. He was a Massachusetts man, and in the Register of St. James's Church, Greenfield, may be seen the record of his baptism. Of the six Consecrations of Bishops at which he presided, two were of Massachusetts—Bishop Brooks and myself; and to me it is a happy memory that I was the last Bishop upon whom he laid hands. I can never forget the dignity, sweetness and cordiality with which, at the close of the Service, he offered me his arm to lead the procession down yonder aisle.

The heart of this Diocese goes out in sympathy to his successor in the Chair, Bishop CLARK, also a Massachusetts man, and one beloved by us all. May he, in his physical weakness, be sustained by his well-tried faith in God, and the consciousness of the sympathy and prayers of hosts of friends.

Five Presbyters of this Diocese, four of whom were over eighty years of age, have died during the past year.


Every member of this Convention misses to-day the familiar and benign face of our brother Thomas Frederick Fales, who entered



into rest on the twenty-seventh of November, at Waltham, in the midst of the people to whom he had ministered as a faithful and beloved pastor for half a century. Increase of years never seemed to increase his age: he was ever young, — full of cheer, and ready with a sympathetic word for every young Clergyman. An evangelical of the old school, strong in his convictions, he, like St. John, mellowed with years, and was to us always the Apostle of Love. His presence as Visitor for a long term of years at the Episcopal Theological School was a moulding influence in the character of many of you who are listening to me. I know of no man who has given to the Church in Massachusetts a more complete and attractive type of the Parish Priest. When he died, a city, which he found a village, mourned; and every Clergyman in Eastern Massachusetts felt that a personal friend had passed on.

The Rev. William Robinson Babcock, D. D., who died in Philadelphia on January twenty-second, in his eighty-fifth year, was a stranger to most of you, as he had lived for many years in another State. Had he died forty years ago, the whole Convention of that day would have mourned, for he was a man beloved by all. He was for five years Rector of St. Peter's, Salem. During sixteen years he labored with much patience and devotion as the Rector of St. John's, Jamaica Plain. It was his last cure, for failing health compelled him to resign. I can recall now his gentle, handsome face, his kindly manner and old school dignity. He was one of that group of friends of whom Charles Mason was a centre, which gave an added note of refinement as well as devotion to the religious life of this community.

The Rev. Eli Hawley Canfield, D. D., died on the third of June in his native town, Arlington, Vermont. He passed a strenuous life in the first half of his ministry, especially as a strong and successful Rector during seventeen years of Christ Church, Brooklyn. Forced by ill health to retire to the country, he made one more effort to take up active work, and was for three years Rector of St. John's Church, North Adams. Again he broke down, and the man who in early years had been a vigorous and tireless worker, became a helpless invalid. His years of patient submission were even finer than his years of strong and useful work.



No man passed the Rev. George Washington Porter, D. D., without marking his noble presence. Gracious, dignified, a gentleman of the old school, he went in and out among us like some great figure of the past. Fifty-three years ago he was ordained by Bishop Eastburn, and took for his first Rectorship St. Mary's Parish, Dorchester. He afterwards became a teacher; then he ministered in other Dioceses, and finally came back to his native State, to labor and to pass the declining years of his life, which closed in Lexington on March second. His was a gentle, child-like soul.

The Rev. Hercules Warren Fay was a man of brilliant parts. After a few years of Parish life at Auburndale and Nantucket, he retired to his ancestral home at Westborough, where he died on January twenty-eighth. For years his massive frame was helpless with rheumatism. Bed-ridden, living in a farm-house on a country road, through his remarkable linguistic powers and memory he kept in close touch with the literature and the social and political movements of all Europe. He was a literary critic recognized by scholars, and his pen was ever active in writing for the press. No sufferings or defeats could break his dauntless courage.

The gaps in the ranks of the Laity are large. There are some men whose places can never be filled. Among them was Dr. Samuel Eliot. His position in this city was unique. Shrinking by temperament from public life, he exerted a great public influence through others. A scholar exact and critical, a master of English prose, author, President of Trinity College, Superintendent of Boston Public Schools, Trustee and Director of many great educational and charitable institutions, he was, above all, a Christian gentleman of the finest type, — true, positive, courteous and humble. He made his mark, in Church and State, by the beauty and power of his character.

John S. Stebbins, for over fifty years an officer and benefactor of Christ Church, Springfield, for forty-six years its Senior Warden, was one of those men who, having the respect of the whole community as a citizen, uplifts the Church in the esteem of the people. We miss his patriarchal presence in this Convention, of which for more than a generation he has been a member.

Robert B. Eaton, of Woburn, did what few men do. He stood by the Church when it was despised by the community. Through its miserable quarrels and defeats, he was ever ready to help, cheer, and lead. In his later years he gained comfort in its increasing strength, and by his will the Parish, for which he sacrificed so much, will at a future day be the recipient of his modest fortune.

Francis Cox, of St. Peter's, Salem, was, if there be such a race, a Salem Churchman. His whole bearing, his ancient, dignified manner, his formal courtesy, his warm heart, and his deep convictions, all savored of Salem. The city, as well as the Church, is poorer without him.

To the Churchmen of the last generation, the name and presence of Henry W. Nelson were familiar. He was a citizen of South Boston in its palmy days, a Warden of St. Matthew's Church for half a century, and a faithful friend and officer of the City Mission.


Without Joseph Shaw, St. Mark's Church, Fall River, might never have been; and without Richard Price, Grace Church, Chicopee, would not have been what it now is. Horace Ward, Warden for thirty-four years, from the foundation of Grace Church, Amherst, was one of those faithful men who form the sinews of our Churches.

One who was a physician and beloved of people in Boston and Dedham, Dr. Henry P. Quincy, has left a happy memory.

Wherever over the world a ship from Boston Harbor cuts the waters, there are sailors who carry with them some kind word or the memory of some thoughtful deed of John Allan of the Sailors' Haven, Charlestown.

Time fails me to mention many others of the faithful who have passed on.

So the Church nurtures and embraces men of all classes, interests, and types. It is the one pure democracy, founded upon brotherhood in Christ.



In recounting the improvements in the plant of our various Parishes, we must keep in mind that these are, we trust, simply partial expressions of improvement in the spiritual life of the Churches.

Soon after the last Convention, I consecrated the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough, and St. Paul's Church, Beachmont.

Emmanuel Church, Boston, has, with its Chapel, been practically rebuilt and enlarged. The sum asked from the Parish was \$100,000. To the credit of all, Rector, officers, people, architect, and builders, let it be said that \$100,000 was given, and, excepting added personal memorial gifts, the same sum was spent and the work fully paid for. It is well also to note this, that in the enlargement, one motive was not only the comfort of the people and the increase in the number of worshipers, but an increased rental of pews, and greater offerings, that thereby a larger income might be gained to carry on the great mission work of Emmanuel Church at the South End. The Diocese rejoices with the Rector and people in their beautiful and dignified Church.

St. Thomas's Church, Taunton, has, since its fire, been partially rebuilt and greatly enriched. Its new chancel, organ, and decoration, have made substantially a new interior.

Christ Church, Waltham, is now worshiping in its new Church and working in the Fales Memorial Parish House. The expenditure of \$85,000, apart from memorial gifts, on a Church plant in a city of the size of Waltham, betokens faith in the Church,—a faith which will be tested in the payment of a debt of \$26,000. When one knows the devotion that has gone with the work, we have no question as to the result.

St. Paul's Parish, Hopkinton, that ancient Parish, has through the devotion of its Rector, the Rev. Waldo Burnett, aided by the generosity of friends, erected upon a new and commanding site, an excellent Church.

Five years ago there was no Service of our Church in Milton; and when the Mission was started, some persons thought it an unnecessary and even a hopeless task. To-day, through the ability and devotion of Rector and people, there stands on a fine lot a lovely Church and Rectory. No missionary work is more important than the development of such Parishes in our suburbs.

By a comparatively small expenditure and the gifts of friends, the Episcopal City Mission has bought for the Swedish Mission of St. Ansgarius a Church and Rectory at the South End. By the terms of the agreement, the congregation will pay the interest and expenses. Thus, without material increase of obligations, the City Mission has a Church for Swedes, and the Swedes, who with their Pastor have worked for this end with great devotion and self-sacrifice, have a house of worship for their exclusive use.

At Stoughton, an inexpensive but tasteful Church has risen, under the ceaseless labor of the Missionary, the Rev. George Walker, who on the Sunday of the February snow-storm held the first Service in this Church, and drove sixteen miles to attend four other Services at Canton and Sharon.

St. Stephen's Mission, Westborough, has acquired an excellent lot, and with much skill has transformed a stable into a Chapel.

A little Chapel has been built at South Deerfield for the people of a small railroad village.

Last autumn I laid the corner-stone of All Saints', Brookline, which is now rising above its foundations, and which is the beginning of a great and handsome Church.

In the centre of the Cape town of Sandwich a modest and tasteful Church is almost completed.

Over a year ago, the Hon. F. S. Stevens left \$20,000 for the erection of a Church in Swansea, in place of the present building. The ground will soon be broken for the erection of a stone Church of beautiful proportions, which, through the wise forethought of Mr. Stevens, will be forever kept in repair by an endowment of \$5,000.

The Rector and people of the Epiphany, Winchester, who have for years been paying for a large and commanding lot, have now succeeded, and are looking forward to the erection of a Church.

How little we know of many of the towns of Massachusetts! To some of you Leominster is but a name; it suggests a country village. In fact, it is a thriving town, rapidly growing to the dimensions of a city. Our Church has been very late in entering on its duty there. A fine location has been purchased, a Rectory gained, and the basement of a Church completed. Now the strong hope is that a worthy Church may soon go up.

Speaking of basements, St. John's Church in East Boston still worships in one. Within a few days a generous lady has given a Rectory, and by the bounty of Boston Churchmen and women, \$10,000 have been given towards the new Church. East Boston is a city of fifty thousand inhabitants. St. Mary's Church for Sailors is doing a noble work at one end of the city, and in this it has been aided by generous friends; but for the centre of the city, where are many English people, our Church is represented by a basement. The Rector and people are earnestly working for a few thousand dollars more to build the Church.

St. Philip's, Easthampton, under its earnest Rector, has risen to a large opportunity, and has entered into the possession of a fine estate in the centre of the town, where, with Rectory and Parish House already on the grounds, the Church will follow. We have a duty there not only to the community but to the boys of Williston Academy.

St. Peter's, Cambridge, has a new and beautiful Rectory in the centre of the Parish.

The generosity of one who is always generous has enabled the Parish at Wellesley to set about the building of a Rectory on the Church lot.

Christ Church, Medway, has been given a sum of money with which to erect a Parish House. All Saints', Attleborough, has bought a new lot and is working towards a Church.

St. Mark's, Dorchester, has purchased a lot on a broad avenue, and has altered the house upon it into a temporary place of worship.

In moving upon its new and spacious lot, Trinity Parish, Newton Centre, has enlarged and improved the Church.

Many other Parishes have enriched their Churches with memorials, and have made other improvements; a number have made substantial reductions in debt.

A few weeks ago, St. James's Church, Amesbury, was destroyed by fire. It is my hope that, with the help of the Parishes throughout the Diocese, the people may rebuild their Church free of debt, and thus be able to carry out their resolution to place the property in the hands of the Trustees of Donations.

The two schools of St. Mark's and Groton have taken forward steps during the past year. To the former has been given, for

various purposes, the sum of \$27,000. To Groton School, Mr. J. Amory Gardner, who has been from the first a benefactor as well as Master, has given a beautiful Chapel, which will be built during the coming year. The friends of the School have shown their confidence in its work and its Head Master by gifts amounting to about \$200,000. Of this, \$70,000 was subscribed towards the payment of indebtedness on the present buildings; \$130,000 is for the building of a new School House and Laboratory.

During the past two years, the Society for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Clergymen has received from the estate of James A. Baldwin, of Springfield, who also left a goodly sum to Christ Church, Springfield, the sum of \$40,000; and a short time ago a generous Churchman of Boston stepped into the Treasurer's office and laid down five one thousand dollar bonds. To the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen an anonymous friend has given \$5,000.

The usual summary is as follows: —

The number of Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese is now 254; the number of Parishes, 154; of organized Missions, 59; the number of Postulants, 9; of Candidates for Holy Orders, 29; of Lay Readers and Helpers, 76. During the Conventional year I have confirmed 1,992; other Bishops, 3, making a total of 1,995. I have ordained 10 men to the Diaconate, and 1 to the Priesthood.

In spite of a depressing number of stormy Sundays, the Diocesan Board of Missions has only about \$200 deficit. A deficit from the publication of "The Church Militant" has been charged for the present to the Guarantee Fund.

The Episcopal City Mission has happily made up its account, with a small surplus.

The freshness and interest of "The Church Militant" are its own credentials. It deserves the subscriptions of thousands more of our Church people.

There are a few subjects which require brief comment, before I take up my closing topic.



I suggest the question whether it would not be of value to the history of the Diocese to appoint some Presbyter (and it might well be the Registrar) to prepare for record for the Convention the necrology of the Clergy of the Diocese who have died each year, that thus there may be some exact data.

I call attention to the fact that under the laws of Massachusetts a fraction of a Vestry may be elected each year; and I ask whether it may not be advisable for some more Parishes to elect a part of the Vestry each year, and thus sustain a continuity of membership, and at the same time give opportunity for gradual change.

Many Parishes, too, are changing the date of their annual meeting from Easter Monday to January first. I wish that the financial pressure which bears in upon some Parishes at Easter could be changed (if it must occur at all) to some other season of the year. It is hardly consistent with the highest spiritual result of Easter Day to have the climax reached in the payment of the debt for running expenses; nor does it add to the helpfulness of the latter part of Lent to have an exhortation to that end sounded and resounded from the chancel.

The fact is that under the old system of pews and rentals there were business methods. Some may say that the system was not Christian; it was at least business-like. The free-church, or envelope, or pledge system, may be more Christian, but, unless it is energetically handled by the Laity, it is not business-like. High principles call for high action, and it is doubtful if in the adoption of a new system the Laity have risen as much in their practice as in their supposed principles.

I urge upon Rectors a more systematic use of the letters of transfer of Communicants from Parish to Parish, and I urge the Laity, when they move to another Parish, to ask for such letters. I am confident that we are losing many Communicants by our neglect of letters of transfer. The Mother Church has no right to let her children be lost through the neglect of personal supervision, as they pass from Parish to Parish. I appreciate the difficulties in these days when Parish ties sit so lightly on many Communicants; but difficulties do not relieve us from responsibility.




Before I close, I want to speak on a few of the conditions of preparation for the Ministry and Ordination, especially as they relate to the character and ability of the Clergy in Massachusetts.

There is an impression abroad that almost any young man of negative goodness can get into the Ministry, and that, if he cannot work his own way in, some one will pay his way. Under the General Canons of the Church, from the time that a young man first makes his application to enter the Ministry until his Ordination to the Diaconate, there is usually a term of three years, never less than one. At the beginning of that term, his character, ability, and general fitness for the Ministry must be certified to in formal words by his Pastor, the Vestry of his Parish or four Laymen, and by the Standing Committee of the Diocese. At the end of that term, before Ordination, the Pastor, another Clergyman, the Vestry and Standing Committee, comprising altogether at least six Clergymen and nine Laymen, must again certify to the Candidate's fitness for the Ministry.

Speaking for this Diocese, I can say that on the whole this work is conscientiously and carefully done. Besides this, the young man is under the Bishop's eye during the whole term, and the Bishop has the solemn responsibility of ordaining only such men as have approved themselves worthy. While of course Bishops, like other men, make mistakes of judgment, and Clergymen, too, are subject to the temptations of the flesh, I am gratified to say that I have not had occasion to depose a single Presbyter for reason of character, who has been ordained in this Diocese; and on looking back over the record of Massachusetts Ordinations for twenty years, I find only one Presbyter, whether resident in Massachusetts or elsewhere, who has been deposed for such reason. When we consider how sensitive public opinion, within and outside of the Church, is to the character of Clergymen, we may take satisfaction in knowing that the character of men ordained in Massachusetts has been so well sustained.

Are there not, however, those who, having had their path to the Ministry made easy, are listless and indifferent Ministers? As to the path being made easy, I may say that of the forty-eight men ordained by me to the Diaconate on their way to the Priesthood, forty-four have been college graduates, and two men



have had a partial course; only two of the forty-eight had not been to college. Most of them have in part or altogether worked their way through college. On reaching the theological school, such men, under the watchful eye of Faculty and Bishop, may be trusted to receive an education at small cost. Be it said, however, that the Cambridge School, to which many, though not by any means all, of the Massachusetts Candidates go, is the only school of the Episcopal Church which, in order to make the men feel that they are doing their part, charges a tuition fee; and it offers, I believe, less financial aid than any other school in the country.

Let me also say that, except for one college student of fine character to whom Bishop Brooks promised help, I do not remember to have given a dollar to any Massachusetts Candidate. I doubt not that some students would have been really helped and cheered by such gift. I may change my habit, but for the present I have felt that with such help as colleges, schools, and friends can give, it were better for me to have no financial relations with Candidates.

In my appeal to their sense of honor, some men have responded nobly, and have fought their way through, and I have ordained them with gratitude. Others have shown themselves too immature, or ambitionless, or weak, to face the struggle; they are now in other callings. A few have been received and ordained by other Bishops; possibly some parts of the country need men so much that they have to take such men into the Ministry. The Church in Massachusetts does not want them. In fact, if a man is not mature enough in character and judgment to be trusted to do the part of a man, I drop him. With all this said, there may still be men ordained in Massachusetts who are not successful as Pastors or in the earning of a salary. The most spiritual man of finest temper may be a failure as a wage-earner. Ordination does not guarantee tact for life in the intricacies of Parish problems, and early defeats may sometimes break the spirit of a man and make him a dependent.

While there is a certain amount of ineffective or ill-adapted material in the Ministry, I sometimes wonder that, what with the narrow choice of work and the difficulty of leaving the Ministry to enter another calling, there is not more. The doctor who fails

as a practitioner may enter business; the lawyer may become a clerk; the Minister who does not succeed as a Rector either in reaching men or in earning a salary, and who wants to earn his living, must, to leave the Ministry, be deposed,—to the world's eye, be degraded. No wonder that he prefers to suffer within the Ministry. You remember how earnestly Bishop Brooks, in his only Convention Address, pleaded for some other way by which such a man could be retired from the Ministry. With all this said, we find that of the two hundred and fifty-four Clergymen canonically resident in Massachusetts, there are less than ten that can be counted in this class. One may safely say that there are others who have not the qualities that enable them to do really excellent work, but the great body of the Clergy are doing reasonably efficient service.


Or we might put the general efficiency in another form. Of the one hundred and seventy-five parochial Clergy, about fifty have remained over ten successive years in their present Parishes; fifty more over five years, and a large majority of the remaining seventy-five over two years.

We must remember that the Ministry differs from some other callings in that promotion to a larger work usually means removal to another place. When one considers this and the many other excellent reasons for change, one cannot but feel that, as a whole, there is reasonable contentment with the character and ability of the Rectors in Massachusetts.

Allow me to say a word of exhortation.

First to the younger Clergy: You who have been Candidates under me well know that I will ordain no man who has made up his mind to work in Massachusetts. I insist that, if he enters here, he enters the Ministry of the whole Church, ready and glad to go wherever throughout the world God may call him. If a man in the Ministry sustains that note, he will receive the response that goes with a man of devotion.

Again, you enter the Ministry with a clear knowledge that it is, or ought to be, a life of sacrifice; before entering you count the cost. Whether at the end of ten years you are getting more or less income than your college chum, now a doctor or a lawyer, is beside the question. You are probably getting less.



The point is, are you content to get less? Are you happy in the spiritual rewards of your work? Economy in little things, social isolation, the lack of congenial companionship, intellectual starvation,—these commonplace conditions are what test the devotion and heroism of the Ministry to-day; and some of these tests are as hard as martyrs' tortures, for they last longer.

I appreciate fully the worth of a good wife in the Ministry (there are many such in Massachusetts), but I fail to see why, because a young man is a Clergyman, he should, though he has only his Deacon's stipend, marry at the time of his Ordination. The Church makes no pledge at Ordination that it will support a large family.

It is a distinct loss to a young man or to the Church when the first question to be answered is not, Where can I do the best work for the Church? but, Where can I do a work for the Church which will also enable me to support my family?

I know the narrow conditions under which some men in this Diocese are living; I know the heroism and the silent endurance. I urge those who are enduring, to take hope and courage, and to gain a new baptism of devotion.

For a man of average ability and judgment, and of real devotion, there is large room in the Ministry. There is the blessed privilege of bringing the Gospel of Christ to the people, of ministering to the deepest needs of men, upbuilding their character, gaining their confidence and affection, and leading them into higher realms of truth, hope and faith.

I turn now to the Laity.

No man can test the value of a Clergyman by the amount of salary he receives. There are men in this Diocese in receipt of very meagre salaries, who are doing some of the finest and most efficient work. You can always count on some sacrifice and heroism in the Ministry,—greater of course in some men than in others. A Christian Layman is the last man to take advantage of that spirit, and relieve himself of the duty of giving cheerfully and generously to the support of his Rector.

Moreover, let me press upon you that, though the Clergyman may suffer under a meagre salary, it is the Laity who also suffer, and far more than they realize. A skillful surgeon may perform

an operation with a penknife, but if we want our surgery well done, we will see that the surgeon has the best of instruments. Study such modern buildings as the City Hospital, the Eye and Ear Infirmary, and the McLean Hospital, and you will see with what generosity and perfection of detail the public supplies its physicians for work in behalf of the poorest of our citizens. Cut a Clergyman off from good tools, fresh books, and invigorating influences; lay on him the petty economies of a narrow income; depress him with anxiety as to the future of his family, in case he should be cut off in the prime of life without saving a dollar, or even being able to obtain an adequate life insurance; and while you can get some work out of him and keep the Parish going, and while some exceptional men may under such conditions do heroic service, you cannot expect that buoyancy, freshness, and uplift which a Rector ought to give, and which he can give under favorable conditions. I would rather have ten buoyant, strong and hopeful men, than twenty who are overweighted with the cares of life.

Harvard University has lately entered upon a system of retiring allowances to certain teachers over sixty years of age. I mention this, not to suggest any similar scheme, but to point out that an institution that demands the best work from the best men expects to get it by relieving, during their active lives, these men's anxiety as to the financial condition of themselves and their families in their old age.

The one reason that I press for the more generous support of the Clergy is not for the Clergyman's sake, not because he is poor and his wife overworked, — I am sure that the Clergy would rebuke me for urging that motive, — but because the spiritual life of the Laity suffers; they do not get from their Rector the uplift that they need. Good food, good literature, relief from sordid care, are essential to the best work; and with these, I believe, the Clergy can be trusted to do stronger, finer, and more self-sacrificing work for and with the people.

A year ago we were facing war; and, fearful of financial shrinkages and great expenses, we were considering the question of economy in all departments of life. To-day, except for the burden of increased taxation, that cloud has swept by; men are

making money. While the undue love of money is the root of evil, the honorable possession and the conscientious use of money is a blessing. In the increase of our incomes and the building of more spacious homes, let us remember that our incomes, our houses, in fact all that we possess, owe their existence and safety to the principles of civilization, the basis of which is Christian character. To sustain that character and civilization, the Churches, schools and charities must have generous support. This is the time for the Church to rouse herself to larger work and increased responsibilities; it is the season for the payment of debts, and the endowment of institutions. It is the year when Clergy and Laity may join with a lighter heart and a more generous hand in the development of the life of the Parish.

Thus may our national prosperity be also a national blessing in making us richer in character, finer, nobler, according to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

**Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.**

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- May 11.** Wednesday, 9 A. M.: In the Chapel of Trinity Church, Boston. Presided at the Preliminary Meeting for the Organization of the One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts. 9.30 A. M.: In Trinity Church, celebrated the Holy Communion; after which, in the Chapel of Trinity Church, the Convention proceeded to the dispatch of business. 3 P. M.: Second Session of the Convention. In Trinity Church, delivered my Fifth Annual Address to the members of the Convention. Evening: In Trinity Church, presided at a public meeting in behalf of Diocesan Missions.
- " 12. Thursday, 9 A. M.: In Trinity Church, Boston. Morning Prayer with the Convention. 9.30 A. M.: In the Chapel of Trinity Church, Business Session. 3 P. M.: Final Session.
- " 14. Saturday, A. M.: Cambridge. Officiated at a funeral.
- " 15. FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M.: Southborough, St. Mark's Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: St. Mark's Church. Preached. P. M.: Westborough, St. Stephen's Mission. Confirmed 5, addressed them, and also the congregation. Evening: Boston (Brighton), St. Margaret's Church. Preached, Confirmed 16, and addressed them.
- " 16. Monday. ROGATION DAY. M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at a marriage.
- " 17. Tuesday. ROGATION DAY. A. M.: Boston. At the Diocesan House. Presided at a meeting of the Society for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Clergymen. P. M.: Brookline, St. Paul's Church. Officiated at a marriage.
- May 19.** Thursday. ASCENSION DAY. A. M.: Beachmont. Consecrated St. Paul's Church, preached, Confirmed 2, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Boston, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 20, also 3 from St. Augustine's Church, Boston, 1 from Trinity Church, Boston, and 1 from the Mission of St. John the Evangelist, Mansfield, addressed them and also the congregation.

- May 20. Friday, Evening: Ware, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 21. Saturday, P. M.: South Hadley. At Mount Holyoke College. Made an address to the students. Evening: Easthampton, St. Philip's Church. Preached, Confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- " 22. SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY. A. M.: Northampton, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13, and addressed them. P. M.: At Smith College. At Vesper Service, addressed the students. Evening: Amherst, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- " 24. Tuesday, A. M.: Boston. At Miss Hersey's School, addressed the students. P. M.: At the Diocesan House. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.
- " 25. Wednesday, Evening: Wellesley, St. Andrew's Church. Confirmed 8, also 1 from St. Paul's Church, Natick, addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 26. Thursday, P. M.: Boston. At the Diocesan House. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Archdeaconry of Boston. Evening: In Trinity Church, Boston. Presided at the Annual Service of the Girls' Friendly Society.
- " 27. Friday, P. M.: Winchendon, Emmanuel Mission. At a Service in the G. A. R. Hall, made an address. Evening: West Gardner, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 7 (also 2 from St. John's Church, Athol), addressed them and preached.
- " 28. Saturday, M.: Boston, King's Chapel. At a Service in memory of the Rt. Hon. Wm. E. Gladstone, offered prayer.
- " 29. WHITSUNDAY. A. M.: Somerville, Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 28 and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Concord, Trinity Church. Confirmed 3, addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: Belmont, All Saints' Church. Confirmed 5, addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 31. TUESDAY IN WHITSUN-WEEK. P. M.: Sandwich. For St. John's Church, in the Unitarian Church. Confirmed 6, addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour. Confirmed 15, addressed them and also the congregation.
- June 1. Wednesday. EMBER DAY. A. M.: Middleborough. Consecrated the Church of Our Saviour, the sermon being preached by the Rev. J. E. Cathell, D. D. P. M.: Presided at a meeting of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford.
- " 2. Thursday, A. M.: Cambridge, Church of the Ascension. At a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Lowell, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Presided at the Business Meeting.
- " 3. Friday. EMBER DAY. Southborough, St. Mark's School. Conducted a Quiet Day for the Candidates for Ordination to the Diaconate.





- une 5. TRINITY SUNDAY. A. M. : Boston, St. Paul's Church. Ordained to the Diaconate, Ernest Nelson Bullock, George Stanley Fiske, Henry Montesquieu Green, Thatcher Raymond Kimball, Willard Holt Roots, Albion Herbert Ross, Henry Russell Talbot, George Herbert Thomas, Samuel Tyler, and Holmes Whitmore; and celebrated the Holy Communion. The Sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Augustus Jaggar, D. D., Bishop of Southern Ohio. Evening: West Somerville, St. James's Church. Confirmed 2, also 1 from Grace Church, Vineyard Haven; addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 7. Tuesday, A. M. : Pittsfield, St. Stephen's Church. Opening Service of the Church Congress. Celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. : Lenox. Officiated and made an address at the opening of the new Parish House of Trinity Parish. Evening: Pittsfield. In the Methodist Church, at the First Session of the Church Congress, made an address of welcome.
- " 8. Wednesday, A. M. : Pittsfield. Presided at the session of the Church Congress. P. M. : Presided at a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Springfield. Evening: Presided at the Session of the Church Congress.
- " 9. Thursday, A. M. : Pittsfield. Presided at the Session of the Church Congress.
- " 12. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M. : Columbus, Ohio, Trinity Church. Preached. P. M. : Trinity Church. Made an address. Evening: Chapel of the University of Ohio. Preached the Baccalaureate Sermon.
- " 14. Tuesday, Evening: Cambridge. Spoke at the dinner of the Alumni of the Episcopal Theological School.
- " 15. Wednesday, A. M. : Cambridge. Presided at a meeting of the Visitors to the Episcopal Theological School. Later: In St. John's Chapel. Made an address at the Commencement Service, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. : Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at a marriage. Evening: Bridgewater, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 15, and addressed them.
- " 16. Thursday, A. M. : Bridgewater, Trinity Church. On the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of its foundation, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Nantucket, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- " 17. Friday, P. M. : Edgartown, Mission of St.-Andrew's-by-the-Sea, in Gothic Hall. Preached. Evening: Vineyard Haven, Grace Church. Preached.
- " 19. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M. : Waltham, Christ Church. At the first Sunday service in the new church, Confirmed 16, also 1 from Trinity Church, Boston, and addressed them, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Ipswich, Church of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 29, and addressed them.

- June 20. Monday, P. M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School.
- " 24. Friday. NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. A. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 1 for St. Stephen's Church, Boston.
- " 26. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Nahant. At the Nahant Church. Preached. Evening: Forge Village, St. Andrew's Mission. Confirmed 13, addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 27. Monday, A. M.: Groton. At Groton School, Prize Day, gave the prizes and made an address.
- " 28. Tuesday, A. M.: Southborough. At St. Mark's School, Prize Day, officiated in the Chapel. Later: Gave the prizes and made an address.
- " 30. Thursday. Cambridge, Sanders Theatre. At a meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, officiated as Chaplain.
- July 24. SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Bar Harbor, Me., Church of St. Saviour. Preached.
- Aug. 21. ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Grindstone Neck, Me., St. Christopher's Church. Preached and baptized an infant.
- " 22. Monday, A. M.: Boston, Huntington Hall. At the Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, offered prayer.
- Sept. 4. THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Bar Harbor, Me., St. Saviour's Church. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 24. Saturday. EMBER DAY. A. M.: Boston. Officiated at a funeral.
- " 25. SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Pittsfield, St. Stephen's Church. Preached, Confirmed 34, and addressed them. P. M.: Lanesborough. At the opening of the new Parish House of St. Luke's Church, read Service and made an address. Evening: Dalton, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 6, and addressed them.
- " 29. Thursday. ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS. P. M.: Milton, St. Michael's Church. Laid the corner-stone.
- Oct. 2. SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Baltimore, Md., Christ Church. Preached. Evening: In Music Hall, at the National Convention of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, spoke on "The Duty of the Church to the Nation."
- " 5. Wednesday, to Oct. 25, Tuesday, Washington, D. C. At the General Convention.
- " 9. EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Washington, St. Mary's Church. Preached.
- " 15. Saturday, P. M.: Jamestown, Va. At "Jamestown Pilgrimage," made an address.

16. NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. P. M.: Hampton, Va., Chapel of the Hampton School. Made an address.
23. TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Washington, D. C., Church of St. Michael and All Angels. Preached. Evening: Church of the Epiphany. Preached.
27. Thursday, Evening: Cambridge, Episcopal Theological School. Made an address to the St. John's Missionary Society.
30. TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: East Cambridge, at the House of Correction. Preached. Later: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Preached and baptized an infant. Evening: Cambridge, Church of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 38, and addressed them.
31. Monday, A. M.: Boston. At the Diocesan House, made an address to the Clerical Association upon the last General Convention. Evening: Attleborough, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 17, and addressed them.
- Nov. 1. Tuesday. ALL SAINTS' DAY. P. M.: Brookline, All Saints' Church. Laid the corner-stone and made an address. Later: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Officiated at the Matriculation Service of the Episcopal Theological School. Later: Spoke at the Matriculation Dinner.
2. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston, Trinity Church. At the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address. Later: Trinity Chapel. Presided at the Business Meeting. P. M.: Trinity Church. Presided at the Public Meeting.
3. Thursday, Evening: Boston, Trinity Church. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Church Temperance Society.
5. Saturday, A. M.: Cambridge, confirmed in private 1 for the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge. Evening: East Deerfield. In the new Mission Chapel, preached.
6. TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. A. M.: Greenfield, St. James's Church. Confirmed 15, addressed them, celebrated Holy Communion, and preached. P. M.: North Adams, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 20, and addressed them. Evening: Adams, St. Mark's Church. Preached, Confirmed 11, and addressed them.
7. Monday, A. M.: North Adams, St. John's Church. Made an address in the Parish House to the North Berkshire Ministerial Association. Evening: Williamstown, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 35, and addressed them.
8. Tuesday, P. M.: Ashfield, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 2, and addressed them. Evening: Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel Church. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
10. Thursday, P. M.: South Boston. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Church Home.

- Nov. 18. **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.** A. M.: Clinton, Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached, Confirmed 14, and addressed them. Evening: Boston, St. Ansgarius's Church. Made an address at the first Service in the new Church.
- " 15. Tuesday, Evening: Cambridge. At the First Universalist Church, presided at the Annual Meeting of the Associated Charities.
- " 17. Thursday, P. M.: Boston. At the Diocesan House, presided at the adjourned Annual Meeting of St. Luke's Home.
- " 20. **SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT.** A. M.: Wakefield, Emmanuel Church. Preached, Confirmed 7, and addressed them. P. M.: North Andover, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 11, and addressed them.
- " 27. **FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** On account of the great snow-storm, was unable to make expected Visitations.
- " 28. Monday, Evening: Boston. At a dinner of the Episcopalian Club, made an address.
- " 29. Tuesday, Evening: Peabody, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- " 30. Wednesday. **ST. ANDREW'S DAY.** A. M.: Waltham, Christ Church. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. T. F. Fales, the beloved Rector of that Church for half a century. Evening: North Grafton, St. Andrew's Church. Preached, Confirmed 19, and addressed them.
- Dec. 1. Thursday, P. M.: At the Diocesan House, presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Society for Aged and Disabled Clergymen.
- " 2. Friday, Evening: Winthrop, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- " 4. **SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** A. M.: Chestnut Hill, Church of the Redeemer. Confirmed 5 and addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Roslindale, Church of Our Saviour. Preached.
- " 6. Tuesday, Evening: Boston, Trinity Chapel. Presided at a meeting in behalf of the House of Mercy.
- " 7. Wednesday, A. M.: Hopkinton, St. Paul's Church. At the opening of the new Church of this ancient Parish, preached.
- " 8. Thursday, Evening: East Milton, Mission of Our Saviour. Confirmed 14 (also 8 from St. Michael's Church, Milton), addressed them and also the Congregation.
- " 9. Friday, Evening: Boston, Trinity Church. Conducted a Service for men, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.
- " 10. Saturday, Evening: Fall River, St. James's Church. Confirmed 10, addressed them and also the congregation.

- Dec. 11. **THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** A. M.: Fall River, Church of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 24, and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.: St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 13, addressed them and also the congregation. Later: St. John's Church. Confirmed 28, addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: St. Mark's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 12. Monday, P. M.: Boston. Spoke at a Conference of Workers among Sailors.
- " 14. Wednesday. **EMBER DAY.** P. M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Episcopal City Mission. Evening: North Attleborough, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 9 (also 1 from All Saints' Mission, Attleborough), and addressed them.
- " 15. Thursday, P. M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School.
- " 16. Friday. **EMBER DAY.** Evening: Dorchester, St. Mark's Church, in the building lately purchased. Confirmed 17, addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 17. Saturday. **EMBER DAY.** P. M.: Cambridge. Offered prayer at the opening of the Radcliffe College Gymnasium.
- " 18. **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT.** A. M.: Jamaica Plain, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13, and addressed them. P. M.: Dedham, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 5 (also 1 from the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington), addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: Dedham, Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 21. Wednesday. **ST. THOMAS'S DAY.** A. M.: Taunton, Chapel of St. Thomas's Church. Preached, Confirmed 28, also 1 from the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough, and addressed them.
- " 23. Friday, M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at a marriage.
- " 25. Sunday. **CHRISTMAS DAY.** A. M.: Boston, Christ Church. Confirmed 4, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 26. Monday. **ST. STEPHEN'S DAY.** P. M.: Boston. At the Salvation Army dinner to 2,000 poor people, invoked a Blessing.
- " 27. Tuesday. **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S DAY.** Evening: Foxborough, St. Mark's Church. Preached, Confirmed 6, and addressed them.
- " 28. Wednesday. **THE INNOCENTS' DAY.** Evening: Dorchester, St. Mary's Church. Preached, Confirmed 37, and addressed them.
- " 29. Thursday, Evening: Boston, Christ Church. Spoke at the One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Parish.

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- Jan. 1. CIRCUMCISION. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS. A. M.: Boston (Jamaica Plain), St. John's Church. Confirmed 19, addressed them, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached. Evening: East Boston, St. John's Church. Confirmed 27, also 13 for St. Mary's Church, addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 2. Monday, A. M.: Cambridge, Christ Church. Officiated at a funeral.
- " 6. Friday. THE EPIPHANY. A. M.: New York, St. Bartholomew's Church. At the Consecration of the Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving as Missionary Bishop of Brazil, served as one of the Consecrators. Evening: Boston, Church of the Good Shepherd. Confirmed 11, and addressed them.
- " 8. FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.: Wellesley, Wellesley College Chapel. Preached. Evening: Lynn, St. Stephen's Church. Preached, Confirmed 12, and addressed them.
- " 10. Tuesday, P. M.: Charlestown. At the Sailors' Haven, officiated at the funeral of John Allan, late the devoted Superintendent of the Haven.
- " 11. Wednesday, P. M.: Boston. At the Diocesan House, presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.
- " 14. Saturday, A. M.: Boston. Officiated at a funeral. Evening: North Billerica, St. Anne's Church. Preached, Confirmed 4 and addressed them.
- " 15. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.: Lowell, St. Anne's Church. Preached, Confirmed 27, and addressed them. P. M.: Chelmsford, All Saints' Church. Preached, Confirmed 6, and addressed them. Evening: Lowell, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 9, and addressed them.
- " 17. Tuesday, Evening: New York. Spoke at the Annual Dinner of the Church Club.
- " 20. Friday, P. M.: Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of Groton School.
- " 22. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY. A. M.: Fitchburg, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 15, and addressed them. P. M.: Leominster, St. Mark's Church. Confirmed 4 and addressed the congregation. Evening: Waltham, Church of the Ascension. Preached, Confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- " 23. Monday, P. M.: Boston. Presided at a public meeting of the Massachusetts Civic League.
- " 24. Tuesday, P. M.: Boston. At Park Street Church, presided at a public meeting of the American Bible Society.
- " 25. Wednesday. CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL. P. M.: Haverhill. Confirmed 1 in private for the Church of St. John the Evangelist. Evening: Haverhill, Trinity Church. Confirmed 12, and addressed them.

- Jan. 26. Thursday, P. M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at a wedding.
- " 27. Friday, Evening. Natick, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 8, also 1 from St. Andrew's Church, South Framingham, and addressed them.
- " 29. SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A. M.: Boston, Trinity Church. Preached.
- Feb. 1. Wednesday, A. M.: Westborough, St. Stephen's Chapel. Officiated at the funeral of the Rev. Hercules Warren Fay.
- " 5. SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY. A. M.: Worcester, St. Matthew's Church. Confirmed 12 and addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: St. John's Church. Confirmed 17, addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: St. Mark's Church. Preached, Confirmed 5, and addressed them.
- " 6. Monday, Evening: Boston. Spoke at a dinner of citizens in honor of Admiral Sampson.
- " 8. Wednesday, Evening: Hyde Park, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 15, and addressed them.
- " 9. Thursday, Evening: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. At the Convention of the Students' Missionary Association, made an address.
- " 10. Friday, P. M.: Middletown, Conn., Holy Trinity Church. Attended the funeral of the late beloved Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. John Williams, D. D. Evening: Charlestown, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 12. QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY. A. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. Preached for the New England Convention of St. Andrew's Brotherhood. Evening: Auburndale, Church of the Messiah. Preached, Confirmed 12, and addressed them.
- " 13. Monday, A. M.: Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. George Herbert Thomas, who was presented by the Rev. George Hodges.
- " 15. ASH WEDNESDAY. P. M.: Worcester. At Highland Military Academy, made an address. Evening: Worcester, All Saints' Church. Confirmed 24, addressed them, and preached.
- " 17. Friday, Evening: Waban (Newton), Church of the Good Shepherd. Preached, Confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- " 19. FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M.: Newburyport, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 7, and addressed them. Later: Spoke to the Sunday School. P. M.: Amesbury, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 8, and addressed them.
- " 20. Monday, A. M.: Boston. At a hearing before the Legislative Committee, spoke in favor of State Control of Jails and Prisons.

- Feb. 22. Wednesday, A. M.: Boston, St. Paul's Church. At a Service of the Society of Colonial Wars and other patriotic societies, made an address on the Character of Washington. Evening: Stoughton, Trinity Church. In the new Church, Confirmed 3, also 1 from Trinity Church, Canton, and addressed the congregation.
- " 24. Friday. ST. MATTHIAS'S DAY. Evening: Framingham, St. John's Church. Preached, Confirmed 7, and addressed them.
- " 26. SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M.: Salem, Grace Church. Confirmed 7 and addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. P. M.: Salem, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 29, and addressed them. Evening: Boston, Church of the Messiah. Preached, Confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- " 27. Monday, M: Boston, St. Paul's Church. In the presence of the Rev. S. U. Shearman and the Rev. C. J. Ketchum, deposed from the Sacred Ministry the Rev. John Franklin Ballantyne.
- " 28. Tuesday, A. M.: Cambridge. Officiated at a funeral. P. M.: Boston. At the Diocesan House, presided at a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the Episcopal Theological School.
- March 1. Wednesday, P. M.: Southborough, Chapel of St. Mark's School. Confirmed 22, and addressed the School. Evening: Marlborough, Church of the Holy Trinity. Preached, Confirmed 6, also 3 from St. Stephen's Mission, Westborough, and addressed them.
- " 2. Thursday, Evening: Boston. At the Young Men's Christian Association, with Governor Wolcott, received guests at the Anniversary Meeting.
- " 3. Friday, Evening: Melrose, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 16, and addressed them.
- " 5. THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT. A. M.: Boston, Emmanuel Church. At the first Service after its enlargement, preached. P. M.: Andover, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 11, and addressed them. Evening: Lawrence, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 39, and addressed them.
- " 6. Monday, P. M.: Boston. At the Annual Meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, made an address.
- " 7. Tuesday, A. M.: Boston. At a hearing before the Legislative Committee, spoke against a Bill for additional Temperance Education in the Public Schools.
- " 8. Wednesday, P. M.: Groton, St. John's Chapel, Groton School. Confirmed 19, and addressed the School. Evening: Ayer, St. Andrew's Church. Preached, and Confirmed 2.
- " 10. Friday, Evening: Chelsea, St. Luke's Church. Confirmed 40, and addressed them, and also the congregation.



- Mar. 12. FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.** A. M. : Longwood (Brookline), Church of Our Saviour. Preached, Confirmed 12, and addressed them. P. M. : Boston Highlands, St. John's Church. Confirmed 21, also 1 from St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, and addressed them, and also the congregation. Later: Confirmed 1 in private for St. John's Church, Boston Highlands. Evening: New Bedford, Grace Church (the three Parishes of the city joined in this Service). Preached, Confirmed 35 from Grace Church, also 33 from St. Martin's Church, and 12 from St. James's Church, and addressed them.
- " 15. Wednesday, Evening : Quincy, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 30, and addressed them.
- " 17. Friday, Evening : Webster, Church of the Reconciliation. Preached, Confirmed 5, and addressed them.
- " 19. **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT.** A. M. : Boston, Church of the Advent. Confirmed 20, also 1 for St. Luke's Church, Chelsea, addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. : Dorchester (Boston), All Saints' Church. Confirmed 25, also 2 for St. Mark's Church, Dorchester, and addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Presided at the Annual Public Meeting of the City Mission.
- " 21. Tuesday, P. M. : Boston. At the Hollis Street Theatre, at a meeting in behalf of the Tuskegee School, presided and made an address. Later: Boston, Trinity Church Rectory. Presided at a meeting in behalf of the House of Mercy.
- " 22. Wednesday, P. M. : Winchester, Church of the Epiphany. Confirmed 9, and addressed the congregation. Evening: Medford, Grace Church. Confirmed 8, also 1 from St. Luke's Church, Malden, and addressed them.
- " 23. Thursday, P. M. : Boston. Spoke at a Public Meeting in behalf of the Students' Aid Society of Wellesley College. Evening: Boston, Trinity Church. Confirmed 44, also 9 from St. Andrew's Church, Boston, and 1 from St. Paul's Church, Dedham, and addressed them.
- " 24. Friday, Evening: Newton Centre, Trinity Church (in the old church upon its new site). Preached, Confirmed 8, also 1 from St. John's Church, Charlestown, and addressed them.
- " 26. **SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE EASTER.** A. M. : Brookline, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13, and addressed them. P. M. : Boston, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 23, also 1 from the Church of the Advent, Boston, and 1 from St. John's Church, Boston Highlands, and addressed the congregation. Evening: Boston (Roxbury), St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 27. **MONDAY BEFORE EASTER.** P. M. : Boston, Trinity Church. Officiated at a funeral. Evening: Cambridge, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 23, and addressed them.

- Mar. 28. **TUESDAY BEFORE EASTER. P. M.:** Boston, Emmanuel Church. Confirmed 23, also 22 from the Church of the Ascension, Boston, and addressed them. Evening: Everett, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 15, and addressed them.
- " 29. **WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER. Evening:** South Boston, St. Matthew's Church. Confirmed 25, addressed them, and also the congregation.
- " 30. **THURSDAY BEFORE EASTER. P. M.:** Brookline, All Saints' Church. Confirmed 10, and addressed them and also the congregation. Evening: South Boston, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 11, and addressed them.
- " 31. **GOOD FRIDAY. A. M.:** Boston. Officiated at a funeral. Evening: Malden, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- April 1. **Saturday. EASTER EVEN.** Approved of the application of St. Andrew's Parish, North Grafton, for Admission into Union with the Convention.
- " 2. **EASTER DAY. A. M.:** Newton Highlands, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 5, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening: Boston, St. Ansgarius's Church. Preached, Confirmed 4, and addressed them.
- " 3. **MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK. P. M.:** Cambridge, St. John's Memorial Chapel. Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 4. **TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK. Evening:** Milford, Trinity Church. Preached, Confirmed 13, and addressed them.
- " 6. **Thursday, A. M.:** Boston. At the Diocesan House, at an examination of Candidates for Holy Orders.
- " 9. **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M.:** Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's Church. Preached, Confirmed 17, and addressed them. Later: Addressed the Sunday School. Evening: Newton, Grace Church. Preached, Confirmed 11, also 1 from St. Paul's Church, Dedham, and addressed them.
- " 10. **Monday, Evening:** Hingham, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Confirmed 6 and addressed them and also the congregation.
- " 11. **Tuesday, P. M.:** Duxbury, Church of St. John the Evangelist. Preached, Confirmed 6, and addressed them. Evening: Plymouth, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 10, and addressed them.
- " 15. **Saturday, Evening:** Holyoke, St. Paul's Church. Confirmed 16, addressed them, and preached.
- " 16. **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER. A. M.:** Springfield, Christ Church. Confirmed 54 and addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Chicopee, Grace Church. Confirmed 13, addressed them, and preached. Evening: Springfield, St. Peter's Church. Preached, Confirmed 11, and addressed them.
- " 17. **Monday, M:** Boston. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

- April 18.** Tuesday, Evening: East Boston, St. John's Church. Spoke at a meeting of the Parish on the occasion of the gift of a Rectory.
- " 19. Wednesday, Evening: Maynard, St. George's Church. Confirmed 6, and addressed them, and also the congregation.
- " 20. Thursday, P. M.: Boston, Emmanuel Chapel. Confirmed 1 for Christ Church, Needham.
- " 22. Saturday, P. M.: Boston. Trinity Chapel. Presided at the Annual Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary.
- " 23. **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.** A. M.: Boston, St. Stephen's Church. Confirmed 26, also 2 from Church of the Ascension, Boston, and addressed them, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M.: Waverly. At McLean Hospital for the Insane, preached. Evening: Waltham, Christ Church. Preached, Confirmed 4, also 1 from the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, and addressed them.
- " 26. Wednesday, M: Boston, Emmanuel Church. Officiated at a marriage.
- " 30. **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.** A. M.: Brockton, St. Paul's Church. Preached, Confirmed 17, and addressed them. Evening: Cambridge, St. James's Church. Preached, Confirmed 18, also 7 from St. John's Church, Arlington, and addressed them.
- May 1.** Monday. **SS. PHILIP AND JAMES'S DAY.** Evening: Charlestown, Sailors' Haven. Made an address.
- " 2. Tuesday, A. M.: Boston. At the Diocesan House, presided at a meeting of the Directors of the Society for the Relief of Aged and Disabled Clergymen. Later: Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Society for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

**Papers Accompanying the Bishop's Address.**


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**LISTS OF LAY READERS, POSTULANTS, CANDIDATES, CLERGY  
RECORD, ETC.**


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**II.****LAY READERS.**

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
1898.		
July 9,	Frank H. Prentice . . . . .	Rev. F. L. Vernon.
Oct. 7,	Arthur S. Williams . . . . .	" C. G. Twombly.
Dec. 1,	Fred. W. Cross, (renewed) . . .	" J. E. Johnson.
" 1,	Arthur R. Henderson, " . . .	" C. H. Perry.
" 1,	William P. Downes, " . . .	" E. Mariett.
" 1,	Alton M. Fletcher, " . . .	" H. S. Longley.
" 1,	William C. Gates, " . . .	" G. S. Sinclair.
" 1,	John S. Clarke, Jr., " . . .	" " "
" 1,	Albert S. Tafts, " . . .	" S. S. Searing.
" 1,	Frederick C. Williams, " . . .	" E. L. Atkinson.
" 1,	William T. Peach, " . . .	" J. De W. Perry, Jr.
" 1,	William J. B. Pearson, " . . .	" " "
" 1,	William A. Yale, " . . .	" " "
" 1,	George H. Le Doyt, " . . .	" " "
" 1,	Howard H. C. Bingham, " . . .	" " "
" 1,	William H. Kenah, " . . .	" W. E. C. Smith.
" 1,	Frank T. Knowles, " . . .	" " "
" 1,	Thomas H. Howard, " . . .	" R. Kidner.
" 1,	John W. W. Clark, " . . .	" P. V. Finch.
" 1,	Harold Ward, " . . .	" " "
" 1,	Benjamin Pigott, " . . .	" F. B. White.
" 1,	John Bosworth, " . . .	" G. M. Murray.
" 1,	Henry H. Bishop, " . . .	" J. A. Foster.
" 1,	John Dennis, " . . .	" L. C. Manchester.
" 1,	Herbert L. Bishop, " . . .	" " "
" 1,	Albert G. Swan, " . . .	" " "
" 1,	Thomas H. Eckfeldt, " . . .	" F. J. Kinsman.

DATE.	NAME.	UNDER DIRECTION OF
Dec. 1,	Albert L. Sawyer, (renewed)	Rev. A. N. Peaslee.
" 1,	Clarence E. Kelley.	" "
" 1,	Fred A. Warner, M. D.,	" A. St. J. Chambré.
" 1,	Onsville M. Farnham,	" " "
" 1,	J. Franklin Gammell,	" L. W. Lott.
" 1,	John F. Pearson,	" J. H. Van Buren.
" 1,	Richard T. Loring.	" " "
" 1,	Francis H. Johnson,	" F. Palmer.
" 1,	George G. S. Perkins,	" A. L. Bumpus.
" 1,	Robert T. Paine.	" H. W. Wells.
" 1,	William R. Wills,	" " "
" 1,	Joseph W. Gibbs,	" " "
" 1,	Walter S. Danker,	" A. Danker.
" 1,	Charles S. Moore,	" E. S. Rousmaniere.
" 1,	William T. Hadley,	" " "
" 1,	George F. Gridley,	" S. G. Babcock.
" 1,	Samuel L. Eaton, M. D.,	" C. G. Twombly.
" 1,	Jonathan T. Lincoln,	" H. Page.
" 1,	William Crabtree,	" " "
" 1,	William J. Gardner,	" " "
" 1,	Charles A. Wilbar,	" S. S. Marquis.
" 1,	Henry T. Burrill,	" " "
" 1,	Hans L. Carstein,	" R. Walker.
" 1,	Richard E. Ashenden,	" J. Matteson.
" 1,	Harland H. Ryder	" G. A. Strong.
" 1,	Calvin R. Barrett	" " "
" 1,	Fred A. Dodge	" S. Hodgkins.
" 1,	William E. Dowty	" J. F. Carter.
" 1,	James F. Smith	" " "
" 1,	G. H. C. Severance	" E. Mariett.
" 1,	William E. Battles	" A. P. Greenleaf.
" 1,	Raymond M. D. Adams	" R. Walker.
" 1,	Charles A. Mills	" W. W. Newton.
" 1,	Henry H. Hadley	" E. S. Rousmaniere.
" 1,	Thomas Bevington	" H. Wood.
" 1,	Otis E. Smith	" J. A. Mills.
" 1,	Philemon F. Sturges	" W. R. Breed.
" 1,	Charles W. G. Lyon	" J. H. Van Buren.
1899.		
Jan. 24,	Frederick G. Philbrick	" E. H. Newbegin.
" 24,	Henry H. Richards	" " "
" 27,	Edwin W. Frisbee	" J. S. Lindsay.
" 31,	Wallace M. Turner	" E. T. Sullivan.
Feb. 23,	John H. Seale, M. D.	" H. Bedinger.
" 23,	Charles F. Curwen	" " "
" 23,	Edward H. Perley	" " "
" 23,	Charles B. B. Bowser	" C. H. Learoyd.
Mar. 16,	Everett M. Waterhouse	" L. Parks.
Apr. 15,	Alexander H. Backus	" W. D. Roberts.
" 27,	Carroll L. Maxcy	" T. Sedgwick.

*Total number of Lay Readers in the Diocese, 76.*

## III.

## POSTULANTS AND CANDIDATES.

## 1. POSTULANTS.

NAME.	RECOMMENDED BY	DATE.
Albert Wesley White,	Rev. E. W. Donald,	Jan. 24, 1895
Fred Wilder Cross,	" C. M. Addison,	April 2, 1896
Frederic Whitney Fitts,	" N. K. Bishop,	Oct. 26, 1897
Raymond Morrison Dow Adams,	" George Hodges,	Dec. 15, 1897
Charles Silas Champlin,	" C. O. Arnold,	Dec. 28, 1897
Charles William Henry,	" S. S. Marquis,	Aug. 24, 1898
Everett Marshall Waterhouse,	" Leighton Parks,	Jan. 20, 1899
Harland Holmes Ryder,	" G. A. Strong,	Mar. 2, 1899
Murray Wilder Dewart,	" E. W. Donald,	April 8, 1899
		<i>In all, 9.</i>

## 2. CANDIDATES FOR DEACON'S AND PRIEST'S ORDERS.

NAME.	ADMITTED.
Edward Kennard Rand . . . . .	Nov. 8, 1895
Richard Tuttle Loring . . . . .	Feb. 4, 1897
Malcolm Taylor . . . . .	Mar. 4, 1897
Charles Kendall Drake . . . . .	June 9, 1897
Charles Conant Harriman . . . . .	Oct. 5, 1897
Herbert Bickford Pulsifer . . . . .	Oct. 5, 1897
Roy Waldo Miner . . . . .	Oct. 7, 1897
Walton Stoutenburgh Danker . . . . .	Jan. 6, 1898
Arthur Wheelock Moulton . . . . .	Jan. 6, 1898
Frederick William Roberts . . . . .	Jan. 6, 1898
Arthur Romeyn Gray . . . . .	Feb. 1, 1898
William Wilson Gardner . . . . .	Feb. 3, 1898
George Lyman Paine . . . . .	Feb. 3, 1898
Alburn Edward Skinner . . . . .	Feb. 3, 1898
Clifford Stimson Gregg . . . . .	April 7, 1898
William Inglis Morse . . . . .	May 17, 1898
Barnabas Tokutaro Sakai . . . . .	Nov. 1, 1898
Richard Edmund Armstrong . . . . .	Dec. 8, 1898
Robert Francis Cheney . . . . .	Dec. 8, 1898
Smith Owen Dexter . . . . .	Dec. 8, 1898
Allen Jacobs . . . . .	Dec. 8, 1898
Alexander Hamilton Backus . . . . .	Jan. 19, 1899
Glenn Tilley Morse . . . . .	Feb. 9, 1899
William Satterlee Packer, Jr. . . . .	April 6, 1899
Charles Bertrand Burwash Bowser . . . . .	May 2, 1899
Robert Davis Brown . . . . .	May 2, 1899
Egisto Fabbri Chauncey . . . . .	May 2, 1899
Frederick William Smith . . . . .	May 2, 1899
George Francis Weld . . . . .	May 2, 1899
<i>In all, 29.</i>	

IV.

CLERGY RECORD.

1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

1898.  
June 5. TRINITY SUNDAY. In St. Paul's Church, Boston, Ernest Nelson Bullock, George Stanley Fiske, Henry Montesquieu Green, Thatcher Raymond Kimball, Willard Holt Roots, Albion Herbert Ross, Henry Russell Talbot, George Herbert Thomas, Samuel Tyler, Holmes Whitmore.  
*In all, 10.*

2. ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1899.  
Feb. 13. In St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, the Rev. George Herbert Thomas.

3. DEPOSITION FROM THE SACRED MINISTRY.

1899.  
Feb. 27. In St. Paul's Church, Boston, the Rev. John Franklin Balantyne.

4. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1898.  
May 24. Frank Ilsley Paradise, from Louisiana.  
Sept. 3. Theodore Irving Reese, from New York.  
" 30. Willis Breckenridge Holcombe, from New York.  
Oct. 29. Sidney Hubble Treat, from New York.  
Nov. 23. Henry Bradford Washburn, from Rhode Island.  
" 23. Guy Wilbur Miner, from Kansas.  
" 25. Warner Esmond Lee Ward, from New York.  
Dec. 1. Franz Maximilian Wilhelm Schneeweiss, from Pennsylvania.  
1899.  
Mar. 14. Rufus Shackford Chase, from Olympia.  
" 16. George Winthrop Sargent, from New York.  
" 17. Arthur Henry Wright, from Connecticut.  
April 3. John McGaw Foster, from Maine.  
" 22. William Edward Gardner, from Rhode Island.  
*In all, 13.*

5. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1898.  
May 26. Leslie Elias Learned, to New York.  
June 6. Samuel Bomberger Moore, to Maine.  
" 20. Henry Rawle Wadleigh, to New York.  
July 3. Willard Holt Roots, to Spokane.  
" 9. John Gregson, to Maine.  
Aug. 16. Wilford Lawrence Hoopes, to Rhode Island.  
" 31. William Clarence Richardson, to Chicago.  
Nov. 15. Samuel Tyler, to New York.

1899.

- Jan. 31. William Dwight Porter Bliss, to Los Angeles.  
 Feb. 2. William Bayard Hale, to Pennsylvania.  
 " 8. Samuel Simpson Marquis, to Michigan.  
 " 14. William Porteous Reeve, to Ontario.  
 " 21. Edmund Swett Rousmaniere, to Rhode Island.  
 Mar. 13. Lucian Waterman Rogers, to Rhode Island.  
 " 13. George Herbert Thomas, to Minnesota.  
 " 20. John George Robinson, to New Hampshire.  
 " 23. Ernest Joseph Dennen, to Rhode Island.  
 April 3. Henry Montesquieu Green, to Western Texas.  
 " 15. Charles Luke Wells, to Louisiana.  
 " 20. John Cornwell Welwood, to Long Island.

*In all, 20.*

## 6. RESIGNATIONS.

1898.

- June 1. Rev. William Augustus Holbrook, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Easthampton.  
 " 10. Rev. Thomas White Nickerson, Jr., Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston.  
 July 1. Rev. Wilford Lawrence Hoopes, Curate of Emmanuel Church, Boston.  
 Sept. 1. Rev. Willis Hatfield Hazard, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Worcester.  
 " 5. Rev. Ernest Joseph Dennen, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.  
 Oct. 1. Rev. William Cleveland Hicks, Minister of Grace Church, Vineyard Haven.  
 " 1. Rev. Ernest Mariett, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl.  
 " 31. Rev. Abel Millard, Rector of St. John's Church, Newtonville.  
 Dec. 1. Rev. Franklin Weston Bartlett, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Peabody.  
 " 7. Rev. William Porteous Reeve, Minister of St. James's Church, Fall River.

1899.

- Jan. 1. Rev. George Fisher, Rector of St. John's Church, Ashfield, and of Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls.  
 Feb. 1. Rev. Arthur Lewis Bumpus, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Natick, and of St. Andrew's Church, South Framingham.  
 " 1. Rev. John Franklin Ballantyne, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Springfield.  
 " 1. Rev. Arthur Newton Peaslee, Minister of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Haverhill.  
 " 5. Rev. William Bayard Hale, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.  
 " 15. Rev. Samuel Simpson Marquis, Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.  
 " 15. Rev. Francis Lee Whittemore, Assistant Minister of Grace Church, New Bedford.



- Mar. 12. Rev. Edmund Swett Rousmaniere, Rector of Grace Church,  
New Bedford.  
May 1. Rev. Normand Smith Boardman, Rector of the Church of the  
Atonement, Westfield.

*In all, 19.*

7. ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1898.

- June 13. Rev. Percy Gordon, Minister-in-Charge of St. James's Church,  
Cambridge.  
" 24. Rev. Theodore Irving Reese, Rector of St. Michael's Church,  
Milton.  
July 1. Rev. Frank Ernest Aitkins, Assistant Minister of Trinity  
Church, Lenox.  
" 1. Rev. Henry Russell Talbot, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's  
Church, Boston.  
Sept. 5. Rev. Ernest Joseph Dennen, Assistant Minister of St. John's  
Church, East Boston.  
" 13. Rev. Franz Maximilian Wilhelm Schneeweiss, Assistant Min-  
ister of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.  
" 20. Rev. Robert Le Blanc Lynch, Rector of St. James's Church,  
Amesbury.  
Oct. 1. Rev. Henry Steele Habersham, Minister-in-Charge of Grace  
Church, Vineyard Haven.  
" 11. Rev. Henry Bradford Washburn, Rector of St. Mark's Church,  
Worcester.  
" 23. Rev. Abel Millard, Rector of St. John's Church, Framing-  
ham.  
Nov. 13. Rev. Sidney Hubbell Treat, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's  
Church, Stockbridge.  
" 14. Rev. Warner Esmond Lee Ward, Rector of the House of  
Prayer, Lowell.  
" 20. Rev. George Fisher, Rector of the Church of the Messiah,  
Wood's Holl.  
" 25. Rev. Robert William Hudgell, Rector of St. George's Church,  
Maynard.  
" 26. Rev. John McGaw Foster, Rector of the Church of the Mes-  
siah, Boston.

1899.

- Jan. 1. Rev. Arthur Lewis Bumpus, Assistant Minister of the Church  
of the Ascension, Boston.  
" 8. Rev. Albion Herbert Ross, Curate of Emmanuel Church,  
Boston.  
Mar. 1. Rev. Arthur Henry Wright, Rector of St. Paul's Church, New-  
buryport.  
" 5. Rev. Johan Hugo Klarén, Rector of St. John's Church, Ash-  
field, and of Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls.  
" 12. Rev. George Winthrop Sargent, Rector of St. James's Church,  
Fall River.  
" 24. Rev. John A. Staunton, Jr., Rector of St. Peter's Church,  
Springfield.  
April 29. Rev. Frederick A. Wright, Rector of the Church of the Atonement,  
Westfield.

*In all, 22.*

## 8. DIED.

1898.	
June 3.	Rev. Eli Hawley Canfield.
Nov. 27.	Rev. Thomas Frederick Fales.
1899.	
Jan. 22.	Rev. William Robinson Babcock.
" 28.	Rev. Hercules Warren Fay.
Mar. 2.	Rev. George Washington Porter.

*In all, 5.*

## V.

## EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev.	Henry Sylvester Nash,	term of office expires	Jan. 1. 1900.
"	James Heartt Van Buren,	"	" 1901.
"	Alexander Hamilton Vinton,	"	" 1902.
"	David Sprague,	"	" 1903.
"	George Alexander Strong,	"	" 1904.

## VI.

## CHURCHES.

## 1. CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

1898.	
May 19.	St. Paul's Church, Beachmont.
June 1.	Church of Our Saviour, Middleborough.

## 2. LAYING OF CORNER-STONES.

1898.	
Sept. 29.	St. Michael's Church, Milton.
Nov. 1.	All Saints' Church, Brookline.
" 19.	Trinity Church, Stoughton, by the Ven. Emelius W. Smith, Archdeacon of New Bedford.

## VII.

## CONSENT GIVEN.

1898.	
June 15.	To the Consecration of the Rev. William Montgomery Brown, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of Arkansas.
Aug. 24.	To the Election of a Bishop-Coadjutor for the Diocese of West Virginia.

- Oct. 24. To the Consecration of the Rev. Lucien Lee Kinsolving as Bishop for the United States of Brazil.  
1899.  
Jan. 26. To the Consecration of the Rev. Theodore Nevin Morrison, D. D., as Bishop of Iowa.
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VIII.

NOTICES RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1. REMOVAL OF NAMES FROM THE LISTS OF CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

1898.

- June 8. William Henry Kelly, by Bishop Potter, of New York.  
" 17. Richard Henry Lane, by Bishop Hall, of Vermont.  
Oct. 1. J. Perry Worden and Joseph Henry Wrigley, by Bishop Potter, of New York.  
Nov. 10. Arthur Minturn Chase, by Bishop Potter, of New York.  
" 26. Albert Frost Earnshaw, by Bishop Potter, of New York.  
Dec. 22. Myron Augustus Lochman, Thomas Stockton Lent, and William George Jones, by Bishop Potter, of New York.  
1899.  
Jan. 3. Edward Raymond Ames Ili-s, by Bishop Potter, of New York.  
Mar. 1. Walter Taylor Marvin, by Bishop Potter, of New York.  
April 5. George Morse P. Bowns, by Bishop Doane, of Albany.

2. DEPOSITIONS.

1898.

- May 9. Basil W. Maturin, by Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania.  
" 10. Joseph William Hamilton, by Bishop Graves, of Northern California.  
June 29. Henry Augustus Skinner, by Bishop Garrett, of Dallas.  
Aug. 7. Ralph H. Baldwin, by Bishop Davies, of Michigan.  
" 7. J. Spencer Turner, Jr., by Bishop Potter, of New York.  
Sept. 4. Charles A. Hayden, by Bishop Grafton, of Fond-du-Lac.  
" 25. Edward L. Buckey, by Bishop McVickar, of Rhode Island.  
Nov. 22. Ernest Wilfrid Brown, by Bishop Worthington, of Nebraska.  
Dec. 6. George Herbert Bailey, by Bishop Atwill, of West Missouri.  
1899.  
Jan. 17. Alfred H. Tyrer, by Bishop Graves, of Laramie.  
" 24. Kenneth Sylvan Guthrie, by Bishop Whitaker, of Pennsylvania.  
Mar. 1. R. Beverley Arden, by Bishop Potter, of New York.  
" 1. Robert T. Nichol, by Bishop Potter, of New York.  
" 17. Abraham Jaeger, by Bishop Randolph, of Southern Virginia.  
" 23. Montgomery Hunt Throop, by Bishop Starkey, of Newark.  
April 3. Dorotéo Garcia, by Bishop Clark, of Mexico.  
" 6. Jesse B. Harrison, by Bishop Wilmer, of Alabama.

## IX.

## CONFIRMATIONS.

Adams, St. Mark's . . . . .	11	Cambridge (East), Ascension . . . . .	39
Amesbury, St. James's . . . . .	8	Cambridge, St. James's . . . . .	18
Amherst, Grace . . . . .	7	Cambridge, St. John's Memo- rial . . . . .	13
Andover, Christ Church . . . . .	11	Cambridge, St. Peter's . . . . .	23
Arlington, St. John's . . . . .	7	Canton, Trinity . . . . .	1
Ashfield, St. John's . . . . .	2	Chelmsford, All Saints' . . . . .	6
Athol, St. John's . . . . .	2	Chelsea, St. Luke's . . . . .	41
Attleborough, All Saints' . . . . .	18	Chicopee, Grace . . . . .	13
Ayer, St. Andrew's . . . . .	2	Clinton, Good Shepherd . . . . .	14
Beachmont, St. Paul's . . . . .	2	Concord, Trinity . . . . .	3
Belmont, All Saints' . . . . .	5	Dalton, Grace . . . . .	6
Billerica (North), St. Ann's . . . . .	4	Danvers, Calvary (by Bishop Neely) . . . . .	1
Boston, Advent . . . . .	21	Dedham, Good Shepherd . . . . .	8
Boston (Dorch'ter), All Saints' . . . . .	25	Dedham, St. Paul's . . . . .	7
Boston, Ascension . . . . .	24	Duxbury, St. John the Evan- gelist's . . . . .	6
Boston, Christ Church . . . . .	4	Easthampton, St. Philip's . . . . .	10
Boston, Emmanuel . . . . .	23	Everett, Grace . . . . .	15
Boston, Good Shepherd . . . . .	11	Fall River, Ascension . . . . .	24
Boston (South), Grace . . . . .	11	Fall River, St. James's . . . . .	10
Boston, Messiah . . . . .	4	Fall River, St. John's . . . . .	28
Boston, St. Ansgarius's . . . . .	4	Fall River, St. Luke's . . . . .	13
Boston (Roxb'ry), St. James's . . . . .	13	Fall River, St. Mark's . . . . .	13
Boston (Charlest'n), St. John's . . . . .	14	Fitchburg, Christ Church . . . . .	15
Boston (East), St. John's . . . . .	27	Forge Village, St. Andrew's . . . . .	13
Boston (Highl'ds), St. John's . . . . .	23	Foxborough, St. Mark's . . . . .	6
Boston (Ja. Plain), St. John's . . . . .	20	Framingham (South), St. An- drew's (including 2 by Bp. Whipple) . . . . .	3
Boston, St. John the Evan- gelist's . . . . .	20	Framingham, St. John's . . . . .	7
Boston, St. Andrew's . . . . .	9	Gardner (West), St. Paul's . . . . .	7
Boston, St. Augustine's . . . . .	3	Grafton (North), St. Andrew's . . . . .	19
Boston (Brighton), St. Mar- garet's . . . . .	16	Greenfield, St. James's . . . . .	15
Boston (Dorch'ter), St. Mark's . . . . .	19	Groton, St. John's . . . . .	19
Boston (Dorch'ter), St. Mary's . . . . .	37	Haverhill, St. John the Evan- gelist's . . . . .	1
Boston (East), St. Mary's for Sailors . . . . .	13	Haverhill, Trinity . . . . .	12
Boston (South), St. Matthew's . . . . .	25	Hingham, St. John the Evan- gelist's . . . . .	6
Boston, St. Paul's . . . . .	23	Holyoke, St. Paul's . . . . .	16
Boston (Ja. Plain), St. Peter's . . . . .	13	Hyde Park, Christ Church . . . . .	15
Boston, St. Stephen's . . . . .	27	Ipswich, Church of the Ascen- sion . . . . .	29
Boston, Trinity . . . . .	46	Lawrence, Grace . . . . .	39
Bridgewater, Trinity . . . . .	15	Leominster, St. Mark's . . . . .	4
Brookton, St. Paul's . . . . .	17		
Brookline, All Saints' . . . . .	10		
Brookline (Longwood), Our Saviour . . . . .	12		
Brookline, St. Paul's . . . . .	13		

Lexington, Our Redeemer . . . . .	1	North Attleborough, Grace . . . . .	9
Lowell, St. Anne's . . . . .	27	Peabody, St. Paul's . . . . .	4
Lowell, St. John's . . . . .	9	Pittsfield, St. Stephen's . . . . .	34
Lynn, St. Stephen's . . . . .	12	Plymouth, Christ Church . . . . .	10
Malden, St. Luke's . . . . .	1	Quincy, Christ Church . . . . .	30
Malden, St. Paul's . . . . .	13	Quincy (Wollaston), St. Chrys-	
Mansfield, St. John the Evan-		ostom's . . . . .	17
gelist's . . . . .	1	Salem, Grace . . . . .	7
Marlborough, Holy Trinity . . . . .	6	Salem, St. Peter's . . . . .	29
Maynard, St. George's . . . . .	6	Sandwich, St. John's . . . . .	6
Medford, Grace . . . . .	8	Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel . . . . .	8
Melrose, Trinity . . . . .	16	Somerville, Emmanuel . . . . .	28
Middleborough, Our Saviour . . . . .	16	Somerville (West), St. James's . . . . .	2
Milford, Trinity . . . . .	13	Southborough, St. Mark's Sch. . . . .	22
Milton (East), Our Saviour . . . . .	14	Springfield, Christ Church . . . . .	54
Milton, St. Michael's . . . . .	8	Springfield, St. Peter's . . . . .	11
Nantucket, St. Paul's . . . . .	7	Stoughton, Trinity . . . . .	3
Natick, St. Paul's . . . . .	9	Taunton, St. Thomas's . . . . .	28
Needham, Christ Church . . . . .	1	Vineyard Haven, Grace . . . . .	1
New Bedford, Grace . . . . .	35	Wakefield, Emmanuel . . . . .	7
New Bedford, St. James's . . . . .	12	Waltham, Ascension . . . . .	10
New Bedford, St. Martin's . . . . .	33	Waltham, Christ Church . . . . .	20
Newburyport, St. Paul's . . . . .	7	Ware, Trinity . . . . .	13
Newton (Waban), Church of		Webster, Reconciliation . . . . .	5
the Good Shepherd . . . . .	10	Wellesley, St. Andrew's . . . . .	3
Newton, Grace . . . . .	11	Westborough, St. Stephen's . . . . .	8
Newton (West), Messiah . . . . .	13	Williamstown, St. John's . . . . .	35
Newton (Chestnut Hill), Re-		Winchester, Epiphany . . . . .	9
deemer . . . . .	5	Winthrop, St. John's . . . . .	9
Newton (Highl'ds), St. Paul's . . . . .	5	Worcester, All Saints' . . . . .	24
Newton (Centre), Trinity . . . . .	8	Worcester, St. John's . . . . .	17
North Adams, St. John's . . . . .	20	Worcester, St. Mark's . . . . .	5
Northampton, St. John's . . . . .	13	Worcester, St. Matthew's . . . . .	12
North Andover, St. Paul's . . . . .	11	<i>In all, 1,995.</i>	

## Appendix G.

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## Parochial Reports

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
A. D. 1898.

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### [A.]

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ADAMS: *The Rev. Louis Zahner*, Rector. John S. Adams and Fred R. Shaw, Wardens; Geo. B. Adams, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 27. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 18. Burials, 11. Communicants: Removed, 14; present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 211; total, 226. Sitzings in Church, 400; free, 50; total number of sittings, 450. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,057.90; payment of debts, \$298.76; support of Sunday School, \$112.89; Communion Alms, \$40.61; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$105; all other Parochial purposes, \$26; total, \$2,641.16. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$28.75; Diocesan Missions, \$35; total, \$63.75. Total for all objects, \$2,704.91.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; value of Church building, \$25,000; value of Parish House, \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$39,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,140. The title to the Parish property is vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, AMESBURY: *The Rev. Robert LeBlanc Lynch*, Rector, residence, 5 Osgood Place, Amesbury. Walter B. Titcomb and Charles Schofield, Wardens; George T. Morrill, Clerk; Mrs. Fred W. Merrill, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 165. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 96. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 40; total, 48. Sitzings in Church, 240; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial:** Current expenses, including salaries, \$664.58; payment of debts, \$382.95; improvement of property, \$167.03; support of Sunday School, \$12; total, \$1,176.56.

• **FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; value of Church building, \$6,000; value of Rectory, \$3,000; other Parish property, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,265; total value of all Parish property, \$16,265; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,350. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of St. James's, Amesbury (Church and Church lot); St. James's Church of Amesbury (Rectory and lot).

**GRACE CHURCH, AMHERST:** *The Rev. David Sprague*, Rector, residence, 6 Maple Avenue, Amherst. *Horace Ward\** and *Orson G. Couch*, Wardens; *Henry H. Goodell*, Clerk; *R. W. Stratton*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 4; total, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 260. Confirmations, 7. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 2; died, 3; removed, 5; present number, 182. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 28; total, 34. Sittings in Church, 500; free, 150; rented, 350. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial:** Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,950; support of Sunday School, \$11; Communion Alms, \$52.79; by subscription, extra, for music, \$50; flowers, greens and Christmas tree, \$40; total, \$2,103.79. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$21; Diocesan Missions, \$50; offering for Woman's Auxiliary, \$7.01; total, \$77.01. General: Missions (not specially assigned), from Sunday School, \$15.27; Foreign, \$48.50; Domestic, \$14; boxes sent, 2, value about \$100; Cuban Industrial Relief, \$12.69; total, \$190.46. Total for all objects, \$2,371.26.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; value of Church building, \$27,000; value of Rectory, \$4,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$36,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church, Amherst.

**CHRIST CHURCH, ANDOVER:** *The Rev. Frederic Palmer*, Rector, residence, 29 Central Street, Andover. *Francis H. Johnson*, Lay Reader. *Horace H. Tyer* and *H. Sanford Leach*, Wardens; *T. Dennie Thomson*, Clerk; *John T. Kimball*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8. Confirmations, 16. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: Present number, 290. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 122; total, 138. Sittings in Church, 470; free, 445; assigned, 25. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

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\* Died during year.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,037.72; support of Sunday School, \$22.63; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$61.65; all other Parochial purposes, \$12; total, \$3,134. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$40.96; Convention Fund, \$33.45; Diocesan Missions, \$79.45; City Missions, \$13.11; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$16.47; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$18.96; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, box, value \$23; total, \$225.40. General, Missions: Foreign, \$139.75; Domestic, \$94.75; boxes sent, 2, value, \$126.80; other objects without the Diocese, \$10.32; total, \$371.02. Total for all objects, \$3,731.02.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; value of Church building, \$50,000; value of Rectory, \$4,150; value of Parish House, \$5,500; the endowments or invested funds, amount to \$24,000; total value of all Parish property, \$93,650. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of Christ Church, Andover.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ARLINGTON:** *The Rev. James Yeames*, Rector, residence, Devereaux Street, Arlington. Edward L. Rand and Charles H. Somerby, Wardens; George Oliver Goldsmith, Clerk; Charles H. Somerby, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 257. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 12; removed, 7; present number, 114. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 57; total, 66. Sitings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,241; improvement of property, \$441; support of Sunday School, \$70.10; purchase of organ, \$825; carpets, etc., \$52.50; total, \$2,629.60. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$8.89. General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$12; Indian, \$5; Colored People, \$5; total, \$22. Total for all objects, \$2,660.49.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$4,000; value of Parish House, \$1,000; total value of all Parish property, \$7,000. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: Church and lot on which it stands, in the hands of Trustees of Donations; Parish House and lot on which it stands, in the hands of Church Wardens and Vestry.

**REMARKS.**—Several gifts of pictures and plaster casts for the Parish House have been received; also a set of altar cloths and hangings, altar book, etc.

The Church has been painted within and without, and has new gas fixtures, carpets, etc. Simple choir stalls have been erected. A furnace has been installed in the basement, and a good two-manual pipe organ placed in the Church. The total cost of all these improvements has been some \$1,300. Towards this amount about \$350 has been contributed and \$500 pledged.

The renovated Church, now comely and comfortable, with the new organ, was re-opened on Christmas Day.

JAMES YEAMES.



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**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ASHFIELD:** *The Rev. George Fisher* (Rector to Dec. 31, 1898), residence, 39 Main Street, Shelburne Falls. *Moses Cook* and *Addison G. Hall*, Wardens; *Charles A. Hall*, Clerk; *Archibald D. Flower*, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 46. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 1; died, 1; present number, 33. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 10; total, 12. Sittings in Church, 240; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, about \$400. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$8.50; Franklin County Hospital, \$1.25; Hospital Ship, \$3.01; total, \$12.76. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$4.47; Domestic, \$0.50; Woman's Auxiliary, united offering, \$1; total, \$5.97. Total for all objects, \$410.44.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$900; value of Church building, \$2,000; value of Rectory, \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$4,400. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

**REMARKS.**—The Rector has resigned, relinquishing his Charge at the close of the year.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ATHOL:** *The Rev. Charles J. Shrimpton*, Minister, residence, 106 Ridge Avenue, Athol. *R. W. Waterman*, Clerk; *John M. Temple*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 134. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 5. Communicants: Received, 2; removed, 3; present number, 74. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 60; total, 68. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$331.81; support of Sunday School, \$39.86; all other Parochial purposes, music, etc., \$238.74; total, \$609.41. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$21; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$0.70; total, \$21.70. Total for all objects, \$631.11.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$4,000; value of Rectory, \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$10,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,250. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: the Church, in the Trustees of Donations; the Rectory belongs to the Parish.

**REMARKS.**—A mixed vested choir of twenty voices has added greatly to the interest of the Services, and the large amount noted in expenses for music is owing chiefly to the organization and equipment of the choir.

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ALL SAINTS' MISSION CHURCH, ATTLEBOROUGH: *The Rev. James Libby Tryon*, Missionary, residence, 7 Grove Street, Attleborough. Samuel Walter Smith, Warden; Joseph Best, Clerk; George Francis Goe, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 32; adults, 7; total, 39; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 210. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 9. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received,\* 25; died, 1; present number, 102. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 80; total, 91. Sitzings in Church, 100; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$922.55; payment of debts, \$134; total, \$1,056.55. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$32; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$1.66; Church Temperance Society, \$1.22; total, \$34.88. General: Missions, Foreign, towards a Persian Missionary's fare home, \$4.78; box sent,† value \$20; Armenian orphans, \$1.22; total, \$26. Total for all objects, \$1,117.43.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; other Parish property, \$600; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,200; total value of all Parish property, \$3,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of All Saints' Episcopal Mission: Edward C. Martin, George A. Sweeney, Edgar Tregoning.

REMARKS.—Our growth continues in every direction. We have 79 families and have added to our Communicant list 45 new names. We are everywhere out of debt. We parted with our old lot on South Main Street at a profit of \$1,500 and with this sum bought a new lot, 78 x 180 feet, on County Street, near First. Counting a deposit of St. Francesca Guild, we have \$1,300 ahead for a Church, but if we are to have an equipment worthy of our field, we shall require outside help. It is hoped that our case may be brought to the attention of the Diocese. A Church history class for adults, which is in its second year, has served to broaden our horizon and to show what the Church is and what she is doing. The Minister could make good use of a theological student both as an assistant at Divine Worship and as a teacher of the Bible. We maintain a choir of 24 boys and men and a high order of music at a trifling cost.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, AYER (AND GROTON): *The Rev. Edward Henry Newbegin*, Rector, residence, Williams Street, Ayer. Frederick Gardner Philbrick and Henry H. Richards, Lay Readers; George Augustus Sanderson and Frederick Gardner Philbrick, Wardens; S. Warren Sturgis, Clerk; Robert H. Irwin, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 7; total, 10. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 5. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 4; died, 2; present number, 71. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils,

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\* Gathered in.

† To Archdeacon Joyner of South Carolina per Massachusetts Auxiliary.

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57; total, 65. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,174.25; improvement of property, \$10.75; support of Sunday School, \$19; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$17; total, \$1,221. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15. General: Missions, Foreign, \$15.74; Lenten offering for Missions, from Sunday School, \$11.75; total, \$27.49. Total for all objects, \$1,263.49.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building, \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$7,000; indebtedness on Parish property, none. There is an Organ Fund amounting to \$400. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—The statistics of Communicants, Baptisms, etc., include the Parish of St. Andrew's, Ayer and Groton, excepting those reported by Groton School, and also include the Mission at Forge Village. There is a flourishing Sunday School at Forge Village of about sixty scholars, and the people there have several hundred dollars invested towards a Church building.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BARNSTABLE:** *The Rev. Ernest Nelson Bullock*, Minister, residence, Sandwich. Henry Martyn Chase and Joseph H. Beale, Sr., Wardens; Frederick Swift, Clerk; Sarah Bacon, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 53. Burial, 1. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 1; present number, 25. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$542.98. Diocesan: Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2; Archdeaconry Fund for 1897, \$10; do. for 1898, \$13; total, \$25. General: Missions, 1 box sent, value \$25. Total for all objects, \$592.98.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$3,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$150; total value of all Parish property, \$3,650. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens of St. Mary's Church.

**REMARKS.**—Services have been maintained regularly throughout the year, with monthly celebrations. Since July, it has been ministered to by a settled Clergyman who was formerly Lay Reader in charge. During the summer, a Mission was carried on in connection with St. Mary's at Hyannis, four miles away. It was well attended. The offertories more than paid expenses, and the proceeds of a sale, \$50, were placed in the bank to go towards the expenses of a permanent Mission. In the spring of 1899 it is proposed to thoroughly canvass the town and re-open the Mission with a permanent organization. St. Mary's has continued its relation with St. John's, Sandwich, uniting with the latter in the services of the same Clergyman.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BEACHMONT (REVERE): *The Rev. Francis Augustus Foxcroft*, Minister, residence, 155 Bradstreet Avenue, Revere. Francis S. Howard, Lay Reader. Francis S. Howard, Warden; Theodore Sthen. Clerk; Thomas Simpson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 3; died, 1; present number, 109. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 65; total, 71. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$633.79; payment of debts, \$169.50; improvement of property, \$51.17; support of Sunday School, \$14.72; Communion Alms, \$6.17; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$26.35; repairs, \$37; Rectory Fund, \$151; total, \$1,089.70. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$1.05; total, \$11.05. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$10; Mass. Volunteer Aid Ass'n, \$12; Woman's Auxiliary, \$19.73; total, \$41.73. Total for all objects, \$1,142.48.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building, \$5,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$270; total value of all Parish property, \$6,270. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—Ascension Day, May 19, 1898, the Church was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Massachusetts. A Rectory Fund was that day, with the hearty approval of the Bishop, begun by the offerings at the Consecration Services.

F. A. FOXCROFT.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BELMONT: *The Rev. Edward Augustus Rand*, Rector, residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown. Aaron Appleton Adams and Winthrop Holt Chenery, Wardens; Leonard Stone King, Clerk; Hiram Hazen Weeks, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmations, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: Present number, 41. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 50; total, 58. Sittings in Church, 200; rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$704.16; Sunday School, for itself, \$17.94; for the Parish, \$34—\$51.94; all other Parochial purposes, \$194.50; total, \$950.60. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$12.50; City Missions, donation of goods, \$30; Waltham Hospital, \$14.91; Church Aid, \$1.35; total, \$68.76. General: Missions, Domestic and Foreign, \$5.00; United Offering, \$5.31—\$10.37; Sunday School for Missions, \$4.01; Mission to the Jews, \$3.05; Cuban Relief, \$6; other objects without the Diocese, \$8.39; total, \$31.82. Total for all objects, \$1,051.18.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$13,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,150. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of All Saints' Church.

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**ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BEVERLY:** *The Rev. Eugene J. V. Huiginn*, Rector, residence, 27 Abbott Street, Beverly. John D. Lovett and Charles G. Hardy, Wardens; Ernest Preston, Clerk; John D. Lovett, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24. Marriages, 7. Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, 172. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 165; Bible classes, 40; total, 229. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,194.66; payment of debts, \$361.94; support of Sunday School, \$147.17; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$198; all other Parochial purposes, \$247.46; total, \$3,149.23. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund is paid in full; Convention Fund, \$21.21; Diocesan Missions, \$56.98; City Missions, two boxes one of which for Sailors' Haven, \$36; for services for deaf mutes, \$40; total, \$154.19. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$40; Foreign, \$10; Domestic, in cash, \$30; in goods, \$50—\$80; Colored People, a box for Hampton Institute, \$7.40; Soldiers in Spanish War, \$201; total, \$338.40. Total for all objects, \$3,641.82.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; value of Church building, \$6,000; value of Rectory, \$4,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500; other Parish property, \$250; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$6,895; total value of all Parish property, \$26,645. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry.

**REMARKS.**—The friends of the Parish among the summer visitors generously contributed several hundred dollars to meet a temporary indebtedness. During the summer, flowers were sent every week to the Boston Flower Mission.

**ST. ANNE'S (MISSION) CHURCH, (NORTH) BILLERICA.** [See immediately following St. Anne's Church, Lowell.]

**CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, BOSTON:** *The Rev. William Barroll Frisby*, Rector. *The Rev. J. Wynne Jones*, Assistant, residence, 100 Charles Street, Boston. *The Rev. W. T. Dakin*, Assistant, residence, 28 Brimmer Street, Boston. Robert Codman and Francis W. Hunnewell, Wardens; Wm. H. C. Copeland, Clerk; George P. Gardner, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 10; total, 23; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 800. Confirmations, 22. Marriages, 14. Burials, 18. Communicants: Admitted, 22; received, 18; died, 13; removed, 12; present number, 565. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 92; total, 106. Sittings in Church, 600; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by monthly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$15,917.47; payment of debts (reduction of mortgage on Rectory), \$1,500; support of Sunday School, \$198.40; Communion Alms, \$507.92; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$925; Rector's Discretionary Fund, \$543.67; total, \$19,590.46. Diocesan: Conven-

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tion Fund, \$121; Diocesan Missions, \$532; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$5; Associated Charities of Boston, \$100; Church Home for Orphans, \$1,000; House of Mercy, \$1,000; John Howard Home, \$200; total, \$2,958. General: Missions, Foreign, \$25; Domestic, \$25; boxes sent, 3, value \$156; Christian or theological education, \$300; Parish branch of Woman's Auxiliary to various Missions, \$108; Sunday School offering for Missions, \$50; total, \$664. Total for all objects, \$23,212.46.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, (DORCHESTER,) BOSTON: *The Rev. Charles Tileston Whittemore*, Rector, residence, 234 Ashmont Street, (Dorchester,) Boston. George A. Scott and Thomas Trefethen Goodale, Wardens; John Mygatt Atwood, Clerk; George Alfred Fiske, Jr., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 28; adults, 14; total, 42. Confirmations, 36. Marriages, 7. Burials, 22. Communicants: Died, 5; present number, about 550. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 19; pupils, about 125; total, 144. Sittings in Church, 600; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,195.16; payment of debts, \$503.50; improvement of property, \$327.36; Communion Alms, \$423.71; all other Parochial purposes, for Altar Cross, \$400; for piano, \$100; Girls' Friendly Society, boxes sent, value \$66.90; Memorial Reredos in Chancel, \$10,000; candlesticks for Altar, \$1,000; total, \$19,016.63. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$60.50; Diocesan Missions, \$85; City Missions, \$50 and \$1.25; St. Andrew's Mission for Deaf Mutes, \$10; Rev. T. D. Schlemon, Episcopal Divinity School, \$15; Rev. A. W. Sundelöf, Swedish Mission, Roxbury, \$20; Church Temperance Society, \$25; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$20; Salvation Army, \$10; St. Mark's Mission, Dorchester, Boston, \$50; Women's Auxiliary, All Saints' Guild, \$50; Rev. W. D. Roberts, East Boston, \$25; Mass. Branch Volunteer Aid Association, \$33.74; total, \$490.49. General: Missions, Foreign, \$250; Colored People, \$2.50; boxes sent, 2, value \$212.65; Rev. H. M. Ingham, Jefferson, Ohio, \$25; Women's United Offering, \$76.71; Mission to the Jews, \$13.90; total, \$430.76. Total for all objects, \$19,937.88.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Parish land and buildings, \$105,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$2,500; total value of all Parish property, \$107,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

REMARKS. — The Holy Cross Mission, which sends in its own Report (which see), has been ministered to from All Saints', and is steadily holding its own.

HOLY CROSS MISSION, (DORCHESTER,) BOSTON: *The Rev. Charles T. Whittemore*, Rector, residence, 234 Ashmont Street, Dorchester. Leonard N. Cumming and Dan J. Bailey, Wardens; Wm. D. Buckley, Clerk; John B. Patterson, Treasurer.

Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 17; total, 23. Services are supported by weekly envelope system.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, no salaries, \$271.60.

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**PARISH PROPERTY.**—The title to the Parish property is vested in All Saints' Parish of Dorchester.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, BOSTON.** [See immediately following Emmanuel Church, Boston.]

**CHRIST CHURCH, BOSTON:** *The Rev. C. W. Duane*, Rector, residence, 23 Ware Street, Cambridge. *Thomas Hall* and *Frederick R. Lecount*, Wardens; *G. H. Sparhawk*, Clerk; *Henry Walker*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants: Died, 5; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 62; total, 71. Sittings in Church, 700; free, 36. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,541.95; support of Sunday School, \$120; Alms, \$108.98; total, \$2,770.93. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$34. Total for all objects, \$2,804.93.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: The endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$28,470. The title to the Parish property is vested in several different ways: partly in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry, partly in the Wardens as Trustees, partly in some Free Church Association.

**EMMANUEL CHURCH, BOSTON:** *The Rev. Leighton Parks*, Rector, residence, 26 Brimmer Street, Boston. *The Rev. Albion H. Ross*, Assistant, 9 Tremont Place, Boston. *John Hogg* and *Andrew G. Weeks*, Wardens; *Stephen Van Rensselaer Thayer*, Clerk; *Charles Lowell*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 16; total, 25. Confirmations, 31. Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. Communicants: Present number, about 700. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 41; pupils, 310; total, 351. Services are supported by pew rents.

**REMARKS.**—The last Service in the old Church was held on April 17, 1898, since which time the congregation has been worshipping in Association Hall, corner of Boylston and Berkeley Streets. It is hoped that the new edifice will be finished by March, 1899. Owing to the temporary disarrangement of the Parish Societies no report can be made at this time of the financial condition of the charitable funds. It is hoped that a complete statement for two years can be made in the next Report.

LEIGHTON PARKS.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, BOSTON:** *The Rev. Leighton Parks*, Rector, residence, 26 Brimmer Street, Boston. *The Rev. Edward Lincoln Atkinson*, Vicar, residence, 1 Clifton Place, Boston. *The Rev. Arthur Lewis Bumpus*, Assistant. *Frederick Charles Williams*, Lay Reader; *Edw. J. Byron*, Clerk; *V. E. McFaden*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 75; adults, 3; total, 78. Confirmations, 38. Marriages, 18. Burials, 37. Communicants: Admitted, 38; received, 59; died, 8; removed, 19; present number, 402. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 39; pupils, 355; total, 394. Industrial Classes: Teachers, 36; pupils, 406. Sittings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, by voluntary offerings, and by Emmanuel Church.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, not including salaries, \$1,492.11; improvement of property, \$275; support of Sunday School, \$47.29; Parochial Charities, \$225.56; Women's Guild, \$70.00; Girls' Friendly Society, \$78.99; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$31; Boys' Club, gymnasium and classes, \$291.24; Reading Rooms, \$75; Temperance work, \$54.71; Mothers' Meetings, \$20; Christmas, \$42; other societies and classes, \$67.56; total, \$2,771.06. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$25. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$44.62; Foreign, \$14.50; boxes sent, 6; starving Cubans, \$7; total, \$66.12. Total for all objects, \$2,862.18.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$50,000; indebtedness on Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in Emmanuel Church, Boston.

**EMMANUEL CHURCH, (WEST ROXBURY,) BOSTON:** *The Rev. William O. Pearson*, Rector, residence, 205 Park Street, West Roxbury. *F. J. Herthel, Jr.*, and *Richard Codman*, Wardens; *Josiah H. Quincy*, Clerk; *Frederick H. Newton*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 175. Confirmations, 10. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 40; received, 5; died, 1; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 30; total, 35. Sittings in Church, 350; free, evenings; rented, mornings. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,688.06; payment of debts, \$1,022; support of Sunday School, \$25; total, \$2,735.06. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$19.80; Diocesan Missions, \$17.09; Church Temperance Society, \$32.27; total, \$69.16. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$15; Foreign, \$46.57; Domestic, \$107.55; value of boxes sent, \$34.12; Jews, \$8.87; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., \$20; Helen Rhett Pearson Memorial Scholarship, \$22.25; total, \$254.36. Total for all objects, \$3,058.58.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,600; value of Church building, \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$16,600; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$7,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury.

**REMARKS.**—During the year two lots of land amounting to 18,000 square feet have been purchased. On these lots, contiguous to the Church, it is expected to build the Parish House and Rectory. \$1,000 cash was paid, the balance on mortgage.

**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, BOSTON:** *The Rev. George Jarvis Prescott*, Rector, P. O. address, 3 Huntington House, Cortes Street, Boston. *The Rev. Joseph Dinzey*, Assistant, residence, 382 Newbury Street, Boston. *Robert H. Richards* and *George L. Nelson*, Wardens; *Richard Holmes*, Clerk; *Isaac Jackson*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 40; adults, 6; total, 46. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 34. Burials, 42. Communicants: Present number, 297. Sunday



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School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 112; total, 128. Sittings in Church, 475; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,711.97; support of Sunday School, \$100; Communion Alms, \$364.53; total, \$5,176.50. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$31.12. General: Missions, Foreign, \$11.68; Indian, \$12.45; value of boxes sent, \$182.20; total, \$206.33. Total for all objects, \$5,413.95.

**GRACE CHURCH, (SOUTH) BOSTON (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION):** *The Rev. John G. Robinson*, Minister, residence, 9 Woodward Street, South Boston. *The Rev. William Samuel Winslow Raymond*, Associate Minister, residence, 26 Bellflower Street, South Boston. Henry S. Viets, Clerk; William T. Haynes, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 27; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 600. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 6. Burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 6; died, 2; removed, 10; present number, 170. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 260; total, 281. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,597.10; improvement of property, \$342.37; support of Sunday School, \$108.50; Communion Alms, \$19; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$125.57; Christmas, \$44.42; total, \$2,277.96. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15; Volunteer Aid Association, \$35.72; total, \$50.72. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$50; Bishop Wells, \$10; total, \$60. Total for all objects, \$2,388.68.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,900; value of Church building, \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$8,900. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

**HOLY CROSS MISSION, (DORCHESTER,) BOSTON.** [See immediately following All Saints', (Dorchester,) Boston.]

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, (MATTAPAN,) BOSTON:** *The Rev. John Thomas Magrath*, Rector, (resigned Sunday next before Advent, 1898,) residence, Mattapan Street, Milton. Benj. B. Tucker, Lay Reader; Charles B. Amory and William G. E. Hammersley, Wardens; Timothy F. Clary, Clerk; Walter J. Meadows, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 5; died, 2; removed, 10; present number, 90. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 92; total, 102. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,060; support of Sunday School, \$53.48; total, \$2,113.48. Diocesan: Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$26; Volunteer Aid Association, \$6.94; total, \$32.94. Total for all objects, \$2,153.42.

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CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, BOSTON: *The Rev. John McGaw Foster*, Rector, residence, 81 St. Stephen Street, Boston. Causten Browne and Henry Macy Upham, Wardens; Albert N. Moore, Clerk; Francis Piper, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Total, 11. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, 230. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 60; total, 69. Sittings in Church, 600; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,025.91. Diocesan: City Missions, \$26.21. Total for all objects, \$4,052.12.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$135,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, \$47,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trustees.

REMARKS.—This Report is necessarily incomplete owing to the fact that the Rectorship was vacant and the church closed from July to December. The present Rector entered upon his duties on January 22, 1890.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, (ROSLINDALE,) BOSTON: *The Rev. Edgar Francis Hubert Joseph Massé*, Rector, residence, 44 Albano Street. John Rossborough and William Jamison, Wardens; Hugh Kershaw, Clerk; Judson Sears, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 380. Confirmations, 12. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 9; died, 3; removed, 9; present number, 142. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 74; total, 82. Sewing School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 49. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,539; Communion Alms, \$95.50; total, \$1,634.50. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$13; Diocesan Missions, \$10; total, \$23. General: Missions, Colored People, \$23.35. Total for all objects, \$1,730.85.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,235; value of Church building, \$8,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$14,735. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, (SOUTH) BOSTON (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION): *The Rev. Albert Beckwith Shields*, Minister, residence, 128 K Street, South Boston. Executive Committee of five members; John Meredith Jackson, Clerk; Josiah Stevens Dean, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 22. Confirmations: No Episcopal Visitation. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants: Received, 8; died, 1; removed, 6; present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 250; total, 263. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,425.62; improvement of property, \$135.03; support of Sunday School, \$105.95; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$65.72; purchase of carpet for Church, \$105; Hangings and Altar Cloths, \$60; total, \$1,897.32. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$15; Volunteer Aid Association, \$30; total, \$45. Total for all objects, \$1,942.32.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,300; value of Church building, \$6,000; value of Parish House (Washburn Memorial), \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$15,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BOSTON.** [See immediately following Trinity Church, Boston.]

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH, (DORCHESTER,) BOSTON:** *The Rev. William James Walter Finlay*, Rector, residence, 17 East Cottage Street, P. O. Roxbury. *James B. Alden* and *John W. Farrar*, Wardens; *Frederick O. Williams*, Clerk; *Benjamin Kent Hough*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 3. Burials, 10. Communicants: Present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 50; total, 58. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,733.29; improvement of property, \$91.10; support of Sunday School, \$27.10; Altar expenses, \$66.45; new cassocks for choir, \$40; total, \$1,957.94. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$26.20. Total for all objects, \$1,984.14.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$6,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$11,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry.

**ST. ANSGARIUS'S CHURCH, BOSTON (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION):** *The Rev. Anders William Sundelöf*, Minister, residence, 779 Shawmut Avenue, Boston. *Emil Erlandson* and *Gosta Anrep Nordin*, Wardens; *Albert Wahlgren*, Clerk; *Charles Francis Berg*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 57; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 425. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 41. Burials, 29. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 24; died, 1; removed, 31; present number, 349. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 55; total, 61. Sittings in Church, 450; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,132.83; improvement of property, \$132.32; Com-

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munion Alms, \$24.53; total, \$1,289.68. Diocesan: City Missions, \$10. Total for all objects, \$1,299.68.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,000; value of Church building, \$2,500; value of Rectory, \$1,000; total value of all Parish property, \$12,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$10,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BOSTON. [See immediately following Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.]

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, (ROXBURY,) BOSTON: *The Rev. Percy Browne*, Rector, residence, 52 Moreland Street, (Roxbury,) Boston. *The Rev. Lucian Waterman Rogers*, Assistant, residence, 52 Moreland Street, (Roxbury,) Boston. Atherton T. Brown and W. Dudley Cotton, Wardens; Danforth C. Hodges, Clerk; Martin L. Cate, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 5; total, 12. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 13. Burials, 13. Communicants: Present number, 270. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 282; total, 313. Sittings in Church, 405; rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,047.04; support of Sunday School and various objects, \$122.96; Communion Alms, \$240.10; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$54.80; by the Woman's Guild for various objects, \$274.67; total, \$6,739.57. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund and Convention Fund included in Current Expenses; Diocesan Missions, \$83.11; City Missions, \$83.26; Church Home, \$101.27; total, \$273.64. General: Missions, Foreign, \$187.52; Domestic, \$265.37; Indian, \$60; value of boxes sent, \$157.50; total, \$670.39. Total for all objects, \$7,683.60.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,353; value of Church building, \$18,945; other Parish property, \$2,555; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,000; total value of all Parish property, \$32,853; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Proprietors of St. James's Church in Roxbury.

REMARKS.—The rapidly changing conditions of Roxbury have caused the Parish to suffer financially during the last two years. The number of those able to rent pews and contribute largely to Missions and benevolent objects is steadily growing less, in consequence of which the income for Current Expenses and the Missionary Offerings have declined. The Services, however, are well attended, and the Parish is alive, active, and united in all good works.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (CHARLESTOWN,) BOSTON: *The Rev. Philo Woodruff Sprague*, Rector; residence, 32 Monument Square, Charlestown. *The Rev. George Maxwell*, Assistant, residence, 27 Adams Street, Charlestown. George B. Neal and Benjamin F. Stacey, Wardens; George Fottler, Clerk; George B. Neal, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 41; adults, 7; total, 48. Confirmations, 25. Marriages, 19. Burials, 51. Communicants: Present number, about 350.

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Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 300; total, 328. Sittings in Church, 500; free, 100. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,247.65; support of Sunday School, \$157.57; Communion Alms, \$124.79; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$236.01; all other Parochial purposes, \$205.15; total, \$5,031.17. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$41.20; Diocesan Missions, \$24.56; City Missions, \$22; total, \$122.76. General: Missions, Foreign, \$35.36; Domestic, \$42.17; boxes sent, 2, value \$40; Red Cross, \$14.54; total, \$132.07. Total for all objects, \$5,286.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$52,200. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations, except the Chapel and Parish Building, the title of which is vested in the Corporation.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (EAST) BOSTON: *The Rev. Waters Dewees Roberts*, Rector, residence, 370 Meridian Street, (East) Boston. *The Rev. Ernest Joseph Dennen*, Assistant, residence, 53 White Street, (East) Boston. Charles S. Provost and George H. Polley, Wardens; Wm. L. Sweeney, Clerk; Hugh M. Connor, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 39; adults, 5; total, 44; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 800. Marriages, 15. Burials, 34. Communicants: Present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 312; total, 342. Sittings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,965.45. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$27.50; City Missions, \$20; Mass. Volunteer Aid Association, \$3.39; Church Temperance Society, \$3.40; total, \$54.29. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$9.63. Total for all objects, \$2,029.37.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land exclusive of buildings, \$7,700; value of Church building, \$14,000; total value of all Parish property, \$21,700. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of St. John's Church.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (HIGHLANDS,) BOSTON: *The Rev. Robert Codman, Jr.*, Rector, residence, 173 Roxbury Street, (Roxbury), Boston. *The Rev. William Bernard Gilpin*, Assistant, residence, 173 Roxbury Street. Wilson Dibblee and Edward E. Cutter, Wardens; James Cameron, Clerk; Charles W. Franklin, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 49; adults, 4; total, 53; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1,000. Confirmations, 27. Marriages, 20. Burials, 26. Communicants: Present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 38; pupils, 325; total, 363. Industrial School: Teachers, 13; pupils, 120; total, 133. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,074.90; payment of debts, \$263.08; total, \$3,342.90.

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Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Convention Fund, \$32.33; total, \$84.83. Missions (not specially assigned), to Woman's Auxiliary, \$39.59. Total for all objects, \$3,467.32.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,000; value of Church building, \$15,000; total value of all Parish property, \$30,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The above Report concerns only the moneys which pass through the Treasurer's hands. The floating debt of the Parish is about \$800.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (JAMAICA PLAIN,) BOSTON: *The Rev. Sumner Upham Shearman*, Rector, residence, Parley Vale (Jamaica Plain), Boston. Samuel W. Andrews and Alexander G. Macomber, Wardens: Charles F. Ogilby, Clerk; Ira C. Hersey, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 17; adults, 9; total, 26; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 650. Confirmations, 17. Marriages, 12. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 17; received, 20; died, 5; removed, 20; present number, 387. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 149; total, 170. Sitzings in Church, 520: rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,500.49; support of Sunday School, \$35.51; Communion Alms, \$167.24; local Missions, \$50; Easter flowers, etc., \$68; Sunday School Christmas expenses and decorations in Church, \$79; Mass. Volunteer Aid Association, \$28.08; total, \$5,928.32. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$87.50; Convention Fund, \$82.50; Diocesan Missions, \$163; Church Temperance Society, \$51.20; St. Monica's Home, \$25; expended by Girls' Friendly Society in charitable work, \$20; total, \$429.20. General: Missions, Foreign, \$31.50; Domestic, \$12.07; boxes sent, 5, value \$106; total, \$149.57. Total for all objects, \$6,507.09.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$65,000; total value of all Parish property, \$65,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BOSTON: Clergy, — The Mission Priests of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, — *The Rev. W. H. Longridge*, Superior. *The Rev. R. M. Benson*, *the Rev. C. N. Field*, *the Rev. D. Convers*, residence, 44 Temple Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 32; adults, 10; total, 42. Confirmations, 20. Marriages, 16. Burials, 6. Communicants: Present number, about 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 90; total, 102. Sitzings in Church, 750; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,517.53, support of Sunday School, \$78.91; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$412.10; all other Parochial purposes, \$350.99; total, \$4,359.53. General: Foreign, \$89.36; value of boxes sent, \$25; total, \$114.36. Total for all objects, \$4,473.89.

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**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BOSTON:** *The Rev. Charles Neale Field*, Mission Priest-in-charge, residence, Mission House S. S. J. E., 44 Temple Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 60; adults, 17; total, 77. Confirmations, 21. Marriages, 3. Burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted, 24; received, 3; died, 9; removed, 10; present number, 135. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 150; total, 162. Sitzings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings, but chiefly by the Fathers of the Society of St. John the Evangelist.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,060.57; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$357.16; all other Parochial purposes, \$214.44; total, \$1,632.17. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. General: Missions, Colored People, \$47; boxes sent, 5, value \$60; total, \$107. Total for all objects, \$1,744.17.

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, (ALLSTON,) BOSTON:** *The Rev. Charles Wadsworth Duffield*, Rector, residence, Brighton Avenue, Allston. W. H. Mitchell and John Evans, Wardens; J. Harris Aubin, Clerk; Robert W. Frost, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 5; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 135. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 55; total, 65. Sitzings in Church, 180; free, about 30. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,696.70; support of Sunday School, \$59; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$40.41; all other Parochial purposes, \$32.35; for Associated Charities, \$10.44; total, \$2,839.90. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15; City Missions, \$13.67; total, \$28.67. General: Missions, Foreign, \$26.68; Colored People, \$2; 1 box sent, value \$39; total, \$67.68. Total for all objects, \$2,936.25.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; value of Chapel building and land, \$11,500; value of Rectory and land, \$9,500. Total value of all Parish property, \$31,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$19,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Luke's Parish, Allston.

**ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, (BRIGHTON,) BOSTON:** *The Rev. Augustus Prime*, Rector, residence, 434 Washington Street, (Brighton,) Boston. Charles P. Gardiner and Thomas Cooper, Wardens; Charles Willard Carter, Clerk; Harold A. Prime, Treasurer *pro tem*.

Baptisms: Infants, 28; adults, 2; total, 30. Confirmations, 16. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 15; died, 2; removed, 51; present number, 185. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 100; total, 110. Sitzings in Church, 250; all free; sittings in Chapel, 100; total number of free sittings, 350. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,843.59; improvement of property, \$60; support of Sunday School, Christmas tree and picnic, \$60; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$40; all other Parochial purposes, \$90; rent and care of Mission Room, Western Avenue, \$60; Easter and Christmas decorations, \$25; total, \$2,178.59. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$19.75; Diocesan Missions, \$25; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Church Temperance Society, \$14.59; Women's Guild of St. Margaret, \$83.63; Girls' Friendly Society, \$37.67; the Mass. Volunteer Aid Association for the Hospital Ship, \$30; total, \$210. General: Missions, Domestic, Gen. Board of Missions, S. S. Lenten offering, \$18.24; boxes sent, 2, value, for Indians, \$14; for Colored People, \$20—\$34; other objects without the Diocese, viz., Ch. Society for Promotion of Christianity among the Jews, \$3; C. B. S., \$41.46; total, \$96.70. Total for all objects, \$2,185.93.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; value of Church building, \$5,500; value of Rectory, \$5,300; other Parish property, dwelling house, \$4,153.58; the endowments, or invested funds, John H. Sturgis Memorial House, \$4,000; total value of all Parish property, \$28,953.58; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,100. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Margaret's Parish.

**ST. MARK'S MISSION, (DORCHESTER,) BOSTON:** *The Rev. Henry Martyn Saville*, Priest-in-Charge, residence, 1 Eldon Street, (Dorchester,) Boston. William Williams Bartlet, Warden; Walter Simonds, Clerk; William Henry Cundy, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations, 17. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 40; removed, 5; present number, 94. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 58; total, 66. Sitzings in Church, 160; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,027.09; support of Sunday School, \$27.59; Communion Alms, \$31.19; total, \$1,085.87. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$1; St. Luke's Home, \$1; Mass. Vol. Aid Soc., \$3.75; total, \$10.75. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$8.82; to the Soc. for Conversion of the Jews, \$1; total, \$9.82. Total for all objects, \$1,106.44.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,900; value of Parish House and other buildings, \$800; Building Fund, \$156.25; Sunday School Fund (new Church), \$14.09; total value of all Parish property, \$8,870.34; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the hands of Wm. H. Cundy and Wm. W. Bartlet, Trustees.

**REMARKS.**—St. Mark's Mission purchased property No. 296 Columbia Road on Sept. 29, 1898, with a cottage house standing on the land, and about 20,000 sq. ft. (88 ft. front), between Washington and Seaver Streets, Dorchester. The cost of the estate was about \$8,000, one-quarter of which was paid down at once, a loan for the remainder being taken.



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The lower rooms of the cottage were converted into an attractive and Churchly little hall, seating more than half as many again as the rented hall occupied by the Mission for several years past: viz. 150. The new quarters were taken possession of in time for the First Sunday in Advent, November 27, and now the congregations average nearly 100 in the morning and 50 in the evening. This Mission has undertaken to raise all its funds by direct contributions and offerings, not by entertainments. It raised \$2,150.76 in 1898 for the Land Fund. Another loan of \$500 had to be taken to help cover the expense of alterations in the cottage. As soon as the loans are paid off, the much-needed Church will be started. The Sunday School gave \$28 to Missions during the year.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, (DORCHESTER,) BOSTON:** *The Rev. Walter Edward Clifton Smith*, Rector. William H. Kenah and Frank T. Knowles, Lay Readers; William Henry Turner and Frederick Harris Warner, Wardens; Herbert N. Chittenden, Clerk; Charles A. Ruggles, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 7; total, 29. Confirmations, 37. Marriages, 6. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 37; received, 9; died, 3; removed, 23; present number, 336. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, about 175; total, 200. Sitzings in Church, about 500. Services are supported by pew rents and by monthly envelope system.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,412.17; payment of debts, \$500; support of Sunday School, \$169.89; Communion Alms, \$232.24; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$57; all other Parochial purposes, \$380.84; total, \$7,752.14. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$69; Diocesan Missions, \$81.98; City Missions, \$78.89; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$17.56; total, \$308.10. General: Missions, Foreign, \$103.32; Domestic, \$39.38; Indian, \$5; Colored People, towards Miss Wheeler's salary, \$5; boxes sent, 3, value each, \$82.67, \$25, \$10—\$117.67; Jews, \$11; total, \$381.37. Total for all objects, \$8,441.61.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,000; value of Church building, \$35,000; total value of all Parish property, \$50,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$12,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of St. Mary's Church.

**THE FREE CHURCH OF ST. MARY FOR SAILORS, (EAST) BOSTON (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION):** *The Rev. Wm. Tufts Crocker*, Minister, residence, 185 Webster Street, (East) Boston. Alfred Lockwood, Lay Reader.

Baptisms: Infants, 36; adults, 2; total, 38; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 500. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 10. Burials, 30. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 3; died, 1; removed, 3; present number, 75. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 236; total, 254. Industrial School: Teachers, 15; pupils, 171; total, 186. Sitzings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$621.15; support of Sunday School, \$109.36; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$28.40; all other Parochial purposes, viz.: Christmas, \$20; Men's Club and G. F. S., for Parish House, \$125—\$145; total, \$903.91. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$2. General: Missions, Foreign, \$12.50. Total for all objects, \$918.41.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; value of Church building, \$8,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$21,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$37,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in J. D. W. French, the Rev. Frederick B. Allen, and Robert H. Gardiner, Trustees.

REMARKS.—The Parish has continued its existence chiefly supported by outside subscription. It is important to note that since the opening of the House, the Parish has raised twice as much money as before. About \$200 has been received for a new organ fund, and \$50 raised by the Church. From the Episcopal City Mission is received salaries of Minister and Missionary, and special sums for Sunday School picnic, Thanksgiving and Christmas. A brief summary of the different departments of the work at St. Mary's is here added to correct the misconception which largely prevails. St. Mary's is much more than a work for seamen. There is a large and increasing Parish interest in the neighborhood; an average Church attendance of 250 at the two Sunday Services; a Sunday School of 250; collections averaging \$10 each Sunday; a flourishing men's club of 50; boys', girls', and women's societies; the number of baptisms, funerals, etc., all show the importance of this neighborhood work. The people are poor, the population is shifting, and St. Mary's will probably never be independent. But we are raising more money every year, the amount this year being twice that of last. Our plant consists of the church, the House for Sailors, and the Parish House. This last is a tenement house opposite the church which is supported by friends. It is the headquarters of our Parish, club, and guild work, for which we have no room in the House for Sailors, for that work has not diminished but increased with our other developments.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) BOSTON: *The Rev. Albert Eugene George*, Rector, residence, Phillips Brooks Rectory, 530 Broadway. Annie L. Covert and Robert Cheney, Lay Missionaries; John C. Clapp and John S. Godfrey, Wardens; William Pover, Clerk; Mark W. Wood, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 65; adults, 5; total, 70. Confirmations, 34. Marriages, 20. Burials, 45. Communicants: Admitted, 40; received, 20; died, 35; removed, 42; present number, 412. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; pupils, 200; total, 223. Sitzings in Church, 000. Services are supported by endowments, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,215; payment of debts (borrowed), \$500; improvement of property, \$400; support of Sunday School, \$219; Communion Alms, \$61; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$29; Daughters of the King, \$20.40; St. Matthew's Echo, \$75; total, \$3,519.40. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$33; City Missions, \$1; total, \$34. Gen-

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eral: Missions, Foreign, \$3; Domestic, \$7; Indian, \$3; Colored People, \$3; boxes sent, 4, value each, \$41.50, \$10.50, \$13, \$3; American Church Building Commission, \$4.27; total, \$88.27. Total for all objects, \$3,641.07.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$22,000; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$8,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,000; total value of all Parish property, \$41,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOSTON: *The Rev. John S. Lindsay*, Rector, residence, 282 Marlboro Street, Boston. *The Rev. Charles J. Ketchum*, Assistant, residence, 362 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Joseph W. Woods and Arthur J. C. Sowdon, Wardens; Joseph F. Woods, Clerk; Wallace H. Ham, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 5; total, 21. Confirmations, 30. Marriages, 18. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 30; received, 10; died, 5; removed, 6; present number, 460. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 130; total, 148. Sittings in Church, about 850, rented and free. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$14,986.69; payment of debts, \$1,500; support of Sunday School, \$343.66; Communion Alms, \$651.87; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$2,485.84; all other Parochial purposes, \$350.49; Income Fund for the Families of Deceased Rectors, one year (net), \$2,604.85; total, \$22,923.40. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$152.60; Diocesan Missions, \$467.37; City Missions, \$257.25; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$10; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$1; Church Temperance Society, \$55.19; total, \$943.41. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$349; Foreign, \$792.03; Domestic, \$779.29; Colored People, \$78.02; Jews, \$25; value of boxes sent, \$535; total, \$2,553.34. Total for all objects, \$26,425.15.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings (nominal), \$750,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations, Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, (JAMAICA PLAIN,) BOSTON (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION): *The Rev. Leonard Walter Lott*, Minister, residence, 2 Parley Vale, Jamaica Plain. Joseph Franklin Gammell, Lay Reader.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 1; present number, about 215. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 140; total, 155. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,162.29; payment of debts, \$2,000; Communion Alms, \$30; total, \$5,192.29. Diocesan: City Missions, \$30. Total for all objects, \$5,222.29.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,900; value of Church build-

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ing, \$11,000; total value of all Parish property, \$18,900; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in The Episcopal City Mission.

REMARKS.—In the payment of debts, the sum named includes the debt on the organ. In the amount collected for Parish purposes is included the interest on the mortgage which the Parish pays.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BOSTON (THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION):  
*The Rev. Henry Martyn Torbert*, Minister, residence, 2 Decatur Street, Boston. *The Rev. Charles H. Brent and the Rev. Henry Russell Talbot*, Assistants, residence, 2 Decatur Street, Boston.

Baptisms: Infants, 57; adults, 5; total, 62. Confirmations, 25. Marriages, 24. Burials, 24. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 64; died, 2; removed, 30; present number, 583. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; pupils, 210; total, 233. Industrial School: Teacher, 1; pupils, 50. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$8,352.59; support of Sunday School, \$214.26; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$421.87; all other Parochial purposes, \$2,047.70; total, \$11,635.97. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$268.10; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$83.54; total, \$351.64. General: Missions, Foreign, \$275; Domestic, \$210.50; Freedmen and Indian, \$172.50; other objects without the Diocese, \$42.06; total, \$700.08. Total for all objects, \$12,687.69.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$41,100; value of Church building, \$21,100; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$23,000; other Parish property, \$8,500; total value of all Parish property, \$93,700; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$42,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Episcopal City Mission.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON: *The Rev. E. Winchester Donald*, Rector, residence, 233 Clarendon Street, Boston. *The Rev. William Herbert Dewart*, Assistant, residence, 126 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. *The Rev. Edward Borncamp*, Assistant, residence, 124 Huntington Avenue, Boston. *Charles Henry Parker and Charles Russell Codman*, Wardens: *Francis Bacon Sears*, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 21; adults, 35; total, 56. Confirmations, 65. Marriages, 36. Burials, 31. Communicants: Present number, 1,600. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 56; pupils, 440; total, 596. Services are supported by endowment and by pew rents.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$30,597.68; support of Sunday School, \$246.16; Communion Alms, \$3,408.69; for the Poor, \$2,988.11; Trinity House, \$1,507.37; Home for Aged Women, \$1,822.47; St. Andrew's Church, \$557.39; other Parish Charities, \$2,931.18; total, \$44,057.05. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$402.41; Diocesan Missions, \$1,421.20; City Missions, \$1,751.99; Hospitals and Homes, \$3,781.60; Church Home, \$453.60; Church Temperance Society, \$118.44; Students in College, \$256; Miscellaneous, \$190; total, \$8,675.24. General: Missions, Foreign, \$6,154.36; Domestic,

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\$5,092.08; Colored People, \$580.17; boxes sent, 11, value \$432; Christian or Theological Education, \$600; other objects without the Diocese, \$469; total, \$13,327.61. Total for all objects, \$66,059.90.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600,000; value of Church building, \$400,000; value of Rectory, \$40,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$35,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$400,000; total value of all Parish property, \$1,475,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BOSTON:** *The Rev. E. Winchester Donald*, Rector, residence, 233 Clarendon Street, Boston. *The Rev. Reuben Kidner*, Minister-in-Charge, residence, 16 Brimmer Street, Boston. Francis B. Sears, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 53; adults, 4; total, 57. Confirmations, 20. Marriages, 14. Burials, 29. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 36; died, 4; removed, 50; present number, 208. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 145; total, 167. Girls' Industrial School: Teachers, 12; pupils, 88; total, 100. Young Women's Industrial School: Teachers, 15; pupils, 80; total, 95. Boys' Industrial School: Teachers, 7; pupils, 60; total, 67. Sittings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by voluntary offerings, and by Trinity Church.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Offertory, \$315.48; Self-support Fund, \$314.50; support of Sunday School, \$421.79; Communion Alms, \$72.88; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$163.97; all other Parochial purposes, viz., Girls' Friendly Society, \$79.93; Mothers' Alliance, \$58.44; St. Andrew's Club, \$22.10; Girl's Industrial Club, \$581.89; total, \$2,030.98. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$65.03; Church Temperance Society, \$10; total, \$75.03. General: Missions, Foreign, \$5; Lent Mite Chests, \$28; total, \$33. Total for all objects, \$2,139.01.

The title to the Parish property is vested in Trinity Church.

**ST. ANDREW'S MISSION FOR DEAF MUTES, BOSTON:** *The Rev. S. Stanley Searing*, Minister, residence, 71 Cedar Street, Malden. Albert S. Tufts, Lay Reader; Frank B. Roberts, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmations, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 1; present number, 29.

**REMARKS.**—The Mission has been under the care of Trinity Church, Boston, since May 1st, 1898, the Minister-in-Charge receiving his salary through the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Donald. The offerings are very small and are used for current expenses and charities in connection with the work. The attendance during the past year has shown a marked increase in numbers, many deaf mutes coming long distances to attend the Services. The work is slowly and steadily increasing, not only in Boston, but throughout the Diocese.

S. STANLEY SEARING,  
Minister-in-Charge.

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TRINITY CHURCH, BRIDGEWATER: *The Rev. Samuel S. Marquis*, Rector, residence, Main Street, Bridgewater. Charles Wilbur and Henry Burrill, Lay Readers; Charles Burrill and Robert J. McNeeland, Wardens; George Henry, Clerk; John J. Johnson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 5; total, 10; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 326. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 6. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 15; died, 3; removed, 3; present number, 199. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 62; total, 72. Sittings in Church, 250; assigned. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,585.95; payment of debts, \$200; support of Sunday School, \$51.08; total, \$1,837.03. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$23.75; Woman's Auxiliary, \$11.50; total, \$35.25. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$2; Foreign, \$5; Colored People, \$8; 1 box sent, value, \$5; total, \$20. Total for all objects, \$1,892.28.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$12,000; value of Rectory, \$3,600; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$19,100; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$600.

REMARKS.—Sittings in the Church have just been changed from free to assigned, and the number free cannot at this date be determined.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROCKTON: *The Rev. George Alexander Strong*, Rector. [No Report.\*]

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BROOKLINE: *The Rev. Daniel Dulany Addison*, Rector, residence, 6 Kilsyth Terrace, Brookline. William P. Shreve and Frederick P. Addicks, Wardens; Charles S. Norris, Clerk; Frank E. James, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: Present number, 245. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 123; total, 144. Sittings in Church, 350; rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,174.49; improvement of property, \$5,805.63; support of Sunday School, \$30.46; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$41; all other Parochial purposes, \$80; total, \$12,137.53. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$110.96; Diocesan Missions, \$126; City Missions, \$133.20; Church at Canton, \$25; Sailors' Haven, \$30; total, \$425.16. General: Missions, Foreign, \$62; Domestic, \$37; Colored People, \$5; Christian or Theological Education, \$50; Cuba, \$40; total, \$244. Total for all objects, \$12,806.74.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$40,000; value of Church building, \$8,000; total value of all Parish property, \$48,000.

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**REMARKS.**—On All Saints' Day, 1898, the Corner Stone of the new stone Church was laid by the Bishop of the Diocese. The contract called for the completion of the edifice by August 1, 1899. The part that is now to be erected will be the nave, having a seating capacity of 700.

**CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, (LONGWOOD,) BROOKLINE:** *The Rev. Reginald Heber Howe, Rector.* [No Report.\*]

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROOKLINE:** *The Rev. Leonard Kip\* Storrs, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Brookline. Theophilus Parsons and Desmond FitzGerald, Wardens; Arthur L. Walker, Clerk; Henry S. Macomber, Treasurer.*

Baptisms: Infants, 15; adult, 1; total, 16. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 9. Burials, 11. Communicants: Present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 175; total, 192. Sittings in Church, 402; free, 30; assigned, 30; rented, 342; total number of free sittings, 30. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,098.97; payment of debt, \$71.82; support of Sunday School, \$51.35; Communion Alms, \$402.75; special contribution for new Prayer Books for Chapel, \$17; Christmas tree, \$133; Christmas dinners for poor, \$117.05; Woman's Auxiliary in Parish, \$250; Parish Purse in Lent, \$166.70; Altar Society, \$105; total, \$8,413.64. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$72; Diocesan Missions, \$235.26; City Missions, \$55.77; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$57.18; supper for sailors at Charlestown, \$55; St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, \$210; Church Home for Children, South Boston, \$160; total, \$845.21. General: Missions, Foreign, \$345.06; Domestic, including specials, \$544.69; Indian and Colored People, \$78.31; boxes sent, 4, value \$400; Christian or theological education, \$516.64; total, \$1,884.70. Total for all objects, \$9,443.55.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$75,000; value of Rectory, \$25,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$30,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$140,000; indebtedness on Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested: the Church building and Parish House, in the Trustees of Donations; the Rectory and funds in a corporation known as "St. Paul's Church in Brookline."

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, (EAST) CAMBRIDGE:** *The Rev. Robert Walker, Minister, residence, 87 Third Street, (East) Cambridge. H. S. Carstein and R. M. D. Adams, Lay Readers; Benj. F. Mills, Warden; Frederick Pflüger, Clerk; Benj. F. Mills, Treasurer.*

Baptisms: Infants, 33; adults, 7; total, 40; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 450. Confirmations, 39.

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Marriages, 8. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted, 39; received, 18; died, 5; removed, 14; present number, 169. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 160; total, 176. Sittings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,677.73; support of Sunday School, 79; Communion Alms, \$50; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$50: total, \$1,856.73. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$25. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$10; 1 box sent, value, \$5; total, \$15. Total for all objects, \$1,891.73.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$12,000; total value of all Parish property, \$12,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—During the year a beautiful organ has been placed in the church, upon which may be read "A thank offering of a grateful woman." The donor's name is withheld from the public. "She hath done a good work for us."

"A Friend" recently gave us \$193 with which to repair the roof of the church.

Mr. H. L. Carstein still continues his valuable work among the German people, holding Services in the church on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Services are held every Sunday morning at nine o'clock in the House of Correction, East Cambridge, of which I am Chaplain.

ROBERT WALKER.

CHRIST CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE: *The Rev. William Benjamin King*, Rector, residence, 13 Follen Street, Cambridge. *The Rev. Arthur Newton Peaslee*, Assistant, residence, 12 Felton Hall, Cambridge. *Francis C. Foster* and *Albert D. S. Bell*, Wardens; *Huntington Saville*, Clerk; *F. Stanhope Hill*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19. Confirmations, 21. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 21; received, 7; died, 4; removed, 8; present number, about 450, including Harvard students not formally transferred to the Parish. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 173; total, 191. Sittings in Church, 420; free, assigned, and rented: total number of free sittings, 300. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,105.81; Communion Alms, \$123.22; total, \$5,229.03. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$85.25; Diocesan Missions, \$48.02; total, \$133.27. General: Missions, Foreign, \$58; Domestic, \$30.40; boxes sent, 3, value \$248.50; total, \$336.90. Total for all objects, \$5,699.20.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,000; value of Church building, \$12,000; value of Rectory, \$9,400; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$6,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$11,600; total value of all Parish property, \$51,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish.



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ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE. [See immediately following St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.]

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE: *The Rev. Edward Abbott*, Rector. *The Rev. Percy Gordon*, Minister-in-Charge, residence, 15 Arlington Street, Cambridge. *The Rev. John Woodbridge Birchmore*, Assistant, residence, 1500 Cambridge Street, Cambridge. *Joseph Strain Burton* and *Joseph Benjamin Palmer*, Wardens; *Albert Kaye Tapper*, Clerk; *Hans Louis Carstein*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 54; adults, 6; total, 60. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 7. Burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 0; died, 7; removed, 3; present number, about 355. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; pupils, about 250; total, 278. Parish Kindergarten: Teacher, 1; pupils, summer attendance, 100; winter attendance, 35; total, 136. Sittings in Church, 750; free, assigned, rented, as preferred. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,623.37; payment of debts, \$1,267.13; Communion Alms, \$120.33; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, about \$500; all other Parochial purposes, \$215; total, \$7,725.83. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$178.48; City Missions, \$25; total, \$203.48. General: Missions (not specially assigned), from Sunday School, \$80; Foreign, \$77.86; Domestic, \$35; Indian, \$51; Colored People, \$34; Mexico and Haiti, \$48; City, \$64; total, \$389.86. Total for all objects, \$8,319.19.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$20,000; value of Church building, \$55,000; value of Chapel, \$8,000; value of Parish House, \$2,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to about \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$87,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$12,930. The title to the Parish property is partly vested in the Trustees of Donations, and will be fully so when all existing incumbrances are removed; otherwise they are mainly held by the Rector as Trustee.

REMARKS.—“THE PADDOCK MEMORIAL” of St. James's Parish, Cambridge,—not a building but a work,—was founded A. D. 1892, in memory of BENJAMIN HENRY PADDOCK, Fifth Bishop of Massachusetts, A. D. 1873–1891, “to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.”

ST. JOHN'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL, CAMBRIDGE: *The Rev. George Hodges*, Minister, residence, 3 Mason Street, Cambridge. *The Rev. Edward Staples Drown*, Assistant, residence, 20 Walker Street, Cambridge.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 10; died, 3; removed, 10; present number, 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 125; total, 141. Sittings in Church, 389; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by endowment, and by voluntary offerings.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,496.37; support of Sunday School, \$149.85; Communion Alms\*, total, \$3,646.22. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$143.98; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$61.77; Avon Home, \$100; Cambridge Hospital, \$365; Fresh Air Fund, \$63; Associated Charities of Cambridge, \$28.14; total, \$764.89. General: Missions, Foreign, \$259.35; Domestic, \$204.28; boxes sent, 3, value \$238.28; Christian or theological education, \$299.58; Mexico, \$16; Haiti, \$1; total, \$1,088.49. Total for all objects, \$5,479.60.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$80,000; total value of all Parish property, \$80,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of the Episcopal Theological School.

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE:** *The Rev. Charles Hall Perry*, Rector, residence, St. Peter's Rectory, 15 Clinton Street, Cambridge. *Arthur Richard Henderson*, Lay Reader; *Edward Russell Cogswell*, M. D., and *William Wilberforce Dallinger*, Wardens; *Dana Wilberforce Hyde*, Clerk; *William Wilberforce Dallinger*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 7; total, 31; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1,500. Confirmations, 41. Marriages, 13. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 41; received, 5; died, 4; removed, 13; present number, 450. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 33; pupils, 260; total, 293. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; pupils, 50; total, 60. Sittings in Church, 500; free and assigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.** — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,021.15; payment of debts, \$206.03; improvement of property, \$603.05; support of Sunday School, \$80; Communion Alms, \$29.24; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$61.85; all other Parochial purposes, \$208.43; Avon Home, Cambridge, \$25; total, \$5,234.75. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$33.87; Diocesan Missions, \$22.79; Church Temperance Society, \$2.04; total, \$59.60. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$62.16; value of boxes sent, \$52.60; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$14.60; St. Augustine's scholarship, \$8; Alaskan scholarship, \$5; Mission to Jews, \$5.68; Spring Hill Hospital, Nova Scotia, \$5; total, \$153.04. Total for all objects, \$5,447.39.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.** — Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,000; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$4,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$441.08; total value of all Parish property, \$31,941.08; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$7,000. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: Church, land and building, in the Trustees of Donations; Rectory, land and building, and miscellaneous property, in the Parish.

**REMARKS.** — The decrease in the number of Communicants reported is because of a thorough revision of the Parish List, and only those actually known are reported. The year has seen several additions and

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\* Appropriated to sundry benevolent and charitable objects named in other portions of this Report.

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improvements to the Parish property. An appropriate Rood screen has been erected in the church; the whole system of heating has been changed and new heaters introduced, and the old Rectory has been torn down and a new and commodious Rectory erected in its place.

**ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE:** *The Rev. Edward Manning Gushee*, Rector, residence, 259 Brookline Street, Cambridge. *The Rev. Ernest Mariett*, Assistant, residence, 82 Ellery Street, Cambridge. William P. Downs, Lay Reader; Alonzo Elkins, Clerk; Henry Wells, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Communicants: Received, 2; present number, 86. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 30; total, 39. Sittings in Church, 300; free, and not assigned. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, not including salaries, \$744.33; improvement of property, \$9.30; support of Sunday School, \$3.75; Altar Society for vestments, etc., \$48.15; total, \$805.53. Diocesan: For St. Bartholomew's, \$63.21; Diocesan Clergy, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$5; City Flower Mission, \$2; City Hospital, \$5; for Hospital Ship, \$6; total, \$81.21. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$19; Foreign, \$14; Domestic, \$19.67; Domestic (special), \$5; Colored People, \$12; value of boxes sent, \$143; other objects without the Diocese, \$10; Charities, \$34; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3; for Missionary in Persia, \$5; Alaska scholarship, Anvik, \$5; total, \$269.67. Total for all objects, \$1,156.41.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: The endowments, or invested funds for Rectory, amount to \$507.09.

**REMARKS.**—For information concerning other work in this Parish, see the following Report of St. Bartholomew's Church.

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE:** *The Rev. Edward Manning Gushee*, Rector, residence, 259 Brookline Street, Cambridge. *The Rev. Ernest Mariett*, Assistant, residence, 82 Ellery Street, Cambridge. William P. Downs, Lay Reader; William P. Downs, Clerk; Henry J. Storer, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 3; died, 1; present number who receive, 29. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 30; total, 34. Sittings in Church, 150; free and not assigned. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$367.44; towards Guild House, \$80.10; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$3.35; all other Parochial purposes, \$7.05; total, \$457.94. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$3.13. General: Foreign, General Board, \$3; value of boxes sent, \$23; total, \$26. Total for all objects, \$487.07.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building, \$4,500; value of Guild House, \$1,000; total value of all Parish property, \$7,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,700. The title to the Parish property is vested in two Trustees of whom one is the Rector of St. Philip's Parish.

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REMARKS.—A Guild House has been purchased this year for this Church. It is a two-story building and stands in the rear of the church lot, and the lower story has been finished. It is likely to prove valuable in doing Christian work in this section of the city. There is a small debt on the finishing of this building, about \$300. When this is raised, the second story will be completed. In the accomplishment of this work voluntary offerings have been received as follows: From Christ Church, \$77.50; from St. James's Church, \$20; from individuals in Cambridge, \$109. The offerings of St. Philip's Church for this purpose will be reported later. Also from Mrs. Benjamin H. Paddock, a portrait of Bishop Paddock; from Mrs. Samuel Batchelder, a melodeon; from Miss Annie E. Tower, the use of a piano. Received also from St. John's Chapel, \$113.62 which has been expended for Clerical assistance. The Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, also, kindly provides the Rector of the Parish with a Lay Reader who serves in this Church.

TRINITY CHURCH, CANTON: *The Rev. George Walker*, Rector, residence, North Street, Canton. *Richmond L. Weston* and *George H. King*, Wardens; *Clinton M. Curtis*, Clerk; *Mrs. J. Brydone*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 213. Confirmation, 1. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 4; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 30; total, 35. Industrial School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 16; total, 18. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$532.16; payment of debts and interest on mortgage, \$402.95; Communion Alms, \$50; all other Parochial purposes: Furniture for choir room, \$22; Sunday School Christmas tree, \$15; total, \$1,022.11. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$14. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$5. Total for all objects, \$1,041.11.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building and furniture, \$6,200; value of Rectory, \$2,300; total value of all Parish property, \$10,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish Corporation.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CHELMSFORD: *The Rev. Wilson Waters*, Rector, residence, the Parsonage, Chelmsford. *Alexander B. Paasche* and *Stephen Russell Kitchen*, Wardens; *Alfred B. Paasche*, Clerk; *Charles D. Clark*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 110. Confirmation, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 1; received, 1; died, 1; removed, 15; present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 25; total, 28. Sitzings in Church, 125; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$358.60; payment of debts, \$172.80; total, \$531.40.

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Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$12. Total for all objects, \$548.40.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,500; value of Church building, \$6,764; value of Rectory, \$3,225; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$180; total value of all Parish property, \$16,669; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,200. The title to the Parish property is vested: Church and Churchyard, in the Trustees of Donations. Parsonage and lot, in the Parish.

**REMARKS.** The Parish has received from rentals, \$192; from outside donations, \$149, chiefly included in the above expenditures. It also receives \$150 from the Archdeaconry of Lowell.

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHELSEA:** *The Rev. Charles Samuel Hutchinson*, Rector, residence, 4 Central Avenue, Chelsea. *The Rev. Franz Maximilian Wilhelm Schneeweiss*, Assistant, residence, 4 Central Avenue, Chelsea. Albert Davis Bosson and Edward B. Powers, Wardens; Wallace Spooner, Clerk; Edward W. Hathaway, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 57; adults, 7; total, 64; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 633. Confirmations, 26. Marriages, 16. Burials, 31. Communicants: Admitted, 26; received, 6; died, 7; removed, 16; present number, 329. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 300; total, 316. Industrial (Sewing) School: Teachers, 10; pupils, 120; total, 130. Sitzings in Church, 244; rented, 129; total number of free sittings, 30. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,739.24; support of Sunday School, \$135.69; Communion Alms, \$283.92; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$38; total, \$3,096.85. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$36; Diocesan Missions, \$30; total, \$66. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$20. Total for all objects, \$3,282.85.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$16,400; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$21,400. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—The Assistant, supported by the subscription of a few parishioners, commenced work in Advent, 1898.

**ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY (LEICESTER):** *The Rev. J. Hugo Klarén*, Rector, residence, 20 Bowdoin Street, Worcester. Robert Olney, Warden; William Henry Arthur, Clerk; Nathan C. Estes, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 86. Confirmations, 12. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 5; died, 1; removed, 17; present number, 48. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 32; total, 38. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$613.37; support of Sunday School, \$13.14; Communion Alms, \$57.71; total, \$684.22. General: Missions, Foreign, \$10.84; 1 box sent, value \$35; Cuban Relief Fund, \$6.15; total, \$51.99. Total for all objects, \$736.21.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$200; value of Church building, \$5,800; total value of all Parish property, \$6,000; indebtedness on Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

GRACE CHURCH, CHICOPEE: *The Rev. Newton Black*, Rector, residence, 156 Springfield Street, Chicopee. *John T. Lyon*, Warden: *Bernard Roberts*, Clerk; *Dr. Samuel E. Fletcher*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 7. Burials, 10. Communicants: Present number, 95. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 93; total, 103. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries and rent of Parish House (\$408), \$1,447.07; payment of debts, \$20.80; Communion Alms, \$100.15; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$33.09; special for choir vestments, \$60; Parish House work, \$317.82; Easter, flowers, \$8; total, \$1,986.93. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$24.59; Sunday School offering for Diocesan Missions, \$20.41; Hospital Ship "Bay State" (including \$8.90 from Sunday School), \$25.20; total, \$85.20. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$19; boxes sent, 2, value \$50; Sunday School Lenten offering, General Missions, \$75.10; Jews, \$4; united offering Woman's Auxiliary, \$13.46; total, \$161.56. Total for all objects, \$2,233.69.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,500; value of Church building, \$7,800; value of Rectory, \$2,500; total value of all Parish property, \$12,800; total indebtedness on all Parish property (on Rectory), \$2,000. The title to the Church building is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—\$450 was received from the Missionary Board as stipend. A gift of new choir stalls was received from a Churchman of Torrington, Connecticut.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CLINTON: *The Rev. Victor Mellet Haughton*, Rector, residence, 101 Walnut Street, Clinton. *Henry N. Bigelow* and *Arthur A. Barrows*, Wardens; *Charles A. Bartlett*, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 350. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 8. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 2; received, 14; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 209. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 100; total, 115. Sittings in Church, 308; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,372.25; payment of debts, \$450; support of Sunday

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School, \$37.15; Communion Alms, \$67.84; all other Parochial purposes, \$74.06; total, \$3,002.20. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$20.67; Diocesan Missions, \$54.93; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$23.42; Clinton Hospital, \$104.48; Church Temperance Society, \$15.42; Baldwinville Hospital, \$6.32; total, \$225.24. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$33.36; Foreign, \$20.72; Domestic, \$9.10; Colored People, \$8; boxes sent, 5, value \$150.35; Christian or theological education, \$16.92; through Woman's Auxiliary, \$111; through Sunday School, \$3.84; for Jews, \$11.50; total, \$364.79. Total for all objects, \$3,592.23.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and of Church building, \$12,500; total value of all Parish property, \$12,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,350. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, COHASSET:** *The Rev. James Haughton Woods*, Minister-in-Charge, residence, 2 Chestnut Street, Boston. Joseph S. Bigelow and B. Preston Clark, Wardens: B. Preston Clark, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 40. Communicants: Received, 6; removed, 1; present number, 18. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 14; total, 17. Sittings in Church, 120; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,925.87; Communion Alms, \$255.79; total, \$2,181.66.

**REMARKS.**—The Cohasset Guild Hall, with a membership of about forty, is an effective centre of the social life of the town.

**TRINITY CHURCH, CONCORD:** *The Rev. Henry King Hannah*, Rector, residence, Elm Street, Concord. John Leach Gilmore and Fred Alonzo Tower, Wardens; Frederick Alcott Pratt, Clerk; Francis Orlando Leland, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 125. Confirmations, 3. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 6; present number, 60. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 30; total, 37. Sittings in Church, 126; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,539.99; improvement of property, \$234.30; total, \$1,774.29. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$22.37; Diocesan Missions, \$19.20; total, \$41.57. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$14.83; Massachusetts Volunteer Aid, \$19.75; Mass. Bible Society, \$3; other charities, \$8.80; total, \$31.55. Total for all objects, \$1,847.41.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building, \$7,000; the invested funds amount to \$681; total value of all Parish property, \$8,681. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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TRINITY CHURCH, COTTAGE CITY: *The Rev. William Cleveland Hicks*, Priest-in-Charge.

The Church was open as usual during the months of July and August. The Rev. Wm. S. Chase of Woonsocket, R. I., usually officiated.

GRACE CHURCH, DALTON: *The Rev. Charles Otto Arnold*, Rector, residence, Main Street, Dalton. George Crew, Sr., and Franklin Weston, Wardens; Edward Dolby, Clerk; Franklin Weston, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 7; total, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 110. Confirmations, 6. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 6; removed, 8; present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 65; total, 70. Industrial School: Teacher, 1; pupils, 15; total, 16. Sittings in Church, 180; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,277; Communion Alms, \$6.66; total, \$1,283.66. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$11.20. Total for all objects, \$1,304.86.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and of Church building, \$7,000; total value of all Parish property, \$7,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of Grace Church.

CALVARY CHURCH, DANVERS: *The Rev. Joseph William Hyde*, Rector, residence, Cherry Street, Danvers. John B. Mason and Harry E. Darling, Wardens; Harry E. Darling, Clerk; William F. Symonds, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 3; total, 10; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish [222\*], 165. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 7; removed, 4; present number [91\*], 53. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 60; total, 65. Sittings in Church, 230; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries,† \$742.48; support of Sunday School, \$11.33; all other Parochial purposes, \$114.02; total, \$867.83. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$13.22; Diocesan Missions, \$20.17; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5.12; total, \$38.61. General: Missions, Lent offering of Sunday School, \$18; Foreign, \$7.59; Domestic, \$6.55; 1 box sent, value \$40; total, \$72.44. Total for all objects, \$978.88.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; value of Church building, \$5,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$1,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$75; total value of all Parish property, \$13,075. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

\* The bracketed numbers include all on the register, both nominal and actual members of the Parish and Communicants. The other numbers include only the actual members and Communicants.

† The Parish receives \$200 from the Archdeaconry of Lowell.



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**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, DEDHAM:** *The Rev. William Franklin Cheney*, Rector, residence, corner Walnut and Cedar Streets, Walnut Hill, Dedham. Homer Lockwood, Lay Reader; Ephraim L. Frothingham and Andrew A. Wheeler, Wardens; Homer Lockwood, Clerk; Charles A. Phinney, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 20; adults, 3; total, 23; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 325. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 9; died, 2; removed, 10; present number, 112. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 96; total, 107. Sitzings in Church, 230; rented. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,835.84; support of Sunday School, \$56.45; Communion Alms, \$25.53; all other Parochial purposes, \$380.92; Parish Library, \$23.10; Girls' Friendly Society, \$52.30; total, \$2,374.23. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Convention Fund, \$24.62; Diocesan Missions, \$45.92; City Missions (2 boxes), \$30; Mass. Volunteer Aid Association, \$45.64; Dedham Nursing Association, \$10; Temporary Asylum (from Sewing Society), \$10; from G. F. S. (for support of orphan child), \$20; total, \$238.68. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$35.75; Foreign, \$15.16; Domestic, \$10; total, \$60.91. Total for all objects, \$2,673.82.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,500; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$6,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$18,000; total value of all Parish property, \$38,500.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, DEDHAM:** *The Rev. James Powers Hawkes*, Rector, residence, 45 Court Street, Dedham. Frederick D. Ely and Dr. Henry P. Quincy,\* Wardens; Julius Ross Wakefield, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 375. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 16; died, 1; removed, 7; present number, 135. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 61; total, 75. Sitzings in Church, 350; rented, 168. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,451.51; improvement of property, \$486.09; support of Sunday School, \$52.98; Communion Alms, \$100; all other Parochial purposes, \$25; Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$94.55; Emergency Nursing Association, \$30.55; Parish Paper, \$50; total, \$4,290.68. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$32.48; Diocesan Missions, \$46.47; City Missions, \$16.55; do. (box), \$75; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$36.94; Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association, \$78; total, \$285.44. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$21.51; Domestic (box to Oregon), \$50; Indian (box to St. Mary's School, Rosebud Agency), \$30; Diocese of Indiana, \$25; Jewish Missions, \$2; united offering of Woman's Auxiliary, \$11.47; Mission Work in New Hampshire, \$50; total, \$189.98. Total for all objects, \$4,766.10.

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\* Died March 11, 1899.

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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and Church building, \$28,500; value of Rectory, \$9,100; value of Chapel or other buildings, \$3,200; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$15,000; total value of all Parish property, \$55,800; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Dedham.

**REMARKS.**—The work of improving the church property, the cost of which reached nearly \$500 in the current year, is still going on, and will result in the entire renovation of the church interior and the placing of the exterior portions in perfect repair. No indebtedness will be incurred. The condition of the treasury is the best in years.

Members of several families in Norwood, four miles south of Dedham, on the line of the electric railway, have attended St. Paul's Church during the year. In December, the Rector began holding Service in Norwood, reaching at the first Service double the number of people who formerly took part in our worship. This work is likewise going on.

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, DUXBURY:** *The Rev. Thatcher Raymond Kimball*, Minister, residence, 2 Decatur Street, Boston. *George A. Green*, Warden; *Robert J. Needham*, Clerk; *Alfred E. Green*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Adults, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 115. Burials, 2. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, about 54. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 24; total, 28. Sitzings in Church, 250; sittings in Chapel, 60; all free; total number of free sittings, 310. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$849.61; support of Sunday School, \$27.30; Archdeaconry of New Bedford, \$26; total, \$902.91. Diocesan: Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Society Ship, \$20.92. General: Missions (not specially assigned), united offering, \$10; Domestic, \$5.55; boxes sent, 2, value \$15; total, \$30.55. Total for all objects, \$954.38.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$1,500; value of Chapel, \$500; invested funds amount to \$636.66; total value of all Parish property, \$3,136.66. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—I assumed Charge of St. John's Church, June 19th. The Parish received this year, \$40.10 from St. Stephen's Church, Boston, and \$20.83 from the Archdeaconry of New Bedford. Next year the aid from the Archdeaconry will be given up.

**ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, EASTHAMPTON:** *The Rev. Rufus Shackford Chase*, Rector, residence, High Street, Easthampton. *Nathaniel W. Farrar*, Lay Reader; *N. W. Farrar* and *Sam'l Taylor*, Wardens; *Harry L. Chittim*, Clerk; *William Taylor*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 1; total, 13; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 150. Confirmations, 10. Mar-

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riages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 5; died, 1; present number, 102. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 25; total, 33. Sitzings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$742.91; improvement of property, \$74.93; support of Sunday School, \$8; total, \$825.84. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$10.57; Diocesan Missions, Archdeaconry of Springfield, \$23; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2; total, \$35.57. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$0.24. Total for all objects, \$870.65.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,500; value of Church building, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$6,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—The present Rector took Charge of the Parish about July 20th. As the year 1898 closes, there is considerable promise of a bright future before the Parish, in the acquirement of a new and more suitable property. The condition of the Church is in every way promising for a larger influence and life in this community where is located the Williston Seminary and a considerable manufacturing interest. The Rector purposes to establish a Church life and home in connection with Williston School.

**ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, EDGARTOWN:** *The Rev. Wm. Cleveland Hicks*, Missionary. James Frederick Sayer, Jr., Warden; Addie Maria Marchant, Clerk; Caroline Mayhew Alden, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 33. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Present number, 13. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 22; total, 26. Industrial School: Teacher, 1; pupils, 6; total, 7. Sitzings in Hall, 60; all free. Services are supported by subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$322.40; Communion Alms, \$9.50; total, \$331.90. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions (St. Mark's Mission, Dorchester, H. C. Alms Easter offertory), \$4.70. General: Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School offering, \$1; Foreign, Persian Missions (H. C. Alms), \$4; total, \$5. Total for all objects, \$341.60.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$400; other Parish property, \$1,072.50; total value of all Parish property, \$1,472.50.

**REMARKS.**—Last September, the Mission at Edgartown was duly organized as a Mission of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford. Beginning with the new year it is hoped that the mission work of the county, formerly carried on by the Minister-in-Charge of Grace Church, Vineyard Haven, will be under a special Missionary who will reside at Edgartown and from there conduct the work in Cottage City and North Tisbury, and have the spiritual oversight of the remainder of the county, Vineyard Haven excepted. Funds have already been pledged for this purpose, and the Bishop has consented to make the appointment.

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GRACE CHURCH, EVERETT: *The Rev. Arthur P. Greenleaf*, Rector, residence, 42 High Street, Everett. *William Edward Battles*, Lay Reader; *Horatio Fred Hammond*, Warden; *John H. Sheldon*, Clerk; *J. Alvin Scott*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 6; total, 30. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 8. Burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 28; died, 2; removed, 24; present number, 212. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 252; total, 266. Sitzings in Church, 210; assigned and rented. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,024.38; improvement of property, \$431.17; support of Sunday School, \$75; Communion Alms, \$38; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$24; Hospitals, \$4.35; Holstein Fund, \$31.17; total, \$2,628.07. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$28.97; Diocesan Missions, \$25; total, \$53.97. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$7. Total for all objects, \$2,688.97.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$13,000; value of Church building, \$5,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$19,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in a Board of Trustees.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FALL RIVER: *The Rev. Emelius W. Smith*, Rector, residence, 150 Rock Street, Fall River. *The Rev. Francis E. McManus*, Assistant, residence, 438 Pine Street, Fall River. *Walter C. Durfee* and *John J. Highlands*, Wardens; *William L. Winslow*, Clerk; *Randall N. Durfee*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 28; adults, 3; total, 31. Confirmations, 24. Marriages, 19. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 24; received, 43; died, 5; removed, 6; present number, 456. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 43; pupils, 438; total, 481. Industrial School: Teachers, 8; pupils, 40; total, 48. Sitzings in Church, 600; free, except at Sunday morning Service. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,921.86; improvement of property, \$619.83; support of Sunday School, \$291.87; Communion Alms, \$371.69; St. Matthew's Guild, \$710.92; Girls' Friendly Society, \$16.16; Altar Society, \$10.15; Tuesday Club, \$172.70; Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, \$10; total, \$7,125.18. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$58.98; Diocesan Missions, \$211; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$11; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$25; theological education, \$22.62; Mass. Volunteer Aid, \$34.16; Children's Home, Fall River, \$86.29; total, \$491.05. General: Missions, Foreign, \$65; boxes sent, 6, value \$416; total, \$481. Total for all objects, \$8,097.23.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$58,000; value of Church build-

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ing, \$10,000; value of Parish House (two buildings), \$13,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$20,500; total value of all Parish property, \$101,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Church of the Ascension.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER: *The Rev. William P. Reeve*, Minister. Joseph Westall and William Wrigley, Wardens; John Smith, Clerk; Charles Milward, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 29. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 5. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 10; present number, 295. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 220; total, 244. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,469; payment of debts, \$600; improvement of property, \$35; support of Sunday School, \$140; Communion Alms, \$25; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$10; all other Parochial purposes, \$20; total, \$2,299. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$29; City Missions, \$20; total, \$49. Total for all objects, \$2,348.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,500; value of Church building, \$11,000; value of Rectory, \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$16,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$600. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry, and their successors.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER: *The Rev. Herman Page*, Rector, residence, 144 Cottage Street, Fall River. William Crabtree, J. P. Lincoln and William J. Gardner, Lay Readers; George Watters and Nathan Crabtree, Wardens; Alfred Wilde, Clerk; William Crabtree, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 32; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1,250. Confirmations, 28. Marriages, 19. Burials, 23. Communicants: Admitted, 28; received, 12; died, 6; removed, 6; present number, 450. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 37; pupils, 305; total, 342. Sittings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,570.12; payment of debts, \$250.89; improvement of property, \$25; support of Sunday School, \$202.98; Communion Alms, \$52.92; Children's Home, \$14.84; total, \$2,116.75. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$45; Mass. Vol. Aid Ass'n, \$5; total, \$50. General: Missions, Foreign, \$49.23; Domestic, \$20; boxes sent, 2, value \$73.15; total, \$142.38. Total for all objects, \$2,319.13.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,500; value of Church building, \$17,860; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,600; total value of all Parish property, \$28,960; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,400. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: the Church building and land on which it is situated, in the Trustees of Donations; the Parish building and land on which it is situated, St. John's Episcopal Church of Fall River.

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER: *The Rev. Francis B. White*, Missionary, residence, 272 Whipple Street, Fall River. Benjamin Piggott, Lay Reader; H. H. Smith, Warden; Benjamin Piggott, Clerk; Richard E. Fogwell, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 4; total, 26. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 4. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 4; died, 1; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 31; pupils, 242; total, 273. Sittings in Church, 256; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,204.75; payment of debts, \$1,002.82; support of Sunday School, \$41.66; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$5; total, \$2,254.23. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$23. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$5. Total for all objects, \$2,282.23.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; value of Church building, \$16,000; total value of all Parish property, \$20,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$11,958. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Luke's Mission.

REMARKS.—Our new church edifice was completed last spring. Opening Services were held the Fifth Sunday after Easter. St. Luke's has had a prosperous year, despite the great depression in the cotton industry, which reached its lowest stage during 1898, affecting disastrously every interest of our city. But for this we should have been able to lessen our debt much more. The debt is large, but we have a fine stone church, and the loyalty and self-sacrifice of the people, though they are poor, will carry on the work and rapidly decrease the debt.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER: *The Rev. John Franklin Carter*, Rector, residence, 213 High Street, Fall River. James Fleet Smith and William E. Dowty, Lay Readers; John D. Taylor and Richard Fleet Smith, Wardens; Charles Hammond Shaw, Clerk; Richard H. Cook, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 32; adults, 3; total, 35; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1,170. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 11. Burials, 19. Communicants: Admitted, 13; died, 4; present number, 278. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 34; pupils, 262; total, 296. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,863.77; payment of debts, \$519.85; improvement of property, \$373.51; Communion Alms, \$37.02; total, \$2,794.15. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$19; Diocesan Missions, \$48; Seaside Home in Fall River, \$1.05; Church Temperance Society, \$1.96; Children's Home in Fall River, \$4.42; Y. M. C. A. in Fall River, \$4.77; total, \$79.20. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$56.19; Colored People, \$10; Cuban Relief, value of box sent, \$12; S. S. offering for St. John's College, Shanghai, \$18.47; Cuban Relief Fund, \$1; total, \$97.66. Total for all objects, \$2,971.01.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,600; value of Church building,

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\$7,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$1,250; other Parish property, \$750; total value of all Parish property, \$14,600; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,600. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Mark's Parish, Fall River.

REMARKS.—The year has been a very hard one financially, and in consequence the finances of the Church have fallen off somewhat; but more especially has it caused a migration from Fall River, reducing our numbers both of Parishioners and Communicants. The Church, however, is now well together, and begins the new year with better prospects than ever. Outside friends contributed this past year \$110 towards the reduction of the mortgage. Memorials to the value of over \$100 have also been put into the Church by various individuals and families.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, FALL RIVER: *The Rev. Herman Page*, Missionary, residence, 144 Cottage Street, Fall River. *The Rev. Gilbert William Laidlaw*, Assistant, residence, 1836 South Main Street, Fall River. James B. Clifton, Warden; John Isherwood, Clerk; George Butcher, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 630. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Communicants: Died, 4; removed, 5; present number, 189. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 21; pupils, 160; total, 181. Sittings in Church, 325; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$802.60; payment of debts, \$491.53; support of Sunday School, \$33.73; interest on debt, \$270.85; total, \$1,598.71. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$21. General: Missions, Foreign, \$10. Total for all objects, \$1,629.71.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,600; value of Church building, \$5,900; other Parish property, \$575; total value of all Parish property, \$10,075; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Stephen's Mission of Fall River.

REMARKS.—Last year 129 Communicants were reported. This list was made up of those who had actually received Holy Communion during the year. The number reported this year includes all persons in the Parish who are Communicants, whether they have received the Sacrament within the year or not.

GILBERT W. LAIDLAW.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, (WOODS HOLL,) FALMOUTH: *The Rev. George Fisher*, Rector, residence, The Rectory, (Woods Holl,) Falmouth. Ezekiel E. Swift and Franklin L. Gifford, Wardens; Edward Ellsworth Swift, Clerk; Jotham Howes, Treasurer.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 39. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 1; present number, 16. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 14; total, 17. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,766.97; improvement of property, \$200; support of

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Sunday School, \$16.90 ; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$10 ; Memorial Tablets erected in the Church, \$290 ; Soldiers' Volunteer Aid Association, \$6.75 ; total, \$2,290.62. Diocesan : Convention Fund, \$22.80 ; Diocesan Missions, \$5 ; total, \$27.80. General : Missions (not specially assigned), Sunday School, Lenten offering, \$16.46 ; Colored People, \$5 ; 1 box sent, value \$36.20 ; total, \$57.66. Total for all objects, \$2,376.08.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$35,000 ; value of Rectory, \$5,000 ; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000 ; total value of all Parish property, \$45,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Rev. Ernest Mariett was Rector to October 1. The Parish was without a Rector from October 1 to January 1. Hence this Report is only approximately complete.

SAINT BARNABAS'S CHURCH, FALMOUTH : *The Rev. Henry Herbert Smythe*, Rector, residence, Falmouth. Edward Pierson Beebe and James Maurice Watson, Wardens ; Harry V. Lawrence, Clerk ; J. Arthur Beebe, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4 ; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 101. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Removed, 2 ; present number, 38. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5 ; pupils, 41 ; total, 46. Sitzings in Church, 300 ; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,224.54 ; support of Sunday School, \$29.85 ; Communion Alms, \$117.58 ; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$25 ; Parish Paper, \$53.52 ; Easter Flowers, \$25 ; Picnic of Sunday School, \$11.95 ; Christmas (Sunday School), \$76.40 ; Choir Fund, \$80.45 ; Endowment Fund, \$63.80 ; total, \$4,708.09. Diocesan : Episcopal Fund, \$40.54 ; Convention Fund, \$104.01 ; Diocesan Missions, \$300 ; total, \$444.35. Total for all objects, \$5,152.64.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: The endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$242.80. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

CHRIST CHURCH, FITCHBURG : *The Rev. James DeWolf Perry, Jr.*, Rector, residence, 18 Fox Street, Fitchburg. *The Rev. Holmes Whitmore*, Assistant, residence, Cambridge. James B. Pearson, Howard H. C. Bingham, William T. Peach and William A. Yale, Lay Readers ; Alvah Crocker, Warden ; Charles B. Smith, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 30 ; adults, 7 ; total, 37. Confirmations, 26. Marriages, 12. Burials, 21. Communicants: Admitted, 26 ; died, 8 ; present number, 489. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 70 ; pupils, 564 ; total, 634. Sitzings in Church, 450 ; rented. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,711.52 ; improvement of property, \$8,000 ; support of Sunday School, \$605.76 ; Communion Alms, \$364.01 ; Parochial Charities,



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not including Communion Alms, \$307.50 ; all other Parochial purposes, \$1,052.36; total, \$18,041.15. Diocesan : Convention Fund, \$52; Diocesan Missions, \$240 ; City Missions, \$100 ; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$5.18; Church Temperance Society, \$10.77; Fitchburg Young Men's Christian Association, \$17.43; Fitchburg Benevolent Union, \$233.14; total, \$658.52. General: Missions, Foreign, \$114; Domestic, \$80 ; Colored People, \$98; boxes sent, 5, value \$160.59; Christian or theological education, \$17.60; from Sunday School for Missions, \$74.63; for the Jews, \$10.38; for Army Christian Commission and Hospital Ship, \$116 ; National Divorce Reform League, \$18.52 ; total, \$689.72. Total for all objects, \$19,389.39.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property : Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$28,000 ; value of Church building, \$35,000 ; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$20,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$93,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

**REMARKS.**—By the death of Dr. George D. Colony on October 2nd, 1898, the Parish has lost a faithful and influential member, who had held the office of Senior Warden for ten years.

The church building and worship have been enriched by the donation of an electro-pneumatic organ, first used at Christmas-time. The gift is a memorial to the late GEORGE F. FAY, sometime Warden of Christ Church.

Missions at South and West Fitchburg, where Sunday School and Afternoon Service are held each Sunday, have flourished during the past year and considerably expanded the work of the Parish. The congregation at West Fitchburg has outgrown the temporary place of worship and started a building fund for the erection of a chapel.

**ST. MARK'S CHURCH, FOXBOROUGH:** *The Rev. Horace Hall Buck*, Rector, residence, Market Street, Foxborough. William Ferguson, Warden ; John William Haworth, Clerk ; Edward Bentley Williams, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 85. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted, 6; removed, 1; present number, 33. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 25; total, 29. Sittings in Church, 120; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$418.50; improvement of property, \$12.56; support of Sunday School, \$3.10; interest on mortgage, \$51; total, \$485.16. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$17.10; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4.60; "Special" for Canton, \$10; total, \$31.70. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$4.03. Total for all objects, \$520.89.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$3,400; total value of all Parish property, \$4,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$850. The title to the Parish property is vested in three Trustees pledged to convey the same to the Trustees of Donations when clear of incumbrance.

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ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, (SOUTH) FRAMINGHAM: *The Rev. Arthur Lewis Bumpus*, Minister, residence, 41 Pond Street, Natick. Colbee O. Benton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 133. Confirmations, 9. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 18; removed, 3; present number, 53. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 47; total, 52. Sittings in Church, 160; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$340.51; improvement of property, \$1,589.57; support of Sunday School, \$24.08; total, \$1,954.16. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$2.15; Foreign, \$5; Domestic, \$5.32; 1 box sent, value \$5; Cuba, \$1.83; total, \$19.30. Total for all objects, \$1,983.46.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—This Mission has a very encouraging outlook. It now has a Church of its own, which was Consecrated March 22, 1893. It is situated on one of the main streets of the village, in a part of the town that is already beginning to build up. Since moving into our new Church, the attendance and the collections have nearly trebled, so that now at last it can pay something towards the Minister's salary.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FRAMINGHAM: *The Rev. Abel Millard*, Rector, residence, Elm Street, Framingham. Arthur C. Blanchard, Warden; Frank Alexander Kendall, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 175. Confirmations, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 2; removed, 3; present number, 75. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 15; total, 17. Sittings in Church, 256; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,132.91. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$14.41. Total for all objects, \$1,147.32.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building, \$12,000; total value of all Parish property, \$13,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$350. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of St. John's Church.

ST. JOHN'S MISSION CHURCH, FRANKLIN: *The Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner*, Missionary, residence, Crescent Street, Franklin. Charles Elkerton and Frederick Hough, Wardens; Joseph Ernest Hurt, Clerk; Charles Elkerton, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 85. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 22; total, 27. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$469.28; support of Sunday School, \$14.34; Communion Alms, \$5.24; total, \$488.86.

**REMARKS.**—At Franklin there is no Church property. I hold, as Trustee for the Mission (invested for the most part in the Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank), \$743.01, the nucleus of a Building Fund. We are straining every nerve to raise this amount to \$1,200 by June. Since the Mission was opened here, fifteen months ago, all expenses have been met and the above-named sum laid by. We worship, for the present, in the vestry of the Baptist Meeting House, paying \$5 per Sunday therefor. This Report is as complete as possible. I have been in charge since September 13, 1898.

G. W. MINER.

**ST. PAUL'S MISSION CHURCH, (WEST) GARDNER:** *The Rev. Jonathan Edward Johnson*, Missionary, residence, 11 Richmond Street, Gardner. Fred Wilder Cross, Lay Reader; Alfred Lawrence Proctor, Warden; Arthur Henry Joslin, Clerk; Philip Francis Gordon, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 174. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 6; died, 2; removed, 1; present number, 67. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 50; total, 58. Sittings in Church, 200; rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,200; support of Sunday School, \$25.87; Communion Alms, \$29.93; a new pipe organ, \$900; total, \$2,155.80. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$23.00; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4.25; Mass. Volunteer Aid Association, \$15.15; total, \$43. General: Missions, Foreign, \$16; Colored People, \$11; 1 box sent, value \$20; total, \$47. Total for all objects, \$2,245.80.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building, \$3,800; other Parish property (organ), \$300; total value of all Parish property, \$6,100. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—These are the figures for St. Paul's Mission, (West) Gardner, only. A new pipe organ, at a cost of \$900, was put in the Church for Easter Day. The organ was paid for when ordered.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GLOUCESTER:** *The Rev. John Alvey Mills*, Rector, residence, 5 Washington Square, Gloucester. Otis E. Smith, Lay Reader; John H. Stacy and Fred. T. Hall, Wardens; William S. Webber, Clerk; Fred. T. Hall, Jr., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 27; adults, 2; total, 29; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 400. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 14. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 4; removed, 3; present number, about 155. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 70; total, 79. Industrial School: Teachers, 3; pupils, 50; total, 53. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,085.09; payment of debts, \$50; improvement of prop-

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erty, \$55; Communion Alms, \$44.44; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$5; all other Parochial purposes, including choir salaries, \$184.49; total, \$1,404.02. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$20. General: Missions, Foreign, \$5; Domestic, \$5; Mission to Jews, \$2; total, \$12. Total for all objects, \$1,436.02.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, (probably) \$7,000; value of Church building, \$3,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$1,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to about \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$14,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—In accordance with the desire of the Bishop, Morning Services were held in Hawthorne Inn Casino, a summer resort, for ten Sundays during the summer. These Services were very well attended, and while they lessened the congregation usually at the Parish Church in summer time very materially, yet we are able to say that by taking a collection at the Casino, we did not suffer what might have been a serious financial loss.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, (NORTH) GRAFTON: *The Rev. Frank Lawrence Vernon*, Rector, residence, Grafton Centre. Frank Haywood Prentice, Lay Reader; George Brimmer Inches and Elmer Jonas Allen, Wardens: John Smith, Clerk; Frank Haywood Prentice, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; adult, 1; total, 16. Confirmations, 19. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 6; removed, 2; present number, 127. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 66; total, 74. Evening School: Teachers, 3. Sitzings in Church, 180; free, 103; assigned, 1; rented, 66; total number of free sittings, 103. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,603; support of Sunday School, self-supporting; Communion Alms, \$189.97; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$12.50; total, \$1,805.47.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$2,500; other Parish property, \$1,200; total value of all Parish property, \$4,200; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, GREAT BARRINGTON: *The Rev. Isaac Smithson Hartley*, Rector, residence, Great Barrington. Henry T. Robbins and William W. Norton, Wardens; William T. Bennett, Clerk; Dr. Whitmell P. Small, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 2; present number, 212. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 70; total, 81. Sitzings in Church, 480; rented. Services are supported by pew rents.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,151.62; payment of debts, \$544.59; support of Sunday School, \$60; Communion Alms, \$97.03; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$35; all other Parochial purposes, \$27.19;

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total, \$2,915.43. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$56; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$5; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$18; St. Agnes's Guild, \$47.84; total, \$131.84. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$52.86; Foreign, \$15.18; Domestic, \$19.55; boxes sent, 3, value \$116; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Jewish Missions, \$5.60; Red Cross, \$53.20; miscellaneous charity, \$23.17; total, \$285.56. Total for all objects, \$3,332.83.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$11,500; value of Church building, \$26,000; value of Rectory, \$11,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,400; total value of all Parish property, \$50,400; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,400. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. James's Church, Great Barrington.

TRINITY CHURCH, (VAN DEUSENVILLE,) GREAT BARRINGTON: [Without a Minister.] Perry G. Comstock and Alexander Snyder, Wardens; Perry G. Comstock, Clerk; Wilbur C. Hawley, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1. Communicants: Present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 20; total, 25. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$155. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$13. Total for all objects, \$168.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$9,500; value of Rectory, \$800; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$24.96; total value of all Parish property, \$10,824.96. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trinity Parish.

REMARKS.—Services were held in Trinity Church by the Rev. J. S. Ellis, of Sheffield, from May 1st to October; since that date the Church has been closed.

PERRY G. COMSTOCK.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, GREENFIELD: *The Rev. P. Voorhees Finch*, Rector, residence, corner Church and Federal Streets, Greenfield. John W. Clark and Harold Ward, Lay Readers; Simeon Phillips and Charles R. Lowell, Wardens; Frederick L. Greene, Clerk; Samuel D. Conant, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 465. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 6. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 2; died, 7; removed, 4; present number, 241. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 97; total, 109. Sittings in Church, 350; free, 25 per cent.; rented, 263; total number of free sittings, 87. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,250; support of Sunday School, \$60; Communion Alms, \$117.83; Christmas Festival of Sunday School, \$23.79; total, \$2,451.62. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$60.03; Greenfield Dorcas Society, \$16.25; total, \$76.28. General: Missions, Foreign, \$24.73; Domes-

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tic, \$64.74; boxes sent, 4, value \$133.81; United Offering of Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$15; sent to Missionaries from Woman's Parochial Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$13.50; total, \$251.78. Total for all objects, \$2,779.68.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$5,100; value of Chapel, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$12,400; total value of all Parish property, \$29,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

REMARKS. — A Chapel has been built at East Deerfield during the year, at a cost, including a portion of the furniture, of \$636.44. Mr. John W. Clark has had charge of the Sunday School at this Mission, and with the other licensed Lay Reader of the Parish, Mr. Harold Ward, has officiated at the Services on several occasions. The Rector is also indebted to these gentlemen for taking the special Services at the Parish Guild House during his absence in Lent.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, GROTON: *The Rev. Endicott Peabody*, Minister, residence, Groton. *The Rev. Sherrard Billings*, Assistant, residence, Groton. Endicott Peabody, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmations, 19. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 19; received, 3; removed, 25; present number, 62. Sittings in Church, 200; free, 50; assigned, 150; total number of free sittings, 50. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, \$164.25; payment of debts, \$143; support of Sunday School, \$15; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$26; total, \$348.25. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$75; City Missions, \$94; total, \$169. General: Missions, Foreign, \$29; Domestic, \$50; Indian, \$190; total, \$269. Total for all objects, \$786.25.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH. — Parish property: Value of Church building, about \$4,000; total value of all Parish property, about \$4,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Groton School.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) GROVELAND: *The Rev. Charles Henry Seymour*, Rector, residence, Washington Street, (South) Groveland. Andrew Taylor and Benjamin Parker Hale, Wardens; Samuel B. George, Clerk; Frank B. Carleton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 134. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Present number, 53. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 80; total, 90. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT. — Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,314.90; improvement of property, \$36.03; support of Sunday School, \$62; total, \$1,412.93. General: Missions, Domestic (Mite-box collection, 1898), \$15.73; 1 box sent, value \$12; total, \$27.73. Total for all objects, \$1,440.66.

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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$350; value of Church building, \$5,000; value of Rectory, \$1,800; total value of all Parish property, \$7,150.

**REMARKS.**—The ladies of the Parish, in the last year, by sales and fairs, have put new furnaces into the Church, and have made repairs on the Church and Rectory. They have expended for these purposes about \$250. They have kept the buildings in repair for the past ten years.

FRANK B. CABLETON, *Treasurer*.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, HANOVER:** *The Rev. Frank Somerville Haraden*, Rector, residence, Washington Street, Hanover. John Burdon Bates and Joseph Smith Sylvester, ~~W~~Wardens; Edmund Quincy Sylvester, Clerk; Joseph Smith Sylvester, *Treasurer*.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 182. Marriage, 1. Burials, 11. Communicants: Received, 3; died, 2; removed, 3; present number, 89. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 49; total, 54. Sitzings in Church, 300. Services are supported by annual subscriptions.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,436.29; Communion Alms, \$80.43; Alms Chest, \$1.79; Picnic, \$26.70; Christmas Festival, \$44.15; other Parochial purposes, \$26.94; total, \$1,616.30. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15.55; Diocesan Missions, \$40.73; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$17; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$32.06; Mass. Volunteer Aid Association, \$30; Church Temperance Society, \$14.05; total, \$149.39. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$10; Foreign, \$21.02; Domestic, \$19.60; boxes sent, 3, value \$53.88; Sunday School, Lent Mite-boxes, \$25.37; Sunday School Penny Offerings, \$7.39; Christianity among the Jews, \$2.63; total, \$139.89. Total for all objects, \$1,905.58.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$4,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$3,455.34; total value of all Parish property, \$18,655.34. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of St. Andrew's Parish.

**CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HAVERHILL:** *The Rev. Arthur Newton Peaslee*, Minister, residence, 7 Broadway, Haverhill. Albert Livingstone Sawyer and Clarence Erskine Kelley, Lay Readers; George Currier, Warden; Albert Livingstone Sawyer, Clerk; Charles Archie Horne, *Treasurer*.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 250. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 6; died, 2; removed, 4; present number, 75. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 45; total, 52. Sitzings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$795.65; improvement of property, \$176.40; support of

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Sunday School, 21.41; Communion Alms, \$17.16; total, \$1,010.62. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$13.08. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$14.48; 1 box sent, value \$40; total, \$54.48. Total for all objects, \$1,078.18.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$3,000; value of Rectory, \$2,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,875; total value of all Parish property, \$13,875. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: Church and lot, Trustees of Donations; other Parish property, Trustees of Wingate estate.

REMARKS.—Only those who have received the Holy Communion during the year are included in the list of Communicants.

TRINITY CHURCH, HAVERHILL: *The Rev. David Jacobs Ayers*, Rector, residence, 6 Williams Street, Haverhill. Thomas Sanders and George Henry Cleveland, Wardens; Charles Willey Winslow, Clerk; Harry Joshua Cole, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 8; total, 14. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Received, 4; died, 2; present number, 277. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 155; total, 165. Sittings in Church, 500; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,427.46; improvement of property, \$105.77; Communion Alms, \$50; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$20; special offertory for Christmas Festival for the children, \$20.71; Children's Aid Society, Haverhill, Mass., \$15.73; total, \$3,639.67. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$21; Convention Fund, \$47.97; Diocesan Missions, \$10.60; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$14.01; total, \$93.58. Total for all objects, \$3,733.25.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$4,800; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$17,300; indebtedness on Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Bishop did not visit the Church until January 25th, 1899, which explains the absence of Confirmations.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HINGHAM: [Without a Rector.] *The Rev. J. I. T. Coolidge*, Rector Emeritus, residence, 31 Brewster Street, Cambridge. Philemon F. Sturgis, Lay Reader; Josiah P. Tucker and George Russell Lincoln, Wardens; Charles Stuart Groves, Clerk; William Otis Lincoln, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 70. Confirmations: No Visitation. Burials, 2. Communicants: removed, 18; present number, 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 8; total, 11. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.



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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$657.05; improvement of property, \$76.35; total, \$733.40. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$9.21; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$50; total, \$59.21. Total for all objects, \$792.61.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building, \$3,000; value of other buildings, \$120; other Parish property, \$500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$189.44; total value of all Parish property, \$5,309.44.

**REMARKS.**—This Parish for a long time has not had the regular care of a Clergyman, which fact accounts in a large measure for this, in many particulars, unsatisfactory Report. There seems to be no prospect of any improvement until the Parish can by some arrangement enjoy the oversight of a Priest who will look after its welfare more closely.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HOLYOKE:** *The Rev. George Sutton Sinclair*, Rector, residence, St. Paul's Rectory, Maple Street, Holyoke. Sumner H. Whitten and Robert W. Hunter, Wardens; William C. Gates, Clerk; John S. Clark, Jr., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; adults, 2; total, 17. Confirmations, 26. Marriages, 6. Burials, 20. Communicants: Admitted, 40; received, 12; died, 8; removed, 10; present number, 300. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 230; total, 255. Services are supported by monthly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,416.49; improvement of property, \$128.11; support of Sunday School, \$155.62; Communion Alms, \$131.30; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$100; all other Parochial purposes, about \$100; Woman's Auxiliary, \$251.61; St. Andrew's Mission, \$80; total, \$4,363.13. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Convention Fund, \$37.36; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$20; Mass. Volunteer Aid Association, \$50; total, \$179.86. General: Missions, Foreign, \$70; Domestic, \$25; total, \$95. Total for all objects, \$4,637.99.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$37,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HOPKINTON:** *The Rev. Waldo Burnett*, Rector, residence, Main Street, Southborough. Walter Andros Phipps and David M. Fisher, Wardens; Harry Hemenway, Clerk; Walter A. Phipps, M. D., Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 60. Communicants: Present number, 25. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 20; total, 25. Sitzings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$250.67; improvement of property, \$433.75; for building new Church, \$3,366.36; for land (site of new Church), \$1,700; Organ Fund, \$20; total, \$5,870.78. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$3.25; Diocesan

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Missions, \$4.76; total, \$8.01. General: Missions, Foreign, \$4.82; Domestic, \$6; total, \$10.82. Total for all objects, \$5,889.61.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$4,400; other Parish property, \$1,200; for the endowments, or invested funds, see Agent's Report for Glebe. The title to the Parish property, exclusive of Glebe, is vested in the Corporation of St. Paul's Parish.

**REMARKS.**—The new Church, of field-stone, was opened on Wednesday, December 7th, by the Bishop, on the occasion of his Visitation of the Parish. It could not be consecrated, as there still remains the sum of \$1,000 of indebtedness. The Church cost about \$4,400, and is most satisfactory. The congregation has increased of late, and there is at least one Service every Sunday in this Parish, which dates from 1736.

W. BURNETT, Rector.

**ST. LUKE'S MISSION, HUDSON:** *The Rev. George Stevenson Pine*, Rector, residence, 148 East Main Street, Marlborough. Henry T. Dyson, Acting Warden; Lloyd Ballantyne, Acting Treasurer.

Official acts are reported under Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough. There are 25 Communicants residing in Hudson. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 40; total, 46. Sittings in Mission Hall, 100; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$113.77; improvement of property, \$25; support of Sunday School, \$27.22; total, \$165.99. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$5. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$5. Total for all objects, \$175.99.

**REMARKS.**—The rooms formerly occupied by the Y. M. C. A. have been leased for three years and fitted up in a Churchly manner. A Guild has been started for little girls which has over forty members. In addition to the Services every Sunday afternoon, there is a monthly Celebration of the Holy Communion, at 8 A. M. For a large part of the year, the Rector had the valuable assistance of the Rev. H. M. Green, a Candidate for Holy Orders, now a Missionary in W. Texas.

**CHRIST CHURCH, HYDE PARK:** *The Rev. Samuel G. Babcock*, Rector, residence, 197 Fairmount Avenue, Hyde Park. George Frederick Gridley, Lay Reader; Henry S. Bunton and G. Frederick Gridley, Wardens; Charles S. Swift, Clerk; John W. Griffin, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmations, 23. Marriages, 6. Burials, 16. Communicants: Present number, about 270. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 202; total, 226. Sittings in Church, 450; free, about 150; rented, 300. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,508.96; payment of debts and interest, \$1,471; improvement of property, \$185.12; support of Sunday School, \$45.08; Communion Alms, \$50; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$35; all other Parochial purposes, \$159.46; total, \$6,454.60. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$57.87; Diocesan Mis-

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sions, \$50; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$10; total, \$159.87. General: Missions, Foreign and Domestic, \$150; Colored People, \$5; Christian or theological education, \$5; other objects without the Diocese, \$15; total, \$175. Total for all objects, \$6,789.47.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$30,000; value of Church building, \$30,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$63,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property (on Church and Parish House, \$9,000; on organ, \$850), \$9,850. The title to the Parish property is vested; Church and land, in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House and land, in the Parish of Christ Church.

**REMARKS.**—The indebtedness on the Church is in the shape of Parish bonds to the amount of \$4,000. The Church property proper cannot be encumbered, so the bonds are dependent on the good will and honor of the Parish.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, IPSWICH:** *The Rev. Milo Hudson Gates*, Rector, residence, The Rectory. Everard Hall Martin and Charles S. Tuckerman, Wardens; George L. Tilton, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 6; total, 25; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 400. Confirmations, 29. Marriages, 2. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 29; received, 1; died, 4; removed, 31; present number, 178. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 22; pupils, 150; total, 172. Parish Night School: Teachers, 3; pupils, 27; total, 30. Industrial School: Teachers, 4; pupils, 35; total, 39. Sittings in Church, 325; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,964; payment of debts, \$1,500.35; improvement of property, \$40; support of Sunday School, \$101.50; Communion Alms, \$175; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$200; total, \$3,980.85. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$10; Convention Fund, \$18.50; Diocesan Missions, \$17.50; City Missions, \$6; Neighborhood Missions, \$25; total, \$77.08. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$50; Domestic, \$10; Indian, \$15; Colored People, \$25; Christian or theological education, \$15; Volunteer Aid, \$125; total, \$240. Total for all objects, \$4,297.93.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$13,000; value of Rectory, \$5,250; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$23,250; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,200. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations and in the Vestry.

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LANESBOROUGH:** *The Rev. Charles James Palmer*, Minister. Henry Nourse and George Sturgis, Wardens; Edward Foster, Clerk; Mrs. Edward Foster, Treasurer.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 150. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, 55. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 20; total, 23. Sittings in Church, 350; free, 200; owned, 150. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$850; building new Parish House, \$7,000; total, \$7,850. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$10.62; Diocesan Missions, \$15; total, \$25.62. General: Missions, Foreign, \$5.50. Total for all objects, \$7,881.12.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,300; value of Church building, \$5,000; value of Rectory, \$1,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$7,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$10,500; total value of all Parish property, \$25,300; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry.

**GRACE CHURCH, LAWRENCE:** *The Rev. Augustine Heard Amory*, Rector, residence, 7 Jackson Terrace, Lawrence. *The Rev. George Stanley Fiske*, Assistant, residence, 44 Lawrence Street, Lawrence. Frederick Clement McDuffie and C. J. Russell Humphreys, Wardens; William Willoughby Lathrop, Clerk; Henry Leslie Sherman, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 75; adults, 6; total, 81; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 2,000. Confirmations, 35. Marriages, 21. Burials, 27. Communicants: Admitted, 35; received, 14; died, 7; removed, 21; present number, 381; Confirmed persons, 686. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 42; pupils, 425; total, 467. Sittings in Church, 630; rented; total number of free sittings, 50. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,800; payment of debts, \$1,300; Communion Alma, \$287.61; recreation field, \$121.50; choir vestments, \$21.76; Easter and Christmas celebrations, \$169.97; Sunday School picnic, \$150.66; Children's Home, \$50; total, \$7,901.50. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$55; Diocesan Missions, \$136.84; City Missions, \$70; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$34.82; Church Home, \$25; Church Temperance Society, \$117.02; Deaf Mute Mission, \$27.46; Hospital Ship, \$72.51; total, \$538.65. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$123.04; Foreign, \$23.39; Domestic, \$24.67; boxes sent, 3, value \$210; total, \$381.10. Total for all objects, \$8,321.25.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$14,000; value of Church building, \$40,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$59,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,070. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Grace Church Parish.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LAWRENCE:** *The Rev. Henry Wood*, Rector, residence, Franklin House, Lawrence. Thomas Bevington, Lay Reader; Fred. E. Batcheller and Samuel Barrett, Wardens; John Sewell, Clerk; Charles E. Stamfield, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 39; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 1,000. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 17. Burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 3; died, 2; present number, 175. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 30; pupils, 200; total, 232. Sittings in Church, 364; rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial. Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,781.29. Communion Alms, \$76.42; total, \$2,857.71. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$42; Convention Fund, \$22.89; Diocesan Missions, \$15.66; City Missions, \$17.82; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz., Massachusetts Volunteer Aid Association, \$17.31; St. Stephen's, Fall River, \$5 total, \$120.68. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$15. Total for all objects, \$2,993.39.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$13,000; value of Rectory, \$2,500; total value of all Parish property, \$15,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,100.

**ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, LEE:** *The Rev. G. Mosley Murray*, Rector, residence, 1 High Street, Lee. *John E. Bosworth*, Lay Reader; *Charles H. Durant* and *Henry P. Wookey*, Wardens; *John E. Bosworth*, Clerk; *Theodore I. Gray*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 182. Confirmations: No Visitation during 1898. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 2; removed, 1; present number, 71. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 56; total, 62. Sitzings in Church, 280; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$770.80; improvement of property, \$167.39; support of Sunday School, \$67.07; Communion Alms, \$48.72; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$91.02; total, \$1,145. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$5; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$7; total, \$27. General: Missions, Foreign (St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan), \$47.50; Domestic, \$3.60; 1 box sent, value \$40.89; total, \$91.99. Total for all objects, \$1,263.99.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$10,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—A complete steam-heating plant, with all necessary water conveniences, has been added to the Church during the past year through the generosity of one of the friends of the Parish. An important feature of the Parish life has been the introduction of a vested choir of mixed voices to the number of twenty-four. A suite of rooms contiguous to the Church has been rented for Parish and Sunday School purposes.

**TRINITY CHURCH, LENOX:** *The Rev. Harold Arrowsmith*, Rector, residence, Lenox. *The Rev. Frank Ernest Atkins*, Assistant, residence, New Lenox. *John S. Barnes* and *Leonard C. Peters*, Wardens; *Edward Macdonald*, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 29; adults, 2; total, 31; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 175. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 81. St. Helena's Chapel, New Lenox: Number of families, 60; number of

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individuals, 200; total, 260. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 90; total, 97. St. Helena's Chapel: Teachers, 7; pupils, 57; total, 64; total both schools, 161. Sittings in Church, about 500; nearly all rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,502.78; support of Sunday School, \$172.50; Communion Alms, \$776.13; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$514.48; St. Helena's Chapel, New Lenox, \$662; total, \$9,627.89. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$62.74; Diocesan Missions, \$611.40; St. George's Church, Lee, \$1,250; total, \$1,924.14. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$75; boxes sent, 4, value \$450; united offering, \$890; Sunday School Lenten offering, \$18.81; total, \$1,433.81. Total for all objects, \$12,985.84.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$13,000; value of Church building, \$67,000; value of Rectory, \$20,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$30,000; total value of all Parish property, \$130,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none.

REMARKS.—A Parish House has been built. The Assistant Minister, the Rev. F. E. Aitkins, since July, has been in New Lenox in charge of St. Helena's Chapel in that part of the Parish.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LEOMINSTER: *The Rev. Francis Alan Brown*, Missionary, residence, Cotton Street, Leominster. *Samuel S. Stevens*, Warden; *Ernest Tilley*, Clerk; *Walter Pickford*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 12; adult, 2; total, 14; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 220. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 6; removed, 5; present number, 86. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 50; total, 60. Sittings in Hall, 85; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$764.12; support of Sunday School, \$14.50; Communion Alms, \$15.76; total, \$794.38. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$28.64; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4; Y. M. C. A., Leominster, \$1.59; total, \$34.23. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$6.65. Total for all objects, \$835.26.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; other Parish property, \$1,700; total value of all Parish property, \$7,700; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in three Trustees, who will turn it over to the Trustees of Donations when it is paid for.

REMARKS.—Leominster, which has a population of nearly 12,000 and is growing rapidly, is the largest town in the Diocese in which we have no Church. For nearly six years Services have been held in a hall, and the Mission has steadily grown. The members are, almost without exception, wage earners. They have laid the foundation for a Church, and since the first of this year (1899) have secured enough money to pay for at least one-third of a stone church. Are the Churchmen of the Diocese willing to aid a people who are making a brave fight to complete a work which is a Diocesan as well as a local one?

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**CHURCH OF OUR REDEEMER, LEXINGTON:** *The Rev. James Benton Werner*, Rector, residence, Lexington. *Walter O. Perkins* and *Albin Reed*, Wardens; *Irving P. Fox*, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Removed, 1; present number, 65. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 56; total, 60. Sitzings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,665; support of Sunday School, \$50; total, \$1,715. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$25; City Missions, \$7.50; total, \$32.50. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$11.17. Total for all objects, \$1,758.50.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$10,000; total value of all Parish property, \$10,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) LINCOLN:** *The Rev. Henry C. Cunningham*, Rector, residence, 222 Marlborough Street, Boston. *Benjamin Giles* and *S. Rodman Snelling*, Wardens; *Frank W. Bigelow*, Clerk; *John Tasker*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Burial, 1. Communicants: Removed, 3; present number, 45. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 56; total, 63. Sitzings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,150.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$5,000.

**REMARKS.**—All expenses for Sunday School and Library, Christmas and Easter Festivals, Service Books, Hymnals, and other incidentals, including two new chandeliers, are met by generous Parishioners, but no account of the amounts thus contributed is at hand.

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, (LINDEN,) MALDEN.** [See Malden.]

**CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, (LONGWOOD,) BROOKLINE.** [See Brookline.]

**HOUSE OF PRAYER, LOWELL:** *The Rev. Warner E. L. Ward*, Rector, residence, 10 Lawson Street, Lowell. *James Driver* and *William H. Mansfield*, Wardens; *George W. Mansfield*, Acting Clerk; *Arthur W. Sherman*, Acting Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4. Confirmations, 5. Burials, 2. Communicants: Present number, 62. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 19; total, 23. Sitzings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by monthly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries of sexton, organist, etc., \$395.58.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$4,000.

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REMARKS.—The Rev. Warner E. L. Ward began his ministrations as Rector of the Parish, on the First Sunday in Advent, 1898. Before his incumbency, the Rev. Wilson Waters was the Officiating Clergyman. The Rector having so recently become incumbent, his Report is necessarily meagre.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, LOWELL: *The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré*, Rector, residence, 8 Kirke Street, Lowell. *The Rev. Alfred Arthur V. Binnington*, Assistant, residence, 64 Kirke Street, Lowell. Frederick A. Warner, M. D., and Onsville M. Farnham, Lay Readers; Frederick A. Warner, M. D., and Charles H. Conant, Wardens; Edward N. Burke, Clerk; Charles W. Eaton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 79; adults, 12; total, 91; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 3,000. Confirmations, 27. Marriages, 39. Burials, 50. Communicants: Admitted, 27; received, 20; died, 20; removed, 5; present number, 1,070. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 50; pupils, 350; total, 400. Parish Orphanage School: Teacher, 1; pupils, 21; total, 22. Sittings in Church, about 850; all free, evenings; all rented, mornings. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$6,561.38; payment of debts, \$500; improvement of property, \$100; support of Sunday School, \$400; Communion Alms, \$488.57; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, about \$3,000; all other Parochial purposes, about \$600; total, \$11,649.95. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$76.19; Diocesan Missions, \$171.42; for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$50; for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$80; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, about \$300; total, \$677.61. General: Missions, Foreign, \$75; Domestic, \$40; Indian, \$25; Colored People, \$50; Christian or theological education, \$225; other objects without the Diocese, about \$200; total, \$615. Total for all objects, \$12,942.56.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, about \$100,000; value of Church building, about \$40,000; value of Rectory, about \$10,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, Chapel, etc., about \$15,000; other Parish property, Orphanage, etc., about \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$170,000. The title to the Parish property (Church and land on which it stands) is vested in the Trustees of Donations; all other property, in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

ST. ANNE'S MISSION CHURCH, (NORTH) BILLERICA: *The Rev. Albert St. John Chambré*, Rector, residence, 8 Kirke Street, Lowell. *The Rev. Alfred Arthur V. Binnington*, Assistant, residence, 64 Kirke Street, Lowell. Edward J. Jarner, Warden; Joseph Brown, Clerk; James Howarth, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 153. Confirmation, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, about 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 83; total, 92. Sittings in Church, about 200; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.



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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, about \$250; improvement of property, about \$150; support of Sunday School, \$138.71; Communion Alms, \$10; all other Parochial purposes, \$118.15; total, \$666.86. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$12.26. Total for all objects, \$679.12.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, about \$500; value of Church building, about \$5,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, about \$400; total value of all Parish property, \$5,900. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—This Mission continues in a united and prosperous condition. It is under the auspices of St. Anne's Church, Lowell, and is served by its Clergy. During the year it has added to the beauty of its consecrated building by inside fresco work, done under the supervision and by the workmen of Haberstroh & Son of Boston. A building for athletic exercises has been erected on the grounds and is used by the young men of the Parish. The Women's Guild has also a building in which it holds its meetings. The congregations are uniformly large and enthusiastic, and the Sunday School is in good condition. North Billerica is a mill town. There is no probability of any large growth.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LOWELL:** *The Rev. Leander C. Manchester*, Rector, residence, 380 Rogers Street, Lowell. Albert G. Swan and John Dennis, Wardens; Herbert L. Bishop, Clerk; Macella Greenwood, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 800. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 10. Burial, 28. Communicants: Present number, about 385. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 176; total, 200. Sittings in Church, 500; rented, but free except at Morning Prayer. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,232.85; support of Sunday School, \$128.90; Communion Alms (not otherwise included), \$58.88; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$44.50; all other Parochial purposes (miscellaneous), \$220.96; total, \$2,686.09. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$31.81; Diocesan Missions, \$40; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, viz: Lowell General Hospital, \$27.25; Soldiers' Hospital Aid Association, \$9; total, \$143.06. Total for all objects, \$2,829.15.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,800; value of Church building, \$19,000; value of Chapel, \$5,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$200; total value of all Parish property, \$34,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, LYNN:** *The Rev. Frederick M. Brooks*, Rector, residence, 144 Nahant Street, Lynn. Edward S. Hathaway, Lay Reader; John S. Crowley and William N. Williams, Wardens; J. Rodman Guindon, Clerk; James B. Small, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 400. Confirmations, 16.

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Marriages, 8. Burials, 15. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 8; died, 4; removed, 14; present number, about 200. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 16; pupils, 85; total, 101. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,798.13; payment of debts, \$150; improvement of property, \$30.35; support of Sunday School, \$14.25; Communion Alms, \$24; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$90.50; Church Army Mission, \$50; Lynn City Hospital, \$20.25; Associated Charities, \$5; Lynn Temperance Work, \$3; total, \$2,185.48. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$22.87; Diocesan Missions, \$20; total, 42.87. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$12; Foreign and Domestic, \$20.47; total, \$32.47. Total for all objects, \$2,260.82.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$11,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$313.83; total value of all Parish property, \$16,313.83; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,750.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, LYNN: *The Rev. James Heartt Van Buren*, Rector, residence, 80 South Common Street, Lynn. Thomas Benton Knight and Lewis B. Breer, Wardens; Elliott C. Johnson, Clerk; Arthur J. Northrup, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 51; adults, 6; total, 57; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 1,200. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 21. Burials, 32. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 3; died, 9; removed, 5; present number, about 480. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 35; pupils, 280; total, 315. Industrial School: Teachers, 15; pupils, 60; total, 75. Sittings in Church, 620; rented; free, 50. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,283.74; support of Sunday School, \$60.24; Communion Alms, \$232.31; all other Parochial purposes, \$16.07; total, \$4,592.36. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$69.22; Diocesan Missions, \$118.46; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$11.31; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$11.31; Lynn Hospital, \$54.30; Y. M. C. A., \$21.31; Lynn Home for Aged Women, \$10.14; total, \$296.05. General: Missions, Foreign, \$28.04; from Woman's Auxiliary (St. Augustine Chapter), for Foreign, \$15; Diocesan, \$26.20; Mexico, \$11; 2 boxes sent, 1 for Indian School, So. Dakota, value \$79.78; 1 for Freedmen, value \$30; 1 barrel of clothing, etc., for Sailors' Home, East Boston, value \$20; total, \$210.02; from Sunday School, Lent Offering for Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$100; also for a scholarship in China, \$30; total, \$340.02. Total for all objects, \$5,228.43.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$225,000; value of Rectory, \$15,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$25,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$2,250; total value of all Parish property, \$267,250. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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**REMARKS.**—During the year our local Church Army Post has considerably extended its work. It has now a Restaurant in successful operation, and a Reading Room, Chapel, and Lodging House with 26 beds. It supplies, at a moderate cost, food and shelter to homeless men. The contributions which have made this work possible are not included above, as they have not all come from our Parishioners, but have been given by citizens generally.

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, (LINDEN,) MALDEN:** *The Rev. Albert Danker*, Rector, residence, 911 Eastern Avenue, Malden. *Henry G. Foulkes* and *Alexander Frazier*, Wardens; *John F. Spratt*, Clerk; *William W. Robertson*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; adults, 6; total, 17; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations, 17. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 15; received, 4; died, 2; removed, 4; present number, about 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 100; total, 112. Sitzings in Church, 125; all free. Services are supported by weekly endowment system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$705.26; support of Sunday School, \$58.45; Girls' Friendly Society entertainment, \$5.86; total, \$769.57. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5; total, \$15. General: Domestic, Sunday School Easter Offering, \$15; barrels sent for Colored People, value \$12; total, \$27. Total for all objects, \$811.57.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$5,000; value of Parish House, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$8,000; indebtedness on all Parish property (Parish House), \$1,200. The title to the Parish Church is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church. The title to the Parish House is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Luke's Church, (Linden,) Malden.

**REMARKS.**—After four years' Rectorship, it is pleasant to report this Parish free from all its small debts, and progressing by God's blessing.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MALDEN:** *The Rev. Frederick Edwards*, Rector, residence, 30 Kernwood Street. *William Beltran de las Casas* and *William D. Hawley*, Wardens; *James W. Ripley*, Clerk; *Matthew C. Grier*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 7; total, 26; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1,300. Confirmations, 36. Marriages, 9. Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, 425. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 34; pupils, 255; total, 289. Sitzings in Church, 300; assigned, 280. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,594.55; payment of debts, \$1,350; support of Sunday School, \$322.97; Communion Alms, \$52.26; Sunday School, for Building Fund, \$152.85; total, \$5,472.63. Diocesan: Convention Fund (two years), \$63.80; Diocesan Missions, \$30; Young Men's Christian Association, Malden, \$41; do. War Commission, \$7.50; Malden Hospital, \$10; Malden

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Day Nursery, \$3.00; total, \$155.30. General: Missions, Foreign, \$27.72; Domestic, \$30; China, \$10; Mexican, \$5; Women's United Offering, \$5.77; total, \$78.49. Total for all objects, \$5,706.42.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,137.20; value of Church building, \$8,062.80; value of Rectory, \$3,800; total value of all Parish property, \$24,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$9,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

MISSION OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, MANSFIELD: *The Rev. Horace Hall Buck*, Missionary, residence, Market Street, Foxborough. Orville Chase Chevers, Warden; Clarence Melvinn Wright, Clerk; Frederick Porter Trusselle, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 80. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 2; died, 3; removed, 6; present number, 33. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 20; total, 25. We rent the Universalist Church. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries (six months), \$252; support of Sunday School, including Christmas tree, \$12.06; printing, etc., \$6.58; total, \$270.64. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$22.47; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2.15; total, \$24.62. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$12.06. Total for all objects, \$307.32.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,025. Total value of all Parish property, \$1,025; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$800. The title to the Parish property is vested in the officers of the Mission.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, MARBLEHEAD: *The Rev. Henry Lewis Foote*, Rector, residence, 13 Summer Street, Marblehead. William D. T. Trefry and Richard L. T. Evans, Wardens; William C. Fabens, Clerk; Frank P. Hammond, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 4; total, 13; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 350. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: Admitted, 13; received, 3; died, 2; removed, 9; present number, 170. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 116; total, 129. Sittings in Church, 400; assigned, but practically free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,591.02; payment of debts, \$250; improvement of property, \$122.82; support of Sunday School, \$151.48; Communion Alms, \$48.36; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$20.22; all other Parochial purposes, \$51.32; total, \$2,235.22. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$17.16; Diocesan Missions, \$42.75; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$5.60; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5.60; total, \$71.11. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$5.85; Foreign, \$3.82; Domestic, \$23.92; Colored People, \$2.26; Missions to Jews, \$1.72; total, \$37.57. Total for all objects, \$2,343.90.

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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$9,000; value of Rectory, \$6,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$9,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$6,400; total value of all Parish property, \$30,400; total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage on Parish building), \$4,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH, MARION:** [Without a Minister.] John M. Allen, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adult, 1; total 2. Communicants: Present number, 22. Sittings in Church, about 75; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, since June 23, 1898, \$257.50.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, about \$200; value of Church building, about \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, about \$1,700; indebtedness on all Parish property, none.

**REMARKS.**—This is a Mission Chapel, supported entirely by offertories and donations, principally from the summer residents. During the summer months the offertories support the Church Services. Without outside aid we are unable to keep the Services along continuously. Last year enough was raised by a fair and private donations to comfortably carry us through the whole year, with Services every Sunday. This year only a very small amount was pledged which has only in part been handed over as yet to the Treasurer, and who is ignorant of just how much will come in, but not more than \$200 since October 1st, probably, while our expenses last year were somewhat over \$900.

JOHN M. ALLEN.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, MARLBOROUGH:** *The Rev. George Stevenson Pine*, Rector, residence, The Rectory, 148 East Main Street, Marlborough. Joseph Antonio Pine and Samuel H. Chandler, Wardens; William Worthington Smith, Clerk; James Lowe, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 400. Confirmations, 13. Marriages, 8. Burials, 6. Communicants: Admitted,\* 16; received, 9; died, 3; removed, 32; present number, 165. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 115; total, 126. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,890; improvement of property, \$100; support of Sunday School, \$85; Communion Alms and Parochial Charities, \$55; all other Parochial purposes, Guilds, Parish Paper, etc., \$135; total, \$2,265. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$23.17; Diocesan Missions, \$14; total, \$37.17. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$25; Mass. Volunteer Aid, \$12.36; total, \$37.36. Total for all objects, \$2,359.53.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; value of Church build-

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\* Of this number, two had been confirmed in the Roman Church.

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ing, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$3,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$300; total value of all Parish property, \$23,300; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$850. The title to the Parish property, excepting the Rectory, is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Parish has suffered greatly by the number of removals and by the crisis in the shoe business.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, MAYNARD: *The Rev. Robert Wm. Hudgell*, Rector, residence, 3 Walnut Street, Maynard. Edwin Lane and William Broadley, Wardens; John Herbert Gay, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 187. Marriage, 1. Communicants: Received, 1; present number, 73. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 73; total, 81. Sittings in Church, 175; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,021.47; payment of debts, \$300.60; improvement of property, \$10; support of Sunday School, \$44.62; total, \$1,376.69. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$15.45. Total for all objects, \$1,392.14.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$4,200; other Parish property, \$600; total value of all Parish property, \$5,400; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$315. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of the Parish of St. George's, Maynard.

GRACE CHURCH, MEDFORD: *The Rev. Frank Hsley Paradise*, Rector, residence, 185 High Street, Medford. Fred. L. Godding and George W. Crockett, Wardens; Charles E. Kummer, Jr., Clerk; Charles E. Kummer, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 550. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 35; died, 4; present number, 285. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 94; total, 108. Sittings in Church, 259; rented, 205. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,212.55; payment of debts, \$607.52; improvement of property, \$349.24; support of Sunday School, \$30; Communion Alms, \$107.70; total, \$4,307.01. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$27.84; Convention Fund, \$67.83; total, \$95.67. General: Missions, Foreign, \$15.20; Domestic, \$15.20; value of boxes sent, \$25; total, \$55.40. Total for all objects, \$4,458.08.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; value of Church building, \$40,000; value of Rectory, \$5,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$7,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$15,000; total value of all Parish property, \$57,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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**CHRIST CHURCH, MEDWAY:** *The Rev. Guy Wilbur Miner*, Rector, residence, Crescent Street, Franklin. Henry Cotton Austin and James A. Snow, Wardens; James A. Snow, Clerk; Dr. Stanley C. Neales, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 63. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 2; present number, 15. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 16; total, 21. Sittings in Church, 120; free, 86; rented, 34; total number of free sittings, 86. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$358.27; support of Sunday School, \$420; total, \$362.47.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$4,500; total value of all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—I have been in charge of this Mission since September 18, 1898; consequently this Report is not as full as it might have been had I access to reliable Reports for the year. Since I have been in charge I have received a gift of \$2,000 towards erecting a Parish House on land adjoining the Church. Work has already been begun, and the Corner Stone will be laid (D. V.) April 25th. I am now raising additional funds for this purpose.  
G. W. MINER.

**TRINITY CHURCH, MELROSE:** *The Rev. Paul Sterling*, Rector, residence, 15 Oakland Street, Melrose. ~~Boyal~~ P. Barry and Henry A. Bush, Wardens; Benjamin W. Guppy, Clerk; John T. Chase, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 9; total, 19; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 9. Burials, 12. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 28; died, 4; removed, 20; present number, 373. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, about 125; total, 140. Sittings in Church, 350; rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,889.04; payment of debts, \$200; support of Sunday School, \$71.64; all other Parochial purposes, \$728.51; total, \$3,889.19. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$39.25; Diocesan Missions, \$57; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$18.76; Melrose Hospital, \$43; Kindergarten for the Blind, \$5; Fresh Air Fund, \$5; total, \$204.01. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$31.61; boxes sent, 9, value \$203; total, \$234.61. Total for all objects, \$4,327.81.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$31,734.80; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$35,234.80; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$450. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

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ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, METHUEN: *The Rev. Joseph Albert Foster*, Rector, residence, 18 Wyman Street, Lawrence. *Henry Harrison Bishop*, Lay Reader; *Henry Harrison Bishop* and *Edward Albert Bower*, Wardens; *Sylvester Smith*, Clerk; *George G. Smith*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 13; adult, 1; total, 14; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 208. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 12; died, 1; removed, 8; present number, 106. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 98; total, 107. Sitzings in Church, 350; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$992.58; support of Sunday School, \$35; total, \$1,027.58. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15; Diocesan Missions, \$18; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4.50; total, \$37.50. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$6; Christian or theological education, \$4.50; total, \$10.50. Total for all objects, \$1,072.58.

REMARKS.—The title of the Parish is being contested in a lawsuit, with little prospect of its being settled. The Parish receives \$175 from the Archdeaconry of Lowell, not included in the above Report. A member of the congregation held a note for \$322 against the Parish, which she has very kindly canceled.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, MIDDLEBOROUGH: *The Rev. William Bayard Hale*, Rector. *Alonzo H. Dennett* and *Edward Bond Brayton*, Wardens; *Waldo Irving Folger*, Clerk; *James E. Peirce*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 9; total, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 190. Confirmations, 16. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 2; died, 1; removed, 8; present number, 150. Sitzings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Total current expenses, including salaries, \$1,753.39. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$27; Diocesan Missions, \$15; total, \$42. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$27. Total for all objects, \$1,822.39.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$35,000; total value of all Parish property, \$40,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation.

TRINITY CHURCH, MILFORD: *The Rev. Harry Sherman Longley*, Rector, residence, 51 School Street, Milford. *Alton Morse Fletcher*, Lay Reader; *Franklin Weston Mann*, M. D., and *Charles Higgins Cole*, M. D., Wardens; *Alton Morse Fletcher*, Clerk; *Horace Anselm Brown*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 207. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 1; present number, 154. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 38; total, 44. Industrial School: Teachers, 3; pupils, 25; total,



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28. **Sittings in Church, 252; free, assigned, and rented; total number of free sittings, 109.** Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,930.25; payment of debts, \$545; improvement of property, \$141.76; support of Sunday School, \$53.68; Communion Alms, \$26.03; Woman's Auxiliary, \$8.23; Ladies' Society, \$9.45; St. Mary's Guild, \$63.48; "Trinity Parish Churchman," \$167.69; St. Paul's Guild, \$84.04; Sewing School, \$4.84; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$4.30; interest on debt, \$285.33; St. Christopher's Guild, \$2.73; choir outing, \$10; total, \$3,336.81. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$2.01; Convention Fund, \$22.50; Diocesan Missions, \$87.84; City Missions and Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, offerings taken but not yet sent; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$4; total, \$116.35. General: Missions (not specially assigned), from the Sunday School, \$13.04; Foreign, \$10.17; Domestic, \$12.17; Colored People, \$3.32; Christian or theological education, \$11.07; Jewish Missions, \$3.36; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, \$3; Mass. Volunteer Aid Association, \$12.86; total, \$68.99. Total for all objects, \$3,522.15.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; value of Church building, \$4,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$19,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trinity Parish in the town of Milford.

**REMARKS.**—The above debt of \$5,000 is a mortgage on the Parish House property; last year the debt amounted to \$5,500. The Parish has suffered greatly for the past three years by removals from town. Nevertheless, during this period, the Parish by hard work, has paid its bills, and raised far more money each year than in any previous year since its organization.

**ST. LUKE'S MISSION, MILLBURY:** *The Rev. Samuel Hodgkiss*, Missionary, residence, Wilkinsons ville. Fred. A. Dodge, Lay Reader; Fred. W. Moore, Warden and Clerk.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 31. Communicants: Removed, 2; present number, 14. Sittings in Hall, 70; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$111.72.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, furnishing of Hall, \$250. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Luke's Mission, Millbury.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MILLVILLE:** *The Rev. E. R. Sweetland*, Officiating Clergyman, residence, Millville. William A. Cole and Charles F. Taft, Wardens; William A. Cole, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adult, 1; total, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 101. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 1; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 46. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 45; total, 52. Sit-

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tings in Church, 225; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$234.88. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$12.25; Convention Fund, \$2; Diocesan Missions, \$8.55; total, \$22.80. Total for all objects, \$257.68.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$800; value of Church building, \$4,500; value of Rectory, \$1,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$7,300; indebtedness on Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: the Church, in the Trustees of Donations, remainder in the Parish.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, MILTON: *The Rev. Theodore Irving Reese*, Rector, residence, Canton Avenue, Milton. James Hattrick Lee and Walter Jackson, Wardens; Theron Arthur Appolonio, Clerk; John Henry Brooks, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 19; adults, 11; total, 30; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 185. Confirmations, 41. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Communicants: Received, 8; removed, 2; present number, 78. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 30; total, 34. Sittings in Hall, 150; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,544.06; improvement of property, \$7,129.56; Communion Alms, \$88.98; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$39; total, \$8,801.60. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$28; City Missions, \$15; 6 barrels of clothing (City Missions), 11 families entirely fitted out, value \$40; total, \$83. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$24. Total for all objects, \$9,908.60.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; value of Church building, \$4,629.56; value of Rectory, \$2,500; other Parish property, \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$14,629.56; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of St. Michael's Parish.

REMARKS.—The Church and Rectory are under construction, and the above figures of value are the amounts now paid on the contracts, including small items, such as fencing, surveying, taking in water, etc.

On St. Michael and All Angels' Day, September 29, the Corner Stone of the new Church was laid by the Bishop of the Diocese. At present, only the nave and tower of the Church will be built, the cost of which is about \$9,500. The Church is of stone, present seating capacity, 250. By its side the Rectory has been constructed, and the Parish hope to occupy both on Easter Day.

MISSION OF OUR SAVIOUR, (EAST) MILTON: *The Rev. Theodore Irving Reese*, Minister-in-Charge, residence, Canton Avenue, Milton. Frederick Washburn Sandford, Lay Reader.

Baptisms (included in Report of St. Michael's, Milton); total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 138. Confirma-

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tions, Marriages and Burials (included in Report of St. Michael's). Communicants: Admitted, 32; received, 2; removed, 1; present number, 58. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 46; total, 51. Sitings in Hall, 900; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$452.38. General: Missions, Domestic, \$9. Total for all objects, \$461.38.

PARISH PROPERTY.—The endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$76.31.

REMARKS.—This Mission is under the charge of St. Michael's, Milton, and all statistics of Baptisms, etc., are included in the Report of that Parish. The increased growth of the work of the last year compelled a removal to brighter and better quarters, to a hall seating 300. The Mission is but a year old, entirely self-supporting, and in a prosperous condition.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NANTUCKET.—*The Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr.*, Rector, residence, 41 Orange Street, Nantucket. George Howard Winslow, Warden; Almon T. Mowry, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 200. Confirmations, 7. Marriage, 1. Burials, 11. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 1; died, 2; removed, 8; present number, 85. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 65; total, 75. Sitings in Church, 350; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,283.73; payment of debts, \$50; improvement of property, \$25.10; support of Sunday School, \$31.68; Communion Alms (not elsewhere reported), \$11.50; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$16; all other Parochial purposes, \$30; total, \$1,448.01. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$13.55; Diocesan Missions, \$4.43; box for Orphans' Home, estimated value \$22.50; box for City Missions, estimated value \$10; total, \$50.48. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$16.66; 1 box sent, value \$20; total, \$36.66. Total for all objects, \$1,535.15.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, including land, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$3,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$600. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The number of Communicants is given as they are recorded, but fourteen at least are either resident in Nantucket only a short time in the summer, or are still counted because not transferred to some other Parish. It is much to be desired that some rule could be made whereby names of persons that have not received the Holy Communion in the Parish Church might be dropped from the list.

Owing to lack of any endowment and very imperfect equipment, the work of the Church is very much handicapped. The past year has been one of great difficulty and strain upon the finances, owing to the smaller number of persons here as summer visitors. The Church, although a Parish Church, has a work to do as a summer Chapel, but it cannot do

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this as it should, placed where it is, and is very poorly arranged. The work for charities and at Siasconset has been kept up as in former years.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NATICK: *The Rev. Arthur Lewis Bumpus*, Rector, residence, 41 Pond Street, Natick. George Grindley Spence Perkins, Lay Reader; Frank E. Cummings and Charles Q. Tirrell, Wardens; Edward C. Ramsdell, Clerk; Frank E. Cummings, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 212. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 5; received, 4; removed, 11; present number, 81. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 55; total, 60. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,094.11; payment of debts, \$140; support of Sunday School, \$41.37; music, \$300; total, \$1,575.48. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$12.37. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$12.16; Foreign, \$15; Domestic, \$10; 1 box sent, value, \$5; Cuba, \$4.93; total, \$47.09. Total for all objects, \$1,634.94.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; value of Church building, \$8,000; total value of all Parish property, \$9,200; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—During the past year we have paid off our debt. There has been a very encouraging increase in attendance when we consider that the town is at a stand still. The Rector has resigned and leaves the first of February.

CHRIST CHURCH, NEEDHAM: *The Rev. Frederick Pember*, Rector, residence, Gage Street, Needham. Albert Collishaw and George B. Fowle, Wardens; William C. Payne, Clerk; Frederick W. Lester, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 248. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, all actually communicating, 63. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 45; total, 51. Sitzings in Church, 160; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$531; payment of debts, \$134; total, \$665. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15. General: Missions, Foreign, \$5.50; Domestic, \$3; total, \$8.50. Total for all objects, \$698.50.

The title to the Parish property is vested in the Church-Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS.—For any further information reference is made to the Diocesan Journal of the year 1898. Remarks about a Church reiterated with added emphasis, the desirability endorsed by the Archdeacon. Once let a building be started somewhere and the Episcopal Church here will obtain that incentive which it needs. FREDERICK PEMBER.

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GRACE CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD: *The Rev. Edmund Swett Rousmaniere*, Rector, residence, 372 County Street, New Bedford. *The Rev. Francis Lee Whittemore*, Assistant, residence, 192 Cottage Street, New Bedford. Thomas Hooper Eckfeldt, Henry H. Hadley, Jr., Charles Sturtevant Moore, and William T. Hadley, Lay Readers; Edmund Rodman and Thomas Donaghy, Wardens; Charles Sturtevant Moore, Clerk; George Metcalf Kingman, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 45; adults, 3; total, 48. Confirmations, 25. Marriages, 20. Burials, 36. Communicants: Admitted, 25; received, 6; died, 7; removed, 9; present number, 406. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 64; pupils, 378; total, 642. Services are supported by pew rents and by weekly envelope system.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,154.46; support of Sunday School, \$307.18; Communion Alms, \$108.31; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$3,663.48; all other Parochial purposes, \$3,448.81; total, \$14,682.24. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$67.64; Diocesan Missions, \$255; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$50; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, \$75; total, \$447.64. General: Missions, Foreign, \$242.88; Domestic, \$486.73; boxes sent, 5, value \$358.04; Christian or theological education, \$150; total, \$1,237.65. Total for all objects, \$16,367.53.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,200; value of Church building, \$35,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$19,600; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$2,531.37; total value of all Parish property, \$72,331.37. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens, Vestry and Proprietors of Grace Church in New Bedford.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD: *The Rev. Willis Breckenridge Holcombe*, Rector, residence, 98 State Street, New Bedford. George Spencer and William A. Congdon, Wardens; Frederick B. Macy, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 31; adult, 3; total, 34; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 871. Confirmations, 24. Marriages, 7. Burials, 14. Communicants: Admitted, 24; received, 6; died, 6; removed, 24; present number, 268. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 150; total, 170. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,863.62; payment of debts, \$100; support of Sunday School, \$125.56; Communion Alms, \$31.45; all other Parochial purposes, \$35.21; interest, \$100.96; total, \$2,255.80. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$25.98. General: Hospital Ship, \$17.80. Total for all objects, \$2,299.58.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,261; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$4,500; total value of all Parish property, \$18,761. The title to the Parish property is

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vested thus : Church and Church lot, in the Trustees of Donations; Parish House, in name of the Parish.

REMARKS. — There is a note of \$2,000 for Parish House, with four persons as security.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH, NEW BEDFORD: *The Rev. Frederick Joseph Kinsman*, Rector, residence, 191 County Street, New Bedford. *Thomas Hooper Eckfeldt*, Lay Reader; *Charles Grainger* and *Thomas Hooper Eckfeldt*, Wardens; *Robert McKenzie*, Clerk; *Joseph Cheetham*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 77; adults, 4; total, 81; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 1,478. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 16. Burials, 29. Communicants: Admitted, 18; received, 32; died, 2; removed, 10; present number, 240. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 352; total, 380. Sitzings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,862.48; payment of debts, \$164.05; improvement of property, \$104.25; support of Sunday School, \$16.78; Communion Alms, \$379.64; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$338.29; all other Parochial purposes, \$64.56; total, \$2,930.05. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions (Archdeaconry), \$30.11; offering to St. Mark's Mission, Dorchester, \$13.50; total, \$43.61. General: Missions, Foreign, \$5. Total for all objects, \$2,978.66.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,500; value of Church building, \$22,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,500; the invested funds amount to \$975.13; total value of all Parish property, \$28,975.13; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWBURYPORT: *The Rev. Arthur H. Wright*, Rector-elect. *John F. Pearson*, Lay Reader; *Moses Brown* and *John Francis Pearson*, Wardens; *David Page Coffin*, Clerk; *Robert Henry Waters*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants: Died, 5; present number, about 400. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 100; total, 113. Sitzings in Church, 500; free, 100. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,652.13; support of Sunday School, \$140; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$12; total, \$3,804.13. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$87.51; Diocesan Missions, \$168.07; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$16.50; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$16.50; Anna Jaques Hospital, \$35.35; total, \$323.93. General: Missions, 1 box sent, value \$60; Christian or theological education, \$85; Women's Auxiliary Mite Boxes, united offering, \$70; total, \$215. Total for all objects, \$4,343.06.

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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$4,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,500; other Parish property (Chapel), \$10,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$23,850; total value of all Parish property, \$41,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Proprietors of St. Paul's Church.

**REMARKS.**—The Rectorship has been vacant throughout the year, but in December a call was extended to the Rev. Arthur H. Wright, of Warehouse Point, Conn., who has accepted, and will assume his duties early in March. MOSES BROWN, Senior Warden.

**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, (WABAN,) NEWTON:** *The Rev. William Hall Williams*, Minister, residence, Pine Ridge Road, Waban. Charles Herbert Clark and Levi Moses Flint, Wardens; Arthur Brooks Harlow, Clerk; Alexander Davidson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, about 20. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 60; total, 71. Sittings in Church, 156; free, 11; rented, 145. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,250; improvement of property, \$135; support of Sunday School, \$28.88; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$42; total, \$2,455.88.

The title to the property used by the Parish is vested in the Waban Church Corporation. The Church building and land belong to this body.

**REMARKS.**—This Church was built about two years ago by the people of Waban. It represents a union of various denominations upon the basis of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Communicants of this Church are, however, in a very small minority. It is hoped that the independent maintenance of such a Church, as the common and only place of worship in a progressive community representing the best class of suburban population, may be of some value to the cause of Church Unity. This is the special undertaking at Waban.

**GRACE CHURCH, NEWTON:** *The Rev. George Wolfe Shinn*, Rector, residence, Linder Terrace, Newton. F. W. Roberts, Lay Reader; George Sawyer Bullens and George Albert Flint, Wardens; Marcus Morton, Clerk; E. A. Phippen, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 9; total, 17. Confirmations, 24. Marriages, 6. Burials, 12. Communicants: Present number, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 120; total, 132. Sittings in Church, 600; rented Sunday mornings, free at all other times. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$7,310.49; improvement of property, \$350; Communion Alms, \$261.81; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$217.70; all other Parochial purposes, \$291.80; total, \$8,431.80. Diocesan: Episcopal and Convention Funds, \$71.79; Diocesan Missions, \$73.80; City Missions, \$10; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$20; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled

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Episcopal Clergymen, \$20; St. Luke's Home, \$5; Church Home, \$5; Church Temperance Society, \$5.30; Y. M. C. A., \$20.20; Women's Hospital, \$5.30; Newton Hospital, \$300; total, \$536.45. General: Missions, \$75; Foreign, \$38.40; Domestic, \$42.98; boxes sent, value about \$397; Christian or theological education, \$32.11; Soldiers' Relief, \$37; total, \$622.49. Total for all objects, \$9,590.74.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property, \$113,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of Grace Church, Newton.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, (WEST) NEWTON AND AUBURNDALE: *The Rev. John Matteson*, Rector, residence, 336 Lexington Street, Auburndale. Richard Edward Ashenden, Lay Reader; Vine de Pui Baldwin and William Thayer Farley, Wardens; William Ira Goodrich, Clerk; George Parker Howlett, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 21; adult, 1; total, 22; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 300. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 4; present number, 149. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 106; total, 120. Sitzings in Church, 329; free, 113; assigned, 1; rented, 215; total number of free sittings, 113. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,244.68; support of Sunday School, \$26.51; Communion Alms, \$89.86; total, \$3,361.05. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$41.25; Diocesan Missions, \$50; City Missions, \$30.17; Newton Hospital, \$39.85; total, \$161.27. General: Missions, Domestic, \$5; boxes sent, 4, value \$74.10; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Hospital Ship, \$7.75; Cuban Relief Fund, \$6; total, \$92.85. Total for all objects, \$3,615.17.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church building, \$15,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$26,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$7,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, (CHESTNUT HILL,) NEWTON: *The Rev. Henry S. Nash*, Rector, residence, Acacia Street, Cambridge. John G. Wright and Robert H. Gardiner, Wardens; Emery H. Rogers, Clerk; Robert H. Gardiner, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 162. Confirmations, 4. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 6; removed, 1; present number, 61. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 39; total, 44. Sitzings in Church, 180; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,068.05; payment of debts, \$436.46; improvement of property, \$190; total, \$2,694.51. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (income), \$15; Convention Fund, \$19.52; Diocesan Missions, \$83.35; City Mis-



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sions, \$93.78; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$58.71; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$20.92; Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, \$17.10; Newton Company, U. S. Volunteers, \$13.10; Home for Friendless Girls, \$37.17; Newton Hospital, \$67.19; total, \$425.84. General: Missions, Foreign, \$31.52; Domestic, \$20; Colored People, \$22.78; boxes sent, 5, value \$197; Church Temperance Society, \$15; total, \$286.30. Total for all objects, \$3,406.65.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; value of Church building, \$7,000; value of Rectory, \$7,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,500; total value of all Parish property, \$29,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,800. The title to the Church is vested in the Trustees of Donations; to the Rectory and Parish House, in the Parish.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, (NEWTONVILLE,) NEWTON:** [Without a Minister.] Herbert L. Grew, Clerk; Edward P. Hatch, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants: Removed, 2; present number, 28. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 34; total, 40. Sittings in Church: Total number of free sittings (average) 75. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,588.67.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: \$200; "Land Fund," in Savings Bank, \$285.09; total value of all Parish property, \$485.09; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. John's Episcopal Church Association of Newtonville.

**REMARKS.**—The Rev. Abel Millard was Minister-in-Charge until Oct. 31, 1898, when his resignation was accepted.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, NEWTON (LOWER FALLS):** *The Rev. H. Usher Monro*, Rector, residence, Concord Street, Newton (Lower Falls). Samuel Hewes Warren and John Pulcifer,\* Wardens; William P. Morse, Clerk; Frederic Charles Leslie, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 255. Confirmations: Alternate years. Marriages, 2. Burials, 13. Communicants: Received, 3; died, 2; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 70; total, 85. Sittings in Church, 500, rented; free at Second Service. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,858.36. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$40; Diocesan Missions, \$69.30; City Missions, \$23.80; Newton Hospital, \$9.61; total, \$142.71. General: Missions, Domestic, \$18. Total for all objects, \$3,019.07.

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\* Died March 16, 1899.

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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$2,500; value of Parish House, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$17,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in St. Mary's Episcopal Society of Newton.

**REMARKS.**—St. Mary's Parish has been able the past year to pay off its indebtedness to the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese, by means of a generous gift from Mrs. Ella D. Puffer, of Saxonville.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NEWTON (HIGHLANDS):** *The Rev. Clifford Gray Twombly*, Rector, residence 1135 Walnut Street, Newton Highlands. Dr. Samuel L. Eaton, Lay Reader; Lucius P. Leonard and Gurdon R. Fisher, Wardens; Arthur S. Williams, Clerk; Charles F. Johnson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 325. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 1; died, 4; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 150; total, 170. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,480.67; support of Sunday School, \$95.08; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$25; all other Parochial purposes, \$110.15; Sinking Fund, \$55.23; total, \$2,766.13. Diocesan: City Missions, \$22.92; Newton Cottage Hospital, \$23.46; total, \$46.38. General: Missions, Foreign, \$39.37; Domestic, \$97.11; boxes sent, 4, value, \$100; conversion of Jews, \$4.36; total, \$240.84. Total for all objects, \$3,053.35.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; value of Church building, \$3,500; value of Rectory, \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$13,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish Corporation.

**REMARKS.**—Deaconess Mary E. Greene has been at work for the Parish since July 1, 1898. Services have been held on Sunday evenings, and a Sunday School on Sunday afternoons at Newton Upper Falls.

**TRINITY CHURCH, NEWTON (CENTRE):** *The Rev. Edward Taylor Sullivan*, Rector, residence, Newton Centre. Wallace M. Turner, Lay Reader; Frank H. Ratcliffe and William H. Golding, Wardens; A. W. Clark, Clerk; Charles B. Moore, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, about 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 70; total, 80. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,021.18; Parish Poor, \$201.19; Building Fund (including purchase of new land, removing and enlarging Church building, at a total cost of \$13,653.86, of which \$6,200 is still due on mortgage), \$4,775; sale of old lot, \$1,800; Woman's Auxiliary (besides \$752 included

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above), \$200; Altar Guild (besides \$301.90 included above), \$97.57; Floral Committee, \$117.32; King's Daughters (besides \$66 included above), \$54; Girls' Friendly Society, \$24.08; total, \$10,290.34. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$28.12; Diocesan Missions (Woman's Auxiliary, \$20), \$45; City Missions, \$35; Church Temperance Society, \$15; Newton Soldiers, \$12; total, \$135.12. Total for all objects, \$10,425.46.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,500; value of Church building, \$7,500; total value of all Parish property, \$17,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,200. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trinity Parish.

**REMARKS.**—The above Report does not include boxes and barrels of clothing, books and toys, sent from time to time during the year to the City Mission.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NORTH ADAMS:** *The Rev. John Clough Tebbetts*, Rector, residence, 28 Summer Street, North Adams. Chas. Henry Read and Wm. Arthur Gallup, Wardens; Geo. Hopkins, Clerk; Frederick A. Wilcoxson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 37; adults, 12; total, 49. Confirmations, 48. Marriages, 12. Burials, 13. Communicants: Present number (i. e. Confirmed persons), 515. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 28; pupils, 350; total, 378. Industrial School: Teachers, 10; pupils, 75; total, 85. Sittings in Church, 600; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,843.61; payment of debts, \$1,488.89; support of Sunday School, \$236.97; Communion Alms, \$114.53; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$584.66; City Hospital, \$166; total, \$8,434.66. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$49.23; Diocesan Missions, \$115; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$17.53; Church Congress, \$25; total, \$206.76. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$158.79; Colored People, \$20.52; 1 box sent, value \$50; Christian or theological education, \$32.32; Mission to Brazil, \$13.84; total, \$275.47. Total for all objects, \$8,916.89.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$40,000; value of Rectory and Sexton's House, \$10,423.41; value of Parish House, \$22,374.41; total value of all Parish property, \$72,797.82. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, NORTHAMPTON:** *The Rev. Roland Cotton Smith*, Rector, residence, 156 Elm Street, Northampton. Edwin C. Clapp and Clarence B. Roote, Wardens; Henry C. Crafts, Clerk; John F. Lambie, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 24; adult, 1; total, 25; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 642. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 7. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 11; received, 13; died, 3; removed, 20; present number, 281. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 160; total, 180. Sittings in Church, 530; free, 62; rented, 468; total number of free sittings, 62. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial:** Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,344.97; support of Sunday School, \$50.06; Communion Alms, \$210.03; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$77.80; all other Parochial purposes, \$265; total, \$4,947.86. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$50; Diocesan Missions, \$55; total, \$105. General: Missions, Foreign, \$50; Domestic, \$107; 1 box sent, value \$30; United Offering, \$38; total, \$225. Total for all objects, \$5,277.86.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—**Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$16,000; value of Church building, \$80,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$2,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$103,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Minister, Wardens and Vestry, and Proprietors of St. John's Church in the City of Northampton.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NORTH ANDOVER:** *The Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas*, Rector, residence, Elm and Main Streets, North Andover. J. D. W. French and Alfred L. Fernandes, Wardens; Andrew Reeves, Clerk; Alphonso W. Badger, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 403. Confirmations, 11. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 11; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 125. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 125; total, 140. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial:** Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,663.94; improvement of property, \$187.61; support of Sunday School, \$39.76; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$41; Girls' Friendly Society, \$35.01; Christmas Tree, \$39.71; Easter decorations for Church, \$18; Parish Picnic (outside of car fares), \$31.72; total, \$2,056.75. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$30; wool for material to sailors at St. Mary's, East Boston, from Guilds of Church (unitedly), \$15.25; total, \$45.25. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$25.10; G. F. S., to Colored Hospital (Raleigh, N. C.), \$8; Persian Mission (Rev. I. D. Schlemon), \$29.23; Cuban Relief (actual wholesale valuation), \$63.62; total, \$125.95. Total for all objects, \$2,227.95.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—**Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$650; value of Church building, \$4,000; value of Rectory, \$3,200; value of Parish House, \$2,500; other Parish property: Church organ, \$1,000; furnaces, \$150; furniture, \$500 — \$1,650; total value of all Parish property, \$12,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

**REMARKS.—**Last year the number of Communicants was given as 95; this year as 125. Except for the Confirmation Class, this does not mean an increase in the number of Confirmed persons. There have been some 160 for several years. It means some 95 received the Communion in 1897, and about 125 during 1898.

The current expenses have been slightly reduced, and Parochial, Diocesan, and General Mission work considerably increased.

## [N, O.]

Our Church took the initiative for the Cuban Relief among the Churches of the town, and united the four Protestant Churches in that interest, raising \$225+ worth of provisions, and furnishing over \$63 worth itself, although work and money were scarce.

GRACE CHURCH, NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH: *The Rev. George Endicott Osgood*, Rector, residence, 220 Washington Street, North Attleborough. Abel Roffe Block, Warden; Joseph Bowditch Gerould, M. D., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 350. Confirmations, 9. Marriages, 16. Burials, 16. Communicants: Admitted, 9; received, 1; died, 5; removed, 1; present number, 168. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 160; total, 185. Sitzings in Church, 250. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,874.56; improvement of property, \$550; support of Sunday School, \$104.92; Communion Alms, \$21.57; all other Parochial purposes, \$116.33; total, \$2,667.38. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$21; Convention Fund, \$23.75; Diocesan Missions, \$36.50; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$8.55; total, \$89.80. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$14.83; boxes sent, 2, value \$17; total, \$31.83. Total for all objects, \$2,789.01.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$6,000; value of Church building, \$11,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$26,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The Parish has lost by death one of its faithful Wardens, EDWARD EVERETT BARROWS. He served the Parish as Vestryman first in 1876. From 1883 until 1885 he was Treasurer, and in 1888 was elected Warden. Interest in the Parish was a strong factor in his life. He was always ready to serve its best interests, and was solicitous in seeking to interest others in its welfare.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, (NORTH) GRAFTON. [See Grafton.]

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OTIS: [Without a Minister.] John E. Bosworth, Lay-Reader-in-Charge; Mrs. M. A. Griswold and Mrs. E. S. Hamilton, Wardens; Miss Franc B. Clark, Clerk; Mrs. E. S. Hamilton, Treasurer.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 15. Communicants: Present number, 11. Sitzings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$66.97.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$25; value of Church building, \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$525; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Protestant Episcopal Church of Otis.

## [O, P.]

GRACE CHURCH, OXFORD: [Without a Minister.] David Glass, Chairman of Corporation; Leonard E. Thayer, Clerk and Treasurer.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 13. Communicants: Present number, 13. Sittings in Church, 204; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings when the Church has been open for Services.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building (cost \$22,000), \$15,000; value of Rectory, \$2,500; cash in Treasurer's hands, \$21; total value of all Parish property, \$18,021. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of Grace Church.

REMARKS.—Too few Communicants to attempt the opening of the Church, and too small a population to draw from.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD E. THAYER,  
Secretary Corporation of Grace Church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PEABODY: [Without a Minister]. Michael Jermyn and Charles Simpkins, Wardens; John Swanton, Clerk; Daniel P. Grosvenor, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 2; number (reported in 1898), 83. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$603.61. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$23.21. Total for all objects, \$626.82.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PITTSFIELD: *The Rev. William Wilberforce Newton*, Rector, residence, 78 East Street, Pittsfield. C. A. Mills, Lay Reader; ~~Frederic~~ Eugene Bouton, Ph. D., and L. C. Swift, M. D., Wardens; John Allen Root, Clerk; Frank F. Read, Jr., Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 22; adults, 3; total, 25. Confirmations, 34. Marriages, 7. Burials, 23. Communicants: Present number, 500. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 29; pupils, 19. Sittings in Church, 700, rented; total number of free sittings, 100. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,926.01; improvement of property, \$108.79; support of Sunday School, \$67.42; Communion Alms, \$229.80; special for sittings in Church, \$25; special cases of distress, \$49.50; for the Parish, from St. Stephen's Society, \$986.67; special for Sunday School, \$243.26; Girls' Friendly Society, \$113.83; total, \$5,750.28. Diocesan: Episcopate of Springfield, \$150; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans (Episcopal Clergymen), \$12; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$43.77; Pittsfield House of Mercy, \$33.50; total, \$335.27. General: Missions, Foreign, \$50; Domestic, \$50; through St. Stephen's Woman's Auxiliary, \$99.80; 1 box sent, value \$103.46; American Bible

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Society, \$50; Church Congress, \$100; Rev. Paulus Moort, Liberia, West Africa, \$27; special Missionary objects, through Advisory Board of Missions, \$245.69; Sunday School Offering for Missions, \$80.39; total, \$806.34. Total for all objects, \$6,891.87.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$49,000; value of Church building, \$37,000; value of Rectory, \$7,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$105,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$10,300. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: The Parish owns the fee in the above land to the value of \$10,300 only. The Trustees of Donations own the title to portions of the remainder, and the Parish has the right to occupy the balance so long as it is used for Church purposes.

REMARKS.—I. The St. Andrew's Brotherhood is in the second year of its existence, and is doing a good work in the Parish.

II. The Advisory Board of Missions, now entering upon its third year, does excellent work in securing money for the Domestic and Foreign work of the Church through the Missionary Boxes sent out into the different households in the Parish.

III. The Guild of the Disciples, now entering upon its fourth year, holds its meetings regularly in the Guild Rooms upon Sunday evenings, and is growing in interest and efficiency. It is the Christian Endeavor work upon distinctly Church lines.

CHRIST CHURCH, PLYMOUTH: *The Rev. Frederick Herbert Rowse*, Rector, residence, 26 Chilton Street, Plymouth. Thomas Ryan and James Cameron, Wardens; Ernest O. Wade, Clerk; Harvey W. Weston, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 6; adults, 2; total, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 160. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 1; present number, about 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 30; total, 36. Sittings in Church, 155; all free. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,020.24; the Guild raised for special purposes, \$127.97; the Altar Society raised \$23.40; a gift of \$222.61 remodeled the Chancel and vested a choir, which has been a useful instrument in retaining our hold on our own young people who compose it; gifts for the Chancel \$80.23; total, \$1,474.45. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$15. General: Missions (not specially assigned), Children's offering, \$11.28; boxes sent, 2, value \$52; Clergy Relief Fund, \$25; Women's united offering, \$35; total, \$123.28. Total for all objects, \$1,612.73.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and Church building, \$5,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,500; total value of all Parish property, \$6,500; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of Christ Church.

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**CHRIST CHURCH, QUINCY:** *The Rev. Walter Russell Breed, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Quincy. George H. Brown and Charles Theodore Hardwick, Wardens; James Smith, Jr., Clerk; John E. Sprague, Treasurer.*

Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 4; total, 30. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 10. Burials, 25. Communicants: Admitted, 12; received, 5; removed, 4; present number, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 20; pupils, 200; total, 220. Sittings in Church, 402; free and rented; total number of free sittings, 72. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,336; payment of debts, \$1,058; support of Sunday School, \$300; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$125; for choir boys, \$25; Easter flowers for Sunday School, \$10; Sunday School picnic, \$75; Christmas Festival, \$100; Mass. Volunteer Aid Association, \$18; Quincy City Hospital, \$125.89; Young Men's Christian Association, \$12.61; total, \$5,185.50. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$30.73; Diocesan Missions, \$82.30; for the Church in Canton, \$25; total, \$138.03. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$65; 1 box sent, value \$50; total, \$115. Total for all objects, \$5,438.53.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,200; value of Church building, \$22,000; value of Rectory, \$4,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$6,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$6,800; total value of all Parish property, \$43,200; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$400. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of the Protestant Episcopal Society of Christ's Church.

**ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH, (WOLLASTON,) QUINCY:** *The Rev. Carlton Putnam Mills, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Hancock Street, Wollaston. George Henry Page, Warden; Percy L. Davidson, Clerk; Charles G. Lee, Treasurer.*

Baptisms: Infants, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 275. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 8. Burials, 2. Communicants (Confirmed persons): Received, 22; removed, 14; present number, 112. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 110; total, 125. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,663.26; support of Sunday School, \$59.47; Communion Alms, \$45.34; for purchase of Rectory, \$2,335.21; other objects, \$432.49; total, \$4,535.77. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$31.59; offering for Quincy Hospital, \$17.12; total, \$48.71. General: Missions, Foreign, \$10.51; Domestic, \$20.23; Colored People, \$2.58; boxes sent, 5, value \$81.50; United Offering of Woman's Auxiliary, \$14; Sunday School Lenten Offering, \$25; total, \$153.82. Total for all objects, \$4,738.30.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,150; value of Church building,



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\$2,500; value of Rectory, \$4,500; total value of all Parish property, \$11,150; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$7,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS.—The figures giving the value of the Parish land and buildings are taken from the assessors' books.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHDALE (LEICESTER): *The Rev. Thomas White Nickerson*, Rector, residence, Pleasant Street, Rochdale P. O., Leicester. *Andrew B. Taylor and John Taylor*, Wardens; *Everett Carleton*, Clerk; *E. G. Carlton*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Present number, 49. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 43; total, 50. Sittings in Church, 200; free, 100; rented, 25; total number of free sittings, 100. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$552.25; improvement of property (painting Church building), \$136; support of Sunday School, \$15; Communion Alms, \$19.67; total, \$722.92. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$13.17. General: Missions, Foreign, \$30.21; 1 box sent, Woman's Auxiliary, value \$30.41; 1 box, Junior Auxiliary, value \$12.50; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$10; total, \$83.12. Total for all objects, \$819.21.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$5,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$614.50. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of Christ Church, Leicester.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ROCKPORT: [Without a Minister.] *Otis Everett Smith*, Lay Reader and Warden; *O. St. Clare O'Brien, M. D.*, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; adults, 30; total, 32. Confirmation, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 1; died, 1; present number, 18. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 3; pupils, 8; total, 11. Sittings in Church, 80; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$300.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$1,400; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$300; total value of all Parish property, \$2,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

REMARKS.—The condition of the Mission remains about the same as last year. With the help of the Archdeaconry, we were permitted to have more Clerical Service than usual and later in the autumn. During the month of August we maintained one Service each Sunday at Pigeon Cove, the Service being held at some cottage opened to us. Lay reading is maintained from Advent to Easter.

O. E. SMITH.

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GRACE CHURCH, SALEM: *The Rev. James P. Franks, Rector.* [No Report.\*]

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SALEM: *The Rev. Henry Bedinger, Rector,* residence, 2 Forrester Street, Salem. Francis Cox† and Charles Frederick Curwen, Lay Readers; Francis Cox† and Charles Frederick Curwen, Wardens; Lewis Fisher Allen, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 24; adults, 6; total, 30. Confirmations, 27. Marriages, 4. Burials, 18. Communicants: Present number, 374. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 18; pupils, 200; total, 218. Sittings in Church, 600; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings, and there is a small endowment.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,408.08; support of Sunday School, \$20.58; Communion Alms, \$185; Rectory Fund, \$15.54; total, \$4,629.20. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$40.71; Diocesan Missions, \$74.66; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$26.41; total, \$141.78. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$243.62; Domestic, \$45; Indian, \$10; Colored People, \$10; boxes sent, 3, value \$167.66; Jews, \$3.45; Cubans, \$62; Mrs. Johnston, South Dakota, \$5; work in Africa, \$40; total, \$586.73. Total for all objects, \$5,357.71.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building, \$40,000; value of Rectory, \$6,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$6,800; total value of all Parish property, \$58,300. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Peter's Church.

REMARKS.—There is a Branch of the Woman's Auxilliary; a Branch of the Junior Auxilliary, with two divisions, one of boys and one of girls; a Girls' Friendly Society, and an Altar Guild. The Parish has sustained a heavy loss in the death of the Senior Warden, FRANCIS COX, who for years has been a most valuable counsellor and helper.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SANDWICH: *The Rev. Ernest Nelson Bullock, Minister,* residence, Sandwich. John F. Carleton and Ambrose Everett Pratt, Wardens; Walter Fish, Clerk; John F. Carleton, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 3; total, 4; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 53, Confirmations, 6. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Admitted, 6; received, 5; died, 1; removed, 1; present number, 28. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 20; total, 24. Sittings in Church, 65; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$311.40; Communion Alms, \$15.07; total, \$326.47.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$1,100. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees.

\* In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

† Died November 16, 1896.

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REMARKS.—St. John's Parish, re-opened and re-organized in 1897, has shown an appreciable and gratifying growth in numbers, finances, Parish activity, and spiritual life. Uniting with St. Mary's, Barnstable, in the services of a Lay Reader, up to July, it has since then been and still is in union with St. Mary's, and has had the ministrations of a resident Clergyman. Regular Services with Monthly Celebrations have been maintained. The Sunday School, Woman's Guild, and St. John's Men's Club have been ably and efficiently carried on. A Building Committee appointed in April has collected \$1,650, of which \$500 is in the form of pledges. To this is to be added the proceeds of a foreclosure sale of a mortgage on land valued at \$550. Plans for a Church to seat 125 have been secured, the contract let, and preparations made to begin building at once. The new Church will be ready for occupancy, it is expected, by Easter, 1899. The outlook for the future is encouraging. The work is small but the workers are eager and earnest, and faithfully endeavor to meet the responsibility and opportunity for the expansion of the Church on Cape Cod, on which (proper) St. John's is one of the only two Parishes.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SAUGUS: [Without a Minister.] Charles William Griffin Lyon, Lay Reader-in-Charge; George H. Hull, Warden; Thomas P. Parsons, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 91. Burial, 1. Communicants: Died, 1; present number, 15. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 28; total, 33. Sittings in Church, 100; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$279.11.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$3,600. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

REMARKS.—The Ladies' Aid Society and the St. John's Guild are both doing an excellent work, and contribute towards the expenses when called upon to do so.

In the spring of 1898 the Rev. Albert Danker, of St. Luke's Church, Linden, held a Morning Service, aided by his Lay Reader, in place of the former Afternoon Service. September 1, 1898, I took up my residence in the Parish and assumed charge as Lay Reader, the Rev. Mr. Danker finding it necessary to devote his time to Linden on Sunday mornings.

CHARLES W. G. LYON, *Lay Reader*.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SHARON: *The Rev. George Walker*, Missionary, residence, North Street, Canton. Amos Bowen, Warden; Mabel R. Copeland, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 80. Confirmations, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 25. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 4; pupils, 30; total, 34. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures. Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$273.51. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$3.11. Total for all objects, \$276.62.

**REMARKS.**—This Mission was started about four years ago, in the first instance, for some summer residents. It has gone on and has done good work in the town, especially among the young people. An excellent Sunday School has been built up and is carried on mainly by two most faithful and earnest Communicants.

**CHRIST CHURCH, SHEFFIELD:** *The Rev. James Samuel Ellis*, Rector, residence, Main Street, Sheffield. Levi Roys and Francis T. Owen, Wardens; George H. Lemist, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 85. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Received, 1; present number, 51. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 5; pupils, 40; total, 45. Sitzings in Church, 120; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$923.62; support of Sunday School, \$10.15, included in other expenses; Communion Alms, \$15, do.; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$8; Sunday School papers, \$7.60; total, \$964.37. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$10; Diocesan Missions, \$50; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5; Mass. Temperance Society, \$6.25; total, \$71.25. General: Missions, Foreign, \$13.30; Domestic, \$5; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: From Sunday School, \$21.70; from Woman's Auxiliary, \$11; for Jews, \$1.10; for War Relief Fund, \$11; Sunday School Christmas Festival, \$10.15; total, \$73.25. Total for all objects, \$1,103.87.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land and of Church building, \$3,000 (building insured for \$2,500); other Parish property, legacy in savings bank, \$300; total value of all Parish property, \$3,300; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Society.

**REMARKS.**—Owing to the Cuban troubles and the removal from Sheffield of some important contributors for the maintenance of our Church, we have found it impossible to do away with our yearly request for assistance, and shall still be obliged to ask for the same, until some radical change takes place with us. In fact, we have been obliged for some little time to ask from some of our friends, not connected with us in *this* Church, for aid, and have found no difficulty thus far in obtaining it. How this will be continued for the present year, we cannot yet say.

GEORGE H. LEMIST, *Treasurer*.

SHEFFIELD, Jan. 31, 1899.

**EMMANUEL CHURCH, SHELBURNE FALLS:** *The Rev. George Fisher*, Missionary, to Dec. 31, 1898. Frank H. Oakman, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 88. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 8; received, 10; died, 1; removed, 10; present number, 61. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 30; total, 37. Sitzings in Church, 280; all free.

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Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings, etc.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$580.67; support of Sunday School, about \$20; total, \$600.67. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$25; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$0.50; Hospital Ship, \$5.60; Volunteer Aid Association, \$3.25; Franklin County Hospital, \$2; total, \$36.35. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$1; Domestic, \$1.50; 1 box sent, value \$12; Church Missions to the Jews, \$1.60; total, \$16.10. Total for all objects, \$653.12.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$600; value of Church building, \$25,000; total value of all Parish property, \$25,600. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

**REMARKS.**—The Missionary resigned December 31, 1898.

**EMMANUEL CHURCH, SOMERVILLE:** *The Rev. Nathan K. Bishop*, Rector, residence, 31 Monmouth Street, Somerville. *George A. Gordon* and *George I. Vincent*, Wardens; *Joseph H. Clark*, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 4; total, 20; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 525. Confirmations, 28. Marriages, 12. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 29; received, 16; died, 2; removed, 10; present number, 285. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 250; total, 275. Winter Hill Sunday School: Teachers, 5; pupils, 25; total, 30. Sitzings in Church, 400; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,440; payment of debts, (last year's deficit), \$533.49; support of Sunday School, self-supporting; Communion Alms, \$100; total, \$3,073.49. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$35; Convention Fund, \$31.25; total, \$66.25. Total for all objects, \$3,139.74.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$7,000; value of Church building, \$7,000; total value of all Parish property, \$14,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Corporation of Emmanuel Parish.

**REMARKS.**—Present deficit on current expenses, \$84.55.

**ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, (WEST) SOMERVILLE:** [Without a Minister]. *Albert Smith Pillsbury*, Lay Reader; *Albert Smith Pillsbury* and *James F. Hovey*, Wardens; *Isaac Rockwood Webber*, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmations, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 6; present number, 59. Sitzings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$394.22.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church build-

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ing, \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$4,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$675.

REMARKS.—Services have been maintained throughout the year. Two Services on Sunday until July, and Morning Service the rest of the year by a Priest, whenever one could be had, or by a Lay Reader.

ALBERT SMITH PILLSBURY.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, (EAST) SOMERVILLE: *The Rev. Silas B. Duffield*, Officiating Clergyman, residence, 159 Quincy Avenue, Quincy. Daniel E. Chase and Richard T. Clarke, Wardens; Charles F. Parsons, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 10. Burials, 11. Communicants: Present number, about 50. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 30; total, 36. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$575.46; improvement of property, \$25.35; total, \$600.81. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$10.08. Total for all objects, \$610.89.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings (estimated), \$6,000; value of Church building, organ and furniture, \$2,500; total value of all Parish property, \$8,500; indebtedness on all Parish property, about \$350. We cannot tell in whom the title to the Parish property is vested, as the deed is not recorded and cannot be found.

REMARKS.—Owing to the removal of many Parishioners we make a meagre report. The attendance has increased since the year came in.

CHAS. F. PARSONS, *Clerk and Treasurer*.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, SOUTHBOROUGH: *The Rev. Waldo Burnett*, Rector, residence, Main Street, Southborough. Harry Burnett and Waldo Burnett Fay, Wardens; Thomas E. Waldron, Clerk; Robert M. Burnett, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants: Removed, 40; present number, 100. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 80; total, 87. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,060; payment of debts, \$25; improvement of property, \$455; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$74.50; Parish Paper, \$60; Christmas and Easter Festivals, \$155; general, \$257.78; total, \$2,987.28. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$21.71; Diocesan Missions, \$51.09; total, \$72.80. General: Missions, Foreign, \$20; Domestic, \$82.90; boxes sent, 2, value \$40; total, \$142.90. Total for all objects, \$3,202.78.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$15,000; other Parish property, \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$20,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—The township of Westborough, which was formerly counted as part of this Parish, has been transferred as a Mission to

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the charge of the Rev. W. G. Thayer and the Rev. W. H. Cambridge of St. Mark's School. This has involved a loss of nearly forty Communicants whose names were on the records of St. Mark's Parish.

W. BURNETT.

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL CHAPEL, SOUTHBOROUGH: *The Rev. William Greenough Thayer*, Minister, residence, St. Mark's School, Southborough. *The Rev. Walter Harriman Cambridge*, Assistant, residence, St. Mark's School, Southborough.

Total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the School, 140. Confirmations, 10. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 5; removed, 14; present number, 41.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$22; St. Mark's Church, Southborough, weekly offerings, \$755.65; St. Mark's Church, Southborough, various objects, \$196—\$951.65; School Mission at Westborough, \$235; Church Temperance Society, \$15; total, \$1,213.65. General: Missions, boxes sent, 6, value \$100. Total for all objects, \$1,313.65.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, (SOUTH) FRAMINGHAM. [See Framingham.]

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) GROVELAND. [See Groveland.]

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, (SOUTH) LINCOLN. [See Lincoln.]

CHRIST CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD: *The Rev. John Cotton Brooks*, Rector, residence, 25 Chestnut Street, Springfield. *The Rev. James Clement Sharp*, Assistant, residence, 6 Chestnut Street, Springfield. John Bliss Stebbins\* and Francis Norton, Wardens; Edmund Peaslee Kendrick, Clerk; Henry Hugh Skinner, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 42; adults, 10; total, 52. Confirmations, 47. Marriages, 21. Burials, 40. Communicants: Admitted, 47; received, 70; died, 8; removed, 25; present number, 958. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 42; pupils, 335; total, 377. Sittings in Church, 900; rented. Services are supported by endowment, by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$8,539.36; payment of debts, \$378.55; improvement of property, \$100; support of Sunday School, \$278.97; Communion Alms, \$577.22; for Easter flowers, \$60; for Girls' Friendly Society, \$50; for Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, \$14; for Parish Aid Society, \$150; total, \$10,148.10. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$105; Convention Fund, \$106; Diocesan Missions, \$250; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$10; Springfield Home for Friendless, \$187.47; Children's Aid Society, \$80; Young Women's Christian Association, \$56.75; total, \$745.22. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$157; Foreign, \$150; Domestic, \$426.25; Indian, \$12; Colored People, \$10; boxes sent, 2, value \$106; Christian or theological education, \$20; for the Jews, \$12.28; for Cuban sufferers, \$12.47; for Y. M. C. A. Army work, \$66; total, \$972. Total for all objects, \$11,865.32.

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\* Died January 13, 1899.

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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$40,000; value of Church building, \$70,000; value of Rectory, \$5,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$19,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$39,500; total value of all Parish property, \$173,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$17,750. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD:** *The Rev. John Franklin Ballantyne*, Rector, residence, 896 State Street, Springfield. *Joseph Clarence Booth* and *Richard Sully Payne*, Wardens; *Edward Kershaw Brown*, Clerk; *Berthold A. Oppenheimer*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 452. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 12; removed, 16; present number, 180. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 110; total, 125. Sitzings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,286.38; improvement of property, \$45; support of Sunday School, \$96.94; Communion Alms, \$114.98; Emergency Fund, \$16.50; Choir Fund, \$6.12; total, \$2,565.87. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$25.83. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$24.40; Foreign (China), \$5.70; Jews, \$2.23; total, \$32.33. Total for all objects, \$2,624.03.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$10,610; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$253.18; total value of all Parish property, \$12,863.18; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, STOCKBRIDGE:** *The Rev. Arthur Lawrence*, Rector, residence, Main Street, Stockbridge. *The Rev. Sidney Hubbell Treat*, Assistant, residence, Main Street, South Lee. *Daniel B. Fenn* and *James H. Punderson*, Wardens; *Frederic S. Aymar*, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adult, 1; total, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, approximately, 600. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants: Present number, 229. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 100; total, 113. Sitzings in Church, 216; free, 10; rented, about 206; total number of free sittings, 10. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,907.53; improvement of property, \$675; Communion Alms (deducting \$869.27, specially appropriated \$1,087.11), \$217.84; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$110.10; Christmas tree, \$114; total, \$4,024.47. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$29.75; Diocesan Missions, \$152.56; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$139.39; Boston House of Mercy, \$25; Hospital Ship Bay State, \$458.75; total, \$805.45. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$2.10; Foreign, \$163.66; Domestic, \$400.91; Indian, \$60; Colored



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People, \$61.07; boxes sent, 5, value \$254; total, \$941.74. Total for all objects, \$5,312.91.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, about \$1,400; value of Church building, \$60,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,850; total value of all Parish property, \$63,250. The title to the Parish property is vested mostly in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—The Rector had leave of absence, on account of health, from June 1, 1897, to April 15, 1898. During most of that time the Parish was in charge of the Rev. Rufus S. Chase, who rendered most faithful and acceptable service. The Rev. Sidney H. Treat was, on the 13th of November, 1898, chosen Assistant Minister, and is resident at South Lee, in charge of the Mission there.

ARTHUR LAWRENCE.

**TRINITY CHURCH, STOUGHTON:** *The Rev. George Walker*, Missionary, residence, North Street, Canton. Alexander Wood, Warden; Robert Mulholland, Clerk; Nellie Belcher, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 87. Confirmations, 2. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 2; removed, 5; present number, 47. Sittings in Church, 120; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$226.32; Church Building Fund, \$350; total, \$576.32. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$10. Total for all objects, \$586.32.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; value of Church building, with fittings and furniture, \$1,800; total value of all Parish property, \$3,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in three Trustees.

**REMARKS.**—It seemed to be absolutely necessary to take a bold step forward, so the Mission has built a neat and attractive frame Church. This step bids fair to greatly increase the interest in the Church and the growth of the congregation.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, SWAMPSCOTT:** *The Rev. William Edward Gardner*, Rector, residence, 77 Thomas Road, Swampscott. James V. Warren and Edmund F. Knowlton, Wardens; William J. Iverson, Clerk; S. Perry Congdon, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 107. Confirmations, 6. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants: Received, 5; died, 1; present number, 71. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 40; total, 48. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,044.26; payment of debts, \$347.98; improvement of property, \$15; total, \$1,407.24. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund (for 1897 and 1898), \$20.16; Diocesan Missions, \$3; other objects within the limits of the Diocese, Mass. Vol. \$18.04; total, \$41.20. General: Christian or theological education, \$8.01. Total for all objects, \$1,456.45.

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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500 ; value of Church building, \$13,000; total value of all Parish property, \$13,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—The present Rector began his ministrations June 1, 1898, as a Deacon, and was ordained Priest December 16, 1898. From November, 1897, to June 1, 1898, the Parish was without a Minister, but Sunday Services were held and conducted by a Lay Reader.

**CHRIST CHURCH, SWANSEA:** *The Rev. Herman Page*, Rector, residence, 144 Cottage Street, Fall River. George Washington Fiske and Orrin A. Gardner, Wardens; Henry O. Wood, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 2 ; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 100. Burials, 2. Communicants: Received, 3; removed, 2; present number, 40. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9 ; pupils, 60; total, 69. Sitzings in Church, 220; free, 110; assigned, 100; total number of free sittings, 110. Services are supported by endowment, by annual subscriptions, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$632.15; support of Sunday School, \$39.31; all other Parochial purposes, \$54.33; total, \$725.79. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$8.75. General: Missions, Foreign, \$5.78. Total for all objects, \$740.22.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$500; value of Church building, \$2,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$4,000 ; total value of all Parish property, \$7,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in Christ Church, Swansea.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TAUNTON:** *The Rev. Henry Phipps Ross*, Rector, residence, 7 King Street, Taunton. Charles Henry Minchew and William Bell, Wardens ; Arthur Edward Pepper, Clerk ; John Mellor Walkden, Treasurer.

Baptisms : Infants, 14 ; adult, 1; total, 15; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 659. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Communicants: Died, 2; removed, 13; present number, 166. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 25; pupils, 155 ; total, 180. Sitzings in Church, 400 ; free and assigned; total number of free sittings, 200. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,283.24; improvement of property, \$55; support of Sunday School, \$198.23 ; all other Parochial purposes, \$205.59; total, \$1,742.06. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$10. General: National Monument, \$4.11. Total for all objects, \$1,756.17.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500 ; value of Church building (assessed), \$25,000; value of Rectory, (assessed), \$3,000 ; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,607.60; total value of all Parish property, \$31,107.60; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Vestry.

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ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH, TAUNTON: *The Rev. Morton Stone*, Rector, residence, 29 Harrison Street, Taunton. William H. Bent and Henry M. Lovering, Wardens; John T. Meats, Clerk; Henry M. Lovering, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 26; adults, 9; total, 35; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 850. Confirmations, 28. Marriages, 12. Burials, 22. Communicants: Admitted, 28; received, 19; died, 8; removed, 8; present number, 405. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 24; pupils, 196; total, 220. Sittings in Church, 750; rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,449.25; improvement of property, \$15,909.09; support of Sunday School, \$40.13; Communion Alms, \$183.20; support of Parish rooms, \$477.03; Choir, \$42.25; printing, tracts, etc., \$19.50; provision for Altar, \$15.50; total, \$22,136.04. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$56; Convention Fund, \$53.85; Diocesan Missions, \$219.93; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$58.47; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$52.02; Mass. Volunteer Aid Association, \$50; total, \$490.27. General: Missions, Foreign, \$192.68; Domestic, \$137.54; Indian, \$11; Colored People, \$70.88; boxes sent, 5, value \$162.35; Christian or theological education, \$25; Church Army, \$88.86; Morton Hospital, \$46.16; Clergy Retiring Fund Society, \$25; Associated Charities, \$120.98; the United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary, \$111; total, \$1,000.45. Total for all objects, \$23,626.76.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,500; value of Church building, \$30,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$1,000; total value of all Parish property, \$80,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in Taunton.

REMARKS.—For seven months the Rector has conducted Services on Sunday afternoons in the neighboring township of Norton. He has also performed ministerial acts for the Rector of St. John's, Taunton, and in the township of Dighton. St. Thomas's Church was badly damaged by fire and water since the last Report, and the restoration that has been undertaken, but not yet completed, is intended not only to make good the ravages of the fire, but also to put the building into thorough repair and to add greatly to its usefulness and beauty.

TRINITY CHURCH, (VAN DEUSENVILLE,) GREAT BARRINGTON. [See Great Barrington.]

GRACE CHURCH, VINEYARD HAVEN, (TISBURY): *The Rev. Henry Steele Habersham*, Rector. Henry William McLellan, Lay Reader; Wm. H. Arnoux and Thos. H. Tuckerman, Wardens; M. F. Cummings, Clerk; Henry William McLellan, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 60. Burials, 7. Communicants: Received, 1; died, 2; present number, 29. Sittings in Church, 100; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,191.13; Communion Alms, applied to Persian Missions; Rector's Contingent Fund, \$62.88; total, \$1,254.01. Diocesan: Church Temperance Society, \$6.25; Bay State Hospital Ship, \$5; total, \$11.25. General: Missions (not specially assigned), from Sunday School, \$22.24; Foreign, Persia (including \$18.63 from Communion Alms), \$22; Domestic (Alaska Scholarship, \$2, salary of Missionary, \$1), \$3; value of boxes and barrels sent, \$94.30; other objects without the Diocese, viz.: Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.85; Cuban Relief, \$3; Army Christian Commission, \$1.50; total, \$148.89. Total for all objects, \$1,414.15.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$800; value of Church building, \$2,900; value of Rectory, \$2,400; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$11.22; total value of all Parish property, \$6,111.22; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$180. The title to the Parish property is vested: Church building, in Trustees of Donations of the Diocese; Rectory, in Officers of the Ladies' Society.

**EMMANUEL CHURCH, WAKEFIELD:** *The Rev. Charles H. Learoyd*, Rector, residence, 43 Avon Street, Wakefield. John S. Griffiths and Robt. B. Bartley, Wardens; E. Amos Knight, Clerk; Aug. D. Jenkins, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 240. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants: Admitted, 7; received, 4; died, 1; removed, 4; present number, 106. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 80; total, 93. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,121.16; support of Sunday School, \$45.98; Communion Alms, \$14.10; total, \$1,181.24. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$13. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$24; Woman's Auxiliary (Missions), \$20.66; total, \$44.66. Total for all objects, \$1,248.90.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,200; value of Church building, \$7,800; total value of all Parish property, \$9,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WALPOLE:** *The Rev. John Thomas Magrath*, Rector, residence, 19 Hilliard Street, Cambridge. Charles Seymour Doggett and Frederick Hazeltine Fowler, Wardens; Frederick Hazeltine Fowler, Clerk; Elmer Scott Spear, Treasurer.

Confirmations, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants: Present number, 33. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 13; total, 15. Sittings in Church, 106; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries and interest upon mortgage, \$365.89; payment of debts, upon mortgage, \$500; total, \$865.89. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$9; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$2; total, \$11. Total for all objects, \$876.89.

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**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$800; value of Church building, \$2,200; other Parish property (organ), \$200; total value of all Parish property, \$3,200; total indebtedness on all Parish property (mortgage at five per cent. due three years from Nov. 15, 1898), \$1,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens.

**REMARKS.**—The \$500 reported as having been paid upon the mortgage has been raised within the Parish during the last three years and since the Church was built. A lot for a Rectory, graded and cellar put in, has been offered to the Parish and it is hoped one may be built the coming year, this offer being one of the results of the Rev. J. T. Magrath's taking Charge here.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, WALTHAM:** *The Rev. Francis Ellsworth Webster*, Rector, residence, 115 Robbins Street, Waltham. D. Wallis Morrison and George Hopkins, Wardens; Samuel Friebe, Clerk; Arthur W. Swain, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants: Received, 6; removed, 1; present number, 140. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 125; total, 136. Sittings in Church, 300; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,646.15; payment of debts, \$80.50; improvement of property, \$12; support of Sunday School, \$35.21; Parochial Charities, including Communion Alms, \$40; total, \$1,813.86. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$14.40; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Waltham Hospital, \$15.50; total, \$49.90. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$31.50; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$12.25; total, \$43.75. Total for all objects, \$1,907.51.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,500; value of Church building, \$7,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; other Parish property, \$3,000; total value of all Parish property, \$21,000; indebtedness on all Parish property, none. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**CHRIST CHURCH, WALTHAM:** *The Rev. Hubert Wetmore Wells*, Rector, residence, 25 Bacon Street, Waltham. Robert Treat Paine and Henry Austin Wood, Wardens; Charles W. Cushing, Clerk; Jacob J. S. Peterson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 5; total, 18; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 17. Marriages, 7. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 16; received, 2; died, 2; removed, 6; present number, 261. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 13; pupils, 130; total, 143. Sittings in Church, 480; assigned, 50; rented, 430. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,900; payment of debts (interest), \$150; support of Sunday School, \$36.50; Communion Alms, \$509.74; total, \$4,596.24. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$45; Convention Fund, \$43; Diocesan Missions, \$100; total, \$188. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$10;

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Foreign, \$29.34 ; Domestic, \$35 ; total, \$74.34. Total for all objects, \$4,858.58.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$12,000; value of Church building, \$35,000; value of Rectory, \$2,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$12,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$11; total value of all Parish property, \$61,011; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$29,200.

**REMARKS.**—Since our last Report, we have occupied our group of new buildings situated on the main street, and consisting of a Church, Chapel, and Parish House,—the last, Memorial of the Rev. THOMAS FREDERICK FALES, first Rector of the Parish, and at the time of his decease *Rector emeritus*. The first Services in the completed Church were held the morning of June 17th at eight o'clock, and in the evening at half after seven o'clock, Mr. Fales preached the first sermon from the new pulpit at Evening Prayer, and, as it chanced, the last sermon of his life. His death, the 27th of November, removed from the city and the Diocese a notable figure,—a man of rare earnestness, devotion, and faith, of singular sweetness and purity, simplicity and cheerfulness.

**TRINITY CHURCH, WARE:** *The Rev. Arthur Chase*, Rector, residence, 10 Pleasant Street, Ware. William F. Wilson and William A. Bower, Wardens; John Osgood, Clerk; George W. Dunham, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 9; adult, 1; total, 10. Confirmations, 13. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants: Admitted, 9; removed, 13; present number, 54. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 70; total, 82. Sitzings in Church, 240; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,516.17; payment of debts and interest, \$207.50; improvement of property, including a new organ, \$1,027.88; support of Sunday School, \$20; total, \$2,771.55. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$17.24; Diocesan Missions, \$32; total, \$49.24. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$36; 1 box sent, value \$33.90; total, \$119.90. Total for all objects, \$2,940.69.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building, \$15,500; total value of all Parish property, \$17,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,050. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish Corporation.

**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WAREHAM:** *The Rev. Samuel S. Spear*, Rector, residence, 31 High Street, Wareham.

Baptisms: Infants, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants: Present number, 45. Sunday School: Officer and teacher, 1; pupils, 12; total, 13. Sitzings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures: All Parochial purposes, \$1,466; Missions and Charity, \$164.42; total, \$1,630.42.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church build-

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ing, \$9,000: Rectory Fund, \$1,765.11; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$160: total value of all Parish property, \$11,925.11. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WATERTOWN:** *The Rev. Edward Augustus Rand*, Rector, residence, 13 Garfield Street, Watertown. Joseph Albert French and Volney Skinner, Wardens; Thomas Gardner Banks, Clerk; William Gage Snow, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmation, 1. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Communicants: Present number, 132. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 68; total, 79. Sittings in Church, 224; assigned, majority. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,895.56; expenses of Sunday School, \$19.52; Sunday School, towards Parish debt, \$61.54; Parochial Charities, \$53.60; Associated Charities, \$7.50; other benevolence, \$16.43; total, \$2,054.15. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$17.27; Diocesan Missions, \$39; City Missions, \$5; Women's Auxiliary, to City Missions (2 barrels of clothing), \$45; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$4; Watertown Y. M. C. A., and at Camp Dalton, \$6.27; donation collected by Daughters of the Church of the Good Shepherd in behalf of Mass. Volunteer Aid Association in its work during war with Spain, \$77.35; total, \$193.89. General: Missions, Woman's Auxiliary, united offering for Missions, \$16; Sunday School, Foreign and Domestic Missions, \$12.14; Colored People, box of clothing, \$40; Cuban Relief, \$16; Junior Auxiliary, for Missions, etc., \$8; Missions to Jews, \$1.50; other Mission work, etc., \$8.61; total, \$102.25. Total for all objects, \$2,350.29.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Total value of all Parish property (land, building), \$21,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$4,525. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

**CHURCH OF THE RECONCILIATION, WEBSTER:** *The Rev. Marshall Everett Mott*, Rector, residence, 3 North Main Street, Webster. George W. Shumway and Robert Smith, Wardens; John Crawford, Clerk; Leon Jillson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 240. Confirmations: No Visitation. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 1; removed, 6; present number (confirmed persons), 122. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 80; total, 91. Sittings in Church, 300; assigned and free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,503.46; payment of debts, \$21.16; improvement of property, \$172; support of Sunday School, \$25.17; Communion Alms, \$6.80; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$60.23; all other Parochial purposes, \$52.88; Christmas and Easter festival and picnic, \$84.75; total, \$1,926.45. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$30.10; Diocesan Missions, \$30.52; total, \$60.62. General: Missions (not spec-

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ially assigned), \$26.73; boxes sent, 2, value \$31.95; Widows and Orphans' Fund, \$5.50; total, \$64.18. Total for all objects, \$2,051.25.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,000; value of Church building, \$10,000; value of Rectory, \$3,500; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$4,500; total value of all Parish property, \$20,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$1,400. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WELLESLEY: *The Rev. William Edward Hayes*, Rector, residence, Abbott Street, Wellesley. *Frederick Lauderburn* and *George H. Lowe*, Wardens; *Harry W. F. Young*, Clerk; *Reuben K. Sawyer*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5. Confirmations, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants: Admitted, 3; received, 15; removed, 10; present number, 80. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 35; total, 41. Sittings in Church, 200; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,261.32; payment of debts, \$2,075; improvement of property, \$51.05; support of Sunday School, \$32.19; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$19.78; total, \$3,439.34. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$12.99; Diocesan Missions, \$35; City Missions, \$10; total, \$57.99. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$88.49; Foreign (special for China), \$2.91; Domestic (special for Bishop White, Indiana), \$10; boxes sent, 2, value \$35; total, \$136.40. Total for all objects, \$3,633.73.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,253; value of Church building, \$5,691; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$756; total value of all Parish property, \$11,700; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$450. The title to the Parish property is vested thus: Trustees of Donations hold Chapel and lot of land; the Rev. Andrew Gray and Mr. R. K. Sawyer, Trustees for last lot of land bought.

ST. STEPHEN'S [MISSION] CHURCH, WESTBOROUGH: *The Rev. William Greenough Thayer*, Minister, residence, St. Mark's School, Southborough. *The Rev. Walter Harriman Cambridge*, Assistant, residence, St. Mark's School, Southborough. *Dr. O. W. Judd*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infant, 1; adults, 3; total, 4. Confirmations, 5. Communicants: Present number, 30. Sittings in Church, 134; all free. Services are supported by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$200; improvement of property, \$335; Communion Alms, \$15; total, \$550.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$3,000; value of Church building, \$1,500; value of other buildings, \$2,000; total value of all Parish property, \$6,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$5,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in Trustees.



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REMARKS.—Services have been maintained since January, 1898, by the Clergy of St. Mark's School, assisted during the summer by the Rev. F. L. Vernon of North Grafton. A convenient Chapel has been secured by rebuilding a stable on a valuable lot held by Trustees for the Mission. For this building and the furnishing, there has been contributed from St. Mark's School, \$350, and by other friends, \$90. The rent of a house on the property pays interest charges.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, WESTFIELD: *The Rev. N. S. Boardman*, Rector, residence, 16 Shepard Street, Westfield. *William H. Whitney*, M. D., and *James H. Crawford*, Wardens; *L. G. Smith*, Clerk; *C. G. Whitaker*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 200. Confirmations, 6. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 6; removed, 18; present number, 91. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 8; pupils, 45; total, 53. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$646.52; support of Sunday School, \$24; Communion Alms, \$17.48; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$12.25; all other Parochial purposes, \$62; total, \$762.25. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$8. General: Objects without the Diocese, \$2. Total for all objects, \$772.25.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of Church building and organ, \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$6,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property (on organ), \$383. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WEST GARDNER. [See Gardner.]

TRINITY CHURCH, WEYMOUTH: *The Rev. William Hyde*, Rector, residence, Commercial Street, Weymouth. *Charles Addison Chessman* and *John Sidney Smith*, Wardens; *Samuel W. Reed*, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 243. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants: Died, 2; present number, 82. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 44; total, 50. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$748.20; support of Sunday School, \$15.30; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$18.50; total, \$782. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$5; Diocesan Missions, \$20; Volunteer Aid Association, for Hospital Ship Bay State, \$20.00; total, \$45.00. Total for all objects, \$827.00.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,500; value of Church building, \$4,500; total value of all Parish property, \$6,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

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REMARKS.—As there has been no change for the better in the business condition of Weymouth, the Parish is much the same as formerly. There is perfect harmony and earnestness among the people, and the Rector still carries on Missionary work at South Braintree and South Hingham.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILKINSONVILLE (SUTTON): *The Rev. Samuel Hodgkiss*, Rector, residence, Wilkinsonville. *Fred. A. Dodge*, Lay Reader; *Reuben R. Dodge* and *Fred. A. Dodge*, Wardens; *Park H. Webb*, Clerk; *L. E. Chase*, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1. Communicants: Received, 2; removed, 2; present number, 52. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 30; total, 36. Sittings in Church, 250; rented; total number of free sittings, about half. Services are supported by pew rents, by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$537.28; support of Sunday School, \$7.82; Communion Alms, \$37.42; all other Parochial purposes, \$4.45; total, \$606.97. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$13.45. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$4.98. Total for all objects, \$625.40.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLIAMSTOWN: *The Rev. Theodore Sedgwick*, Rector. *Harley T. Procter* and *Edwin S. Cartwright*, Wardens; *Henry Lefavour*, Clerk; *John B. Gale*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 16; adults, 12; total, 28; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 309. Confirmations, 35. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 38; received, 3; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 190. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 88; total, 100. Sittings in Church, 240; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,649.14; improvement of property (on account organ and choir stalls), \$730.66; support of Sunday School, \$43.95; Communion Alms, \$5.40; total, \$3,429.15. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$34.40; Diocesan Missions, Archdeaconry, \$55; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$20; Red Cross Society, \$11; total, \$145.40. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$89. Total for all objects, \$3,863.55.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, about \$5,000; value of Church building, and annexed Parish House, including organ, seats, etc., about \$20,000; total value of all Parish property, \$25,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

REMARKS.—An organ has been placed in the Church, and the choir stalls have been enlarged.

EMMANUEL MISSION, WINCHENDON. [No Report.\*]

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\* In case of a Report received too late for insertion in its proper place, it will be found after the Report of Trinity Church, Wrentham.

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**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WINCHESTER:** *The Rev. John Wallace Suter*, Rector, residence, 113 Church Street, Winchester. Theodore C. Hurd and Charles W. Bradstreet, Wardens; Charles D. Jenkins, Clerk; Howard T. Dickson, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 15; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants: Admitted, 5; died, 1; present number, about 250. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 23; pupils, 125; total, 148. Sittings in Church, 250; rented. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$3,324.26; payment of debts (including interest on mortgage), \$4,890.80; support of Sunday School, \$148.25; Communion Alms, \$15.66; Parish Guilds, including Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$299.91; total, \$8,678.88. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$39.15; Diocesan Missions, \$98.01; City Missions, \$67.50; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$10; total, \$214.66. General: Missions, Foreign, \$85; Domestic, \$145.39; total, \$230.39. Total for all objects, \$9,123.93.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings (including new lot), \$17,000; value of Church building (assessors' value), \$4,000; total value of all Parish property, \$21,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$2,400. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WINTHROP:** *The Rev. Joseph Carden*, Rector, residence, The Rectory, Winthrop. Francis H. Appleton, Warden; James F. O'Hara, Clerk; Horace R. Tewksbury, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 13; adults, 6; total, 19; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 292. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 7. Burials, 13. Communicants: Admitted, 10; received, 23; died, 4; removed, 12; present number, 150. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 11; pupils, 70; total, 81. Sittings in Church, 150; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,239.64; improvement of property, \$45.72; support of Sunday School, \$69.02; all other Parochial purposes, \$161.83; Organ Fund, \$548.85; Sunday School Library, \$10; total, \$2,075.06. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$15. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$21; boxes sent, 2, value \$30; total, \$51. Total for all objects, \$2,141.06.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$2,100; value of Church building, \$4,000; value of Rectory, \$3,900; other Parish property, \$300; the endowments, or invested funds (Tower Fund), amount to \$100; total value of all Parish property, \$10,400; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$3,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in a Board of Trustees.

**REMARKS.**—The Mission relinquished \$50 of the appropriation of the Diocesan Board of Missions, last Easter. It expects to relinquish \$100 more at Easter. The sum of \$1,200 has been subscribed for a pipe organ; of this amount, \$548.85 has been collected. The organ was

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used for the first time the Third Sunday in October. The Mission publishes a small weekly paper which is sent every Saturday to every Church family in the town. We are about to put in a printing press to be used for Parish purposes. A Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been organized.

TRINITY CHURCH, WOBURN: [Without a Rector.] Richard Tuttle Loring, Lay-Reader-in-Charge; Charles A. Sweetser, Warden; J. Foster Deland, Clerk; S. Frankfort Trull, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants: Died, 2; removed, 2; [number reported for 1897, 100.] Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 30; total, 39. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$1,010.80; payment of debts, \$165.46; improvement of property, \$21.40; total, \$1,197.66. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$21.71; Diocesan Missions, Lowell Archdeaconry, \$10; total, \$31.71. Total for all objects, \$1,229.37.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$1,000; value of Church building, \$4,000; total value of all Parish property, \$5,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

ST. CHRYSOSTOM'S CHURCH, WOLLASTON (QUINCY). [See Quincy.]

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, WOOD'S HOLL (FALMOUTH). [See Falmouth.]

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, WORCESTER: *The Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton*, Rector, residence, 13 Ashland Street, Worcester. *The Rev. Charles Lancaster Short*, Rector's Assistant, residence, 778 Main Street, Worcester. John William Young, Lay Reader; Edward Livingston Davis and Charles McIlvaine Bent, Wardens; Henry P. Murray, Clerk; George Arthur Smith, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 31; adults, 6; total, 37; total number of families in the Parish, 513; individuals, 1,871. Confirmations, 33. Marriages, 16. Burials, 32. Communicants: Admitted, 33; received, 19; died, 8; removed, 31; present number, reported to this Convention as communicating during the year, 566; number of Confirmed persons in the Parish, including not transferred and non-communicating, 791. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 41; pupils, 360; total, 401. Sittings in Church, 317. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$12,043.02; support of Sunday School, \$322.33; Communion Alms, \$438.98; Parochial Charities, not including Communion Alms, \$922.50; Children's Charity Fund, \$74.77; other Parochial purposes, \$430.47; total, \$14,232.07. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$105; Diocesan Missions, \$168.30; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$25; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$47.26; St. Luke's Home, \$19.44; St. Mark's, Leominster, \$100; St. Sigfrid's Worcester, \$44.99; Deaf Mutes, \$16.64;

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Charities outside of Parish, \$232.76; Church Temperance Society, \$49.83; total, \$809.22. General: Missions, (not specially assigned), \$62.51; Foreign, \$87.33; Domestic, \$89.70; Indian, \$14.34; Colored People, \$19.66; boxes sent, 4, value \$775; money sent, \$387—\$1,162; through Missionary Society, Christian or theological education, \$33.70; Church Building Fund, \$25.70; Missions, through the Sunday School, \$191.26; Missions, through G. F. S. and Junior Auxiliary, \$55; total, \$1,741.20. Total for all objects, \$16,782.49.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$39,900; value of Church building and Parish building, \$120,000; value of Rectory, \$7,300; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$6,800; total value of all Parish property, \$173,400; total indebtedness on all Parish property, viz.: The Rectory, \$11,200. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Wardens and Vestry.

REMARKS.—St. Sigfrid's Mission has had the use of the Church and Parish building. A Service for Deaf Mutes is held on the fourth Sunday of each month, under the supervision of the Rev. S. Stanley Searing. Contributions to local institutions made through collectors are not included in this Report. Owing to illness of the Trustee of funds, some data may be omitted or slightly inaccurate in the foregoing Report.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WORCESTER: *The Rev. Eliot White*, Rector, residence, 30 Windsor Street, Worcester.

Baptisms: Infants, 5; children, 22; adults, 4; total, 31; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 400. Confirmations, 14. Marriages, 3. Burials, 8. Communicants: Admitted, 14; received, 16; died, 3; removed, 6; present number, 210. Sunday School: Officers, teachers and helpers, 24; pupils, about 150; total, 174. Industrial School: Teachers, 10 ladies at one of the Worcester City Mission Sewing Schools, thus supplying nearly the complete force of one of the schools. Sittings in Church, 308; assigned, 4 (in Rector's pew); rented, 282. Services are supported by pew rents, by weekly envelope system, and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,340.99; payment of debts, \$1,321; total, \$3,661.99. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$23.42; Convention Fund, \$54.11; Diocesan Missions, \$12.16; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$5; total, \$94.69. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$29.77; Foreign, \$26.37; by Woman's Auxiliary, Foreign, Domestic, and Indian, \$17; by Woman's Auxiliary, barrels sent, 3, value \$87.75; other objects without the Diocese, \$73.67; total, \$234.56. Total for all objects, \$3,991.24.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$9,000; value of Church building, \$8,000; total value of all Parish property, \$17,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$6,679. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish.

REMARKS.—Reported 220 Communicants last year. Although the list has been added to during the current year, I am reporting at this time only 210. This calls for brief explanation. In interval between Rectorships, before my arrival, changes and removals had been made which last year I was not able to verify, or, in some cases even to know of at

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all; 190 was, according to present lights, nearer the correct number than 220; the difference is like the reported "missing" in military despatches. 210 now represents approximately the musterable number at above date, December, 1898, and is a fairly conservative estimate.

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ST. MARK'S CHURCH, WORCESTER: *The Rev. Henry Bradford Washburn*, Rector, residence, 42 Elm Street, Worcester. *Henry Langdon Parker* and *Charles Albert Allen*, Wardens; *Frank Louis Mellen*, Clerk; *Joseph Jackson*, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 382. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants: Received, 2; died, 2; removed, 1; present number, 201. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 15; pupils, 102; total, 117. Sitzings in Church, 350; all free. Services are supported by annual subscriptions, by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,629.63; support of Sunday School, \$45.87; Communion Alms, \$1.50; total, \$2,677. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$43.59; Diocesan Missions, \$41.28; total, \$84.87. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$27.19; boxes sent, 3, value \$174.09; total, \$201.28. Total for all objects, \$2,903.15.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$10,000; value of Church building, \$18,000; the endowments, or invested funds, amount to \$500; total value of all Parish property, \$28,500; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$10,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in *Henry Langdon Parker*, Trustee.

REMARKS.—The Parish has been without a Rector for eight of the past twelve months. This may account for some of the unsatisfactory returns.

HENRY BRADFORD WASHBURN.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WORCESTER: *The Rev. Henry Hague*, Rector, residence, 695 Southbridge Street, Worcester. *Matthew John Whittall* and *James Cunningham*, Wardens; *Alfred Henry Booth*, Clerk and Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 30; adult, 1; total, 31; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 865. Confirmations, 20. Marriages, 14. Burials, 17. Communicants: Admitted, 20; received, 4; died, 2; removed, 2; present number, 323. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 32; pupils, 390; total, 422. Sitzings in Church, 490; rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,852.68; improvement of property, \$224; support of Sunday School, \$80; Communion Alms, \$89.40; all other Parochial purposes, \$542.03; total, \$3,788.11. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$69.53; Diocesan Missions, \$62.30; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$9.24; total, \$141.07. General: Missions (not specially assigned), \$32.03; Foreign, \$6; 1 box sent, value \$28.50; Volunteer Association, \$8.25; total, \$74.78. Total for all objects, \$4,003.96.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$5,000; value of Church build-

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ing, \$45,000; value of Rectory, \$3,900; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$8,000; total value of all Parish property, \$61,900; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$9,000. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Parish of St. Matthew's Church.

ST. SIGFRID'S MISSION, WORCESTER: *The Rev. Johan Hugo Klarén*, Missionary, residence, 20 Bowdoin Street, Worcester. Alfred Svahnström and Erik Lindgren, Wardens; Axel Sterner, Clerk; Oscar Norberg, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 10; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, 224. Marriages, 10. Burial, 1. Communicants: Received, 14; removed, 31; present number, 169. Services are supported by annual subscriptions and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$398.66. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$6.57. Total for all objects, \$405.23.

REMARKS.—The "present number" of Communicants is, according to the Church Register, as reported above. The actual number cannot be given, owing to several removals without notice. The Charge of the present Missionary ends February 12, 1899.

TRINITY CHURCH, WRENTHAM: [Without a Rector.] William Addison McGaw and George Luck, Wardens; Frederic Newland Fales, Clerk; David T. Stone, Treasurer.

Baptism: Infant, 1. Confirmations, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants: Died, 1; removed, 4; present number, 27. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 17; total, 19. Sittings in Church, 250; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$440.88. Diocesan: Convention Fund, \$4.59; Diocesan Missions, \$17.17; total, \$21.76. Total for all objects, \$462.64.

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[These Reports were not received in time for insertion in their proper places:]

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BROCKTON: *The Rev. George Alexander Strong*, Rector, residence, 161 Highland Street, Brockton. Calvin Ryder Barrett and Harland Holmes Ryder, Lay Readers; David Henry Blanchard and Edwin Herbert Blake, Wardens; Samuel Goodwin, Clerk; Calvin Ryder Barrett, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 29; adults, 3; total, 32. Confirmations, 19. Marriages, 8. Burials, 6. Communicants: Present number, about 240. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 17; pupils, 118; total, 135. Sittings in Church, 375; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

FINANCIAL REPORT.—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$2,686.32; improvement of property, \$181.68; support of Sunday School, \$51.72; Parochial Charities, not including Communion

## [B.]

Alms, \$14.75; interest on debt on new Church, \$88.94; miscellaneous, \$225.81; total, \$3,244.22. Diocesan: Diocesan Missions, \$87; St. Stephen's, Fall River, \$5; total, \$92. General: Missions, 1 box sent, value \$30. Total for all objects, \$3,366.22.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$15,000; value of Church building, \$25,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$3,500; total value of all Parish property, \$43,500. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Trustees of Donations.

**REMARKS.**—The statistics of the Missions, All Saints', Whitman, and St. John's, Rockland, are included in the above. The work at Whitman shows a reasonable degree of prosperity. That at Rockland has been suspended for some months, owing to the removal from the town of a number of its most active and necessary supporters, and the great depression in the industry with which nearly every member of the Mission congregation is connected.

**CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, (LONGWOOD,) BROOKLINE:** *The Rev. Reginald Heber Howe*, Rector, residence, The Rectory, 23 Monmouth Street, Longwood, Brookline. Francis W. Lawrence and Alonzo P. Howard, Wardens; H. G. Woodworth, Clerk; G. B. Little, Treasurer.

Baptisms: Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11; total number of baptized persons (infant and adult) in the Parish, about 500. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 7. Burials, 5. Communicants: Admitted, 4; received, 24; died, 1; removed, 5; present number, 335. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 10; pupils, 60; total, 70. Sitzings in Church, 500; all free. Services are supported by weekly envelope system and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$5,184.14; improvement of property, \$150; Christmas expenses, \$53.55; Parish Aid Society, \$58.27; Organ Fund, \$100; Flower Fund, \$53.50; total, \$5,599.46. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$7; Convention Fund, \$46.73; Diocesan Missions, \$160.36; City Missions, \$68.27; Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, \$34.67; Society for Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, \$67.91; John Howard Home, \$310; St. Augustine's School, \$20; Church Temperance Society, \$20.89; Church Home for Orphans, \$11.76; total, \$747.59. General: Missions, Foreign, \$180.94; Domestic, \$183.30; Domestic, Mite Chests, \$18.67; Colored People, \$76; boxes sent, 4, value \$574; Society for Increase of Ministry, \$20.05; miscellaneous, through Woman's Auxiliary, \$35.00; United Offering, \$105; Church Building Fund, \$24.56; Bishop Graves, \$20; from Sunday School, \$33.51; Lent Offering, \$14.72; Mexico, \$31; total, \$1,316.75. Total for all objects, \$7,663.80.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$47,700; value of Church building, \$38,000; value of Rectory, \$10,000; value of Parish House or other buildings, \$5,000; other Parish property (house), \$5,000; total value of all Parish property, \$105,700. The title to the Parish property is vested in a Corporation.

**REMARKS.**—Another beautiful stained glass window has been put into the Church, the work of the Tiffany Glass Company, and the gift, as a thank-offering, of Mr. JOHN WALES.



## [S.]

**GRACE CHURCH, SALEM:** *The Rev. James Potter Franks*, Rector, residence, 6 Hamilton Street, Salem. *George M. Whipple* and *Charles S. Tuckerman*, Wardens; *George Wheatland*, Clerk; *Wallace A. Chisholm*, Treasurer.

Communicants: Present number, about 175. Sunday School: Officers and teachers, 12; pupils, 100; total, 112. Sitzings in Church, 288; rented. Services are supported by pew rents and by voluntary offerings.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**—Expenditures, Parochial: Current expenses, including salaries, \$4,120.59; payment of debts, \$400; Communion Alms, about \$150; for new organ, \$1,500; Ladies' Aid Society, \$323.20; Sunday School Offerings, \$64.30; total, \$5,558.09. Diocesan: Episcopal Fund, \$52.50; Convention Fund, \$37.43; Salem Relief, \$35; Easter and Christmas Festivals, \$82.01; Girls' Friendly Society, \$105.26; total, \$312.20. General: Missions, Sunday School Lenten Offering for Missions, \$53.75; Ladies' Aid Society, boxes sent, 2, value \$66.05; total, \$119.80. Total for all objects, \$5,990.09.

**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PARISH.**—Parish property: Value of all Parish land, exclusive of buildings, \$4,000; value of Church building and Parish House, \$6,000; total value of all Parish property, \$10,000; total indebtedness on all Parish property, \$900. The title to the Parish property is vested in the Proprietors of Grace Church in Salem.

**REMARKS.**—Owing to the absence of the Rector and the Parish Record being inaccessible, the Report is necessarily incomplete.

**MAX KELLNER**, *In Charge.*

## Appendix G.

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### II.

## Personal Reports

Of Clergymen not having Parochial or Missionary Charge,

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
A. D. 1898.

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[A.]

THE REV. WILLIAM J. ALGER.

I have performed no service of any kind during the past year. I am comfortably well for one of my age and infirmities, and attend Church quite steadily, but have not felt able to do any Ministerial duty.

THE REV. ALEXANDER V. G. ALLEN.

During the past year I have officiated, as heretofore, in the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge and elsewhere as opportunity has been afforded.

THE REV. FREDERICK B. ALLEN.

During the past year I have performed the duties which are incumbent upon the Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission.

THE REV. HENRY FREEMAN ALLEN.

During the last year I have continued to discharge the duties of Chaplain of the American Church at Lucerne, Switzerland.

THE REV. EDWARD E. ATKINSON.

I continued as Minister-in-Charge of Christ Church, Cambridge, until October, when the Rector returned from abroad. Since then I have taken work as opportunity offered.

## [B.]

THE REV. WILLIAM R. BABCOCK.\*

Advancing years and their manifold infirmities have long since disqualified me for the public performance of professional services.

THE REV. CHARLES E. BARNES.

I have officiated in various Parishes on about one-half the Sundays during the past year. Since the autumn, I have ministered, the first Sunday in each month, at St. John's Church, Saugus, which is unable to maintain a settled Rectorship.

THE REV. FRANKLIN W. BARTLETT.

I respectfully report that I resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Peabody, to take effect December 1st. I officiated there one Sunday after that. In last summer's vacation I supplied my place on Sundays for two months and had Charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Houlton, Me., the Rector being abroad.

THE REV. ALDEN L. BENNETT.

[No Report.]

THE REV. W. LLOYD BEVAN.

During the course of the last year I acted as Associate Editor of the New York "Churchman" till September 1st, when I accepted the post of Professor of History and Philosophy in the Academic Faculty of the University of the South. Since that date, with the exception of the three months' vacation, I have resided at Sewanee, performing the duties assigned to that chair.

THE REV. SHERRARD BILLINGS.

During the past year I have continued my work as Master at Groton School. I have, too, held regular weekly Services at the Mission, which the School has established in East Shirley.

THE REV. W. D. P. BLISS.

I am now in Charge of a Parish, as Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, San Gabriel, Cal., and report my Services in this Diocese.

THE REV. H. L. CLODE BRADDON.

Since resigning my work at Swampscott, I have been almost continuously engaged in caring for Parishes for longer or shorter terms. From January 6th to March 24th I took Charge of St. Luke's, Chelsea. During the summer and fall I took duty at the Church of the Advent, Boston; and commencing December 1st, I have taken Charge of Trinity Church, Haverhill, during the absence abroad of the Rector, the Rev. D. J. Ayers.

THE REV. CHARLES H. BRENT,

*Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Boston.*

[No Report.]

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\* Died January 22, 1899.

## [B—E.]

## THE REV. WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS.

Since my last Report, I have been occupied in the discharge of my duties as Secretary of the Convention. I have continued to minister in various Churches in the Diocese.

## THE REV. FRANCIS GUILD BURGESS.

I have only to report, that, with ever increasing health and strength, I am still a resident of Florence, Italy, and still continue to act as Assistant Minister at the American Church here. Also, for two months and a half in the autumn I supplied a vacancy at the American Church, Geneva, Switzerland.

## THE REV. WILLIAM RUSSELL CALLENDER.

During the year ending December 31, 1898, I officiated and preached as I had opportunity in the Diocese of New York.

## THE REV. N. H. CHAMBERLAIN.

During the past year I have been busy as usual teaching, preaching, and writing. I have preached hereabouts and two Sundays in New Bedford. At the beginning of the year (1899), I fell and was obliged to give up all engagements, Clerical and otherwise, and am now confined to my room.

## THE REV. J. I. T. COOLIDGE.

I have officiated at three burials and celebrated the Holy Communion five times in private. A short record, but I remember that "he also serves who in his station waits."

## THE REV. WILLIAM VINCENT DAWSON.

I resigned the Rectorship of St. John's Parish, Framingham, June 1st. Since then I have assisted at St. Luke's, Chelsea, St. Mark's, Southborough, St. Paul's, Hopkinton, Trinity, Milford,—preaching at Chelsea, Hopkinton, and Milford. From June 25th to November 1st, with the City Mission Society, New York City, as Chaplain of Tombs Prison, and Priest-in-Charge of St. Ambrose's Parish. Official acts: Sundays, six Services, five Addresses; week days, two Services, visiting prison from 9 A.M. to 4, from 4 to 6 in tenement district: baptisms, 20; marriages, 5; funerals, 3; (reported in the Diocese of New York.) On Christmas Day, after the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, I was taken ill.

## THE REV. EDWARD STAPLES DROWN.

My work has been as usual, that of Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and of Assistant Minister at St. John's Memorial Chapel. I have also given a course at Wellesley College in the study of the New Testament.

## THE REV. JOHN L. EGBERT.

During the Canonical year, 1898, I officiated in St. James's and St. Paul's Churches, Wilmington, North Carolina; the English Churches in Cairo, Egypt, Jerusalem and Nazareth, Palestine; St. Paul's (American).

## [F—H.]

Rome, Italy, and on board the steamship "Aller" sailing up the Mediterranean Sea; Christ Church and St. Peter's Church, Springfield, Mass.; St. Paul's Church, Holyoke, and Trinity Church, Ware, Mass.; St. John's Church, and the Cathedral, Hamilton, Bermuda, and St. Paul's Church, Paget, Bermuda.

## THE REV. CHARLES FERGUSON.

I have ministered at occasional Services at St. Mark's, St. Michael's, and elsewhere in New York City; also at Churches in the neighborhood of Philadelphia. On the 1st of November I became a Missionary in the jurisdiction of Laramie, with residence at Broken Bow, Nebraska, and a Charge embracing a number of towns in this vicinity. I desire for the present to continue my Canonical residence in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

## THE REV. ALBERT EUGENE GEORGE,

*Chaplain of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children,  
South Boston.*

I have officiated regularly every Sunday as Chaplain of the Church Home, and occasionally have held Services during the week. Four children have been baptized and six are awaiting Confirmation. The children are instructed in the Bible, Prayer Book, Church History. It is a Home worthy of investigation and generous support.

## THE REV. ANDREW GRAY.

During the past year I was hard at work nearly all the time in the work of my sacred calling. The first four months I spent most pleasantly, assisting the Rev. E. M. Gushee at St. Philip's and St. Bartholomew's Cambridge. Two of the midsummer months I spent at St. Mary's Mission, Rockport, with that faithful little band of Church people. During November and December I was in Charge of St. Andrew's Mission, Edgartown, where the outlook is hopeful. My official acts were as follows: Baptisms, children, 9; burials, 8; marriages, 3; presented for Confirmation, 3. In addition to the work, as indicated above, I officiated at 8 public Services and assisted at 15 others. Preached or made an Address on 18 occasions. Celebrated Holy Communion in sick room, 4 times. Catechised, 7 times, and delivered 20 public Lectures, most of them on Church History, to large, attentive audiences.

## THE REV. HENRY HARRISON HAYNES.

I have been pursuing special studies during the past year, and on this account have been unable to engage in Church work.

## THE REV. WILLIS HATFIELD HAZARD.

I resigned the Rectorship of St. Mark's Church, Worcester, to take effect Sept. 1, 1898. Since that date I have been the first Assistant Editor of "The Churchman," (New York City,) and I have also conducted occasional Services in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, since leaving Worcester.

## THE REV. ARTHUR HESS.

Since my last Report and after finishing my work at St. Andrew's, Mt. Holly, N. J., I was at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia,

## [H—J.]

from the 1st of August until November the 15th. After that I was with the Rev. Mr. Hodge at the Church of the Ascension, Philadelphia, for four Sundays, and am now again at the Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia, the Rector having to go South for a while because of his health.

## THE REV. HOWARD F. HILL.

Have been regularly on duty every Sunday. Am editing the Diocesan Church paper, as last year, etc.

## THE REV. S. H. HILLIARD.

I have continued in my work as Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, preaching in behalf of our work in Churches, both in Massachusetts and other New England States, almost every Sunday, and during the week attending to the interests of our Coffee Room work in the fall, winter, and spring, and to tent work during two months of the summer. I have also officiated at a monthly Service at the Dedham Asylum for Women, where I have also performed one Baptismal Service for an infant. I have very frequently assisted in the administration of the Holy Communion.

## THE REV. GEORGE HODGES.

During the past year, in addition to my duties as Minister-in-Charge of St. John's Chapel, I have served, as usual, as Dean of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge.

## THE REV. WILLIAM A. HOLBROOK.

Until June 1st I acted as Rector of St. Philip's, Easthampton, and left in the Parish Register a full report of official acts of nine years. Since that time I have officiated occasionally in Canada and Massachusetts.

## THE REV. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

*Secretary of the General Convention,*

Would respectfully report that during the past year he has been almost wholly occupied in his duties as Secretary of the General Convention.

## THE REV. J. W. HYDE,

*Chaplain of the Stanwood School, Church Home, Topsfield.*

Services have been held every Sunday afternoon at the Church Home (Stanwood School), Topsfield, with catechizing and address. Besides the inmates of the Home, others are usually present from the town and from the neighboring towns of Boxford and Georgetown. There are now twenty-one boys. There are three Communicants in Topsfield.

## THE REV. JOSEPH JENKS.

I have to report that I have been unable to conduct regular Services during the past year by reason of disability. I have used such portions of the Prayer Book in my home as I have been able.

## [J—N.]

## THE REV. ALFRED EVAN JOHNSON.

In the early months of the past year I officiated frequently in the Diocese of Los Angeles. Since Easter I have, from time to time, assisted in the Services at St. Stephen's, Providence, R. I., the Parish in which I am at present residing. I have also taken duty several times elsewhere in Rhode Island and in our own Diocese.

## THE REV. MAX. L. KELLNER.

I beg to report that during the past year I have been occupied, as usual, with my duties as a Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge. In addition, I have officiated in various Parishes as occasion offered.

## THE REV. JAMES STEPHEN LEMON.

In addition to college lecturing at Washington, D. C., I have officiated many times at Services in Gardner, Winchendon, Baldwinsville, Athol, Worcester, Ashburnham, Fitchburg, Greenfield (Massachusetts Diocese), and also in Washington, D. C. I reside about six months in Gardner and six in Washington.

## THE REV. SAMUEL SEYMOUR LEWIS.

I have officiated during the past year, as I have been able, on twenty-five occasions, seven of which at the Mission in Walpole. My official acts, not specified here, are recorded where done.

## THE REV. FRANCIS MANSFIELD.

My duties as Rector of St. James's Church, Callicoon, Delaware, and as Missionary of the Kindly Light Mission at Long Eddy, Fremont, in the Diocese of New York, have been regularly discharged without intermission or vacation during the past year.

## THE REV. HENRY AIKEN METCALF.

I beg to report that during the past year I have officiated in various Churches in this Diocese.

## THE REV. CHARLES N. MORRIS.

I beg to report that I was serving as Curate in St. Peter's Church, Albany, N. Y., during the first part of the year. From June 8th to October 1st, in Charge of the Church of Our Father, Hull's Cove, Mt. Desert Island, Me., and during the month of December in residence in Mt. Calvary Clergy House, Baltimore, and taking duty in Mt. Calvary Parish.

## THE REV. HENRY S. NASH.

I have continued my work as Teacher in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

## THE REV. ALFRED B. NICHOLS.

I have the honor to report that I have been engaged in the performance of my duties as Instructor in Harvard University during the past year.

## [N—Q.]

## THE REV. THOMAS WHITE NICKERSON, JR.

On Sept. 1, 1898, I ceased to be Rector of the Church of the Messiah, Boston. During September and October, on nearly every Sunday, I assisted the Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, celebrating the Holy Communion, reading prayers or preaching. Since then I have celebrated the Holy Communion once, assisted at a celebration once, read prayers four times, and preached three times.

## THE REV. J. P. S. OTTERSON.

I have performed no Clerical duties the past year.

## THE REV. GEORGE STURGIS PAINE.

I still continue my sojourn in Europe, as during the past three years. My principal residence is in England, as heretofore.

## THE REV. EDMUND B. PALMER.

[No Report.]

## THE REV. CHARLES P. PARKER.

Early in the year I was appointed as Assistant Professor of Greek and Latin in Harvard University. This makes more definite than ever the fact that teaching is my profession and not Parish work. I preached once in January, and assisted occasionally in Church Services.

## THE REV. HENRY A. PARKER.

I have held Services as occasion offered, chiefly in Cambridgeport and Mendon.

## THE REV. ENDICOTT PEABODY.

I beg to report that during the past year I have continued my duties as Head Master of the Groton School.

## THE REV. WILLIAM O. PEARSON,

*Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Boston.*

I have regularly served as Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents throughout the year. There have been no Baptisms.

## THE REV. GEO. W. PORTER.\*

During the last Conventional year, continued ill-health has prevented my attendance on Public Worship or officiating in any of the Offices of the Church.

## THE REV. JAMES COCHRANE QUINN.

Up to the 31st of December, 1898, I have to report as follows: My resignation as Rector of St. Thomas's Parish, East Somerville, took effect the 15th Nov., 1898. The only Services I have performed since then were at St. John's, Newtonville, on Christmas Day, when I officiated at Morning and Evening Prayer, administering the Holy Eucharist in the morning. My inclination to serve the Blessed Master was much in excess of my opportunities.

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\* Died March 2, 1899.



[R, S.]

THE REV. JOHN B. RICHMOND.

As no calls have been made upon me in my retirement from the active duties of the Ministry during the year just passed, I cannot see how I can make a report of any work done. Even if the will is good, the flesh may be weak: and a man in his 84th year cannot be expected to accomplish much in the way of Church work.

THE REV. ALBION H. ROSS.

Since my Ordination to the Diaconate, on Trinity Sunday of this year, I have conducted Services whenever and wherever asked in this Diocese. I have also assisted twice, by special permission, in the Diocese of Connecticut. My records show that I have been thus engaged about half of the time. Since September I have also been employed in teaching.

THE REV. M. KELLOGG SCHERMERHORN.

I have been regularly officiating during the past year, and since Nov. 1st have been Assistant to Rev. R. Heber Newton, D. D., at All Souls' Church, New York City, where my engagement is to continue till next autumn.

THE REV. S. STANLEY SEARING,

*Chaplain of the Suffolk County House of Correction, South Boston.*

As Chaplain of the Suffolk County House of Correction, South Boston, I desire to report that I have attended to the duties of the Chaplaincy during the past year, conducting Chapel Services on Sundays, and administering the Sacraments whenever needed. Have read the Burial Office once within the prison, and have visited the sick and otherwise ministered as occasion required.

THE REV. CARLOS SLAFTER.

During the past year I have not been able to perform Clerical duties.

THE REV. EDMUND F. SLAFTER,

*Registrar of the Diocese.*

In addition to my duties as Registrar of the Diocese, I have assisted, as for many years past, in the administration of the Holy Communion at Trinity Church, Boston.

THE REV. P. H. STEENSTRA.

The undersigned reports that he has, during the last year, been engaged in the usual work of his chair in the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge.

THE REV. LANGDON C. STEWARDSON.

During the past year I have spent about nine months at Universities in Europe, and on the 23d of September, 1898, began my duties as Chaplain and Professor of Philosophy in the Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Since the above date I have officiated regularly on Sunday morning in the College Chapel, besides reading daily Morning Prayers. On two occasions I have preached at St. Mark's Church, Worcester, Mass.

## [S—W.]

## THE REV. GEO. AUG. STRONG.

I officiated in St. Mark's Church, Worcester, on the fourteen Sundays from January 9 to Easter, and also on the first three Sundays of October and one in November.

## THE REV. WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER.

I have the honor to report that for the past year I have continued my work as Head Master of St. Mark's School.

## THE REV. GEORGE HERBERT THOMAS.

On the first day of August, 1898, I began my official connection with St. Mark's Parish, Minneapolis, Minn., as the Assistant Minister of the Parish, of which the Rev. H. P. Nichols is Rector. I have been engaged in the Parish duties since that date: for three months, Minister-in-Charge during the Rector's vacation and illness.

## THE REV. JAMES BISHOP THOMAS.

Since leaving America last June, I, with my family, have travelled in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Since Sept. 2d we have been in Berlin, and since Nov. 1st I have been attending the University. On Dec. 24th I said the Burial Service over the Rev. George Smallwood, the Chaplain of the English Church in Hanover, whose sad death occurred just before the Christmas-tide. I conducted the Services in Hanover from Christmas Day till the Second Sunday after the Epiphany. At present writing I am expecting to assist in the Lenten Services in St. George's Church, Berlin, and later in Dresden.

## THE REV. GEORGE WALKER,

*Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Stoughton.*

As Chaplain of the House of Mercy in Stoughton, I have very little to report, for the reason that the House has been shut up except for three months during the summer. During those three months I gave Services as usual on Sundays and Wednesdays, and baptized one infant and buried one.

## THE REV. LANGDON L. WARD.

I beg to report that I have performed no Clerical duties during the past year.

## THE REV. CHARLES L. WELLS.

I beg leave to report that during the year I have continued my work as Professor of History in the University of Minnesota. I have taken Service occasionally in some of the Churches in this Diocese: during the first half of the year lectured once a week at the Deaconess' Home in St. Paul, and every Sunday afternoon, while in this city, I have held a Mission Service at Edina Mills. During the summer, which I spent in Massachusetts, I assisted the Rector in the Church at Swampscott and at Marblehead, and officiated one Sunday at St. Paul's, Boston, one Sunday at Malden, and five Sundays at All Saints', Dorchester.

## [W.]

## THE REV. JOHN C. WELWOOD.

Almost every Sunday during the year I have officiated. Half of that time I was in the Volunteer Service of the United States as Chaplain of the Second Massachusetts Infantry.

## THE REV. GREENOUGH WHITE.

The Rev. Greenough White herewith reports that during the long vacation from his scholastic duties in the University of the South, he took the Services, celebrating the Holy Communion and preaching, on several occasions in the Churches in Cambridge, and once, in February, at St. Paul's Church, Newburyport. Immediately after his return to Tennessee, in March, he went a round of visits, preaching and celebrating the Communion among the Parishes and Missions, six in number, in Sewanee and vicinity. Easter Day he visited Trinity Church, Winchester. He has administered the Communion repeatedly in the course of the year in St. Luke's Oratory and St. Augustine's (University) Chapel, and has preached twice in the latter. During the past autumn he has repeated the round of visits above referred to, and on Christmas Day administered the Communion at the Otey Memorial (Parish) Church, Sewanee.

## THE REV. HOLMES WHITMORE.

On June 5th (Trinity Sunday), I was ordained Deacon by the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts, in St. Paul's Church, Boston. I am now studying at Harvard University as a Post-graduate student. On Sundays I assist the Rev. James DeW. Perry at Christ Church, Fitchburg.

## THE REV. W. M. WILLIAN.

During the past year I have abstained from performing any public function, from the fact that I cannot use my voice for more than a few minutes without experiencing hoarseness.

## THE REV. WM. COPLEY WINSLOW.

Besides officiating as opportunity offered, I have lectured some, published much, and worked earnestly, for the cause of Exploration, especially in Egypt; much of it all relating to the Old and New Testaments.

## THE REV. JAMES HAUGHTON WOODS.

During the larger part of the year I have been in Charge of St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, and of St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset.

## THE REV. H. G. WOOD.

My Report for 1898 gives three marriages and one burial. I have done no public Service except to assist in the administration of the Holy Communion once in St. Paul's, Beachmont. Partial loss of sight and other physical disabilities make public ministrations, for me, quite impracticable.

## Appendix C.

### III.

## DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS. ABSTRACT OF

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
1	Adams .....	St. Mark's .....	450	27	....	27	....	11	309	18	11
2	Amesbury .....	St. James's ..	240	9	....	9	165	....	96	2	2
3	Amherst .....	Grace .....	500	4	4	8	260	7	182	....	4
4	Andover .....	Christ Church ..	470	7	1	8	....	16	290	1	6
5	Arlington .....	St. John's .....	200	10	....	10	257	8	114	5	6
6	Ashfield .....	St. John's .....	240	1	....	1	46	2	33	2	6
7	Athol .....	St. John's .....	300	7	2	9	134	2	74	5	....
8	Attleborough ..	All Saints' .....	100	32	7	39	210	18	102	9	6
9	Ayer .....	St. Andrew's .....	300	3	7	10	....	15	71	5	11
10	Barnstable .....	St. Mary's .....	150	1	....	1	53	....	25	....	1
11	Beachmont .....	St. Paul's .....	300	9	4	13	200	18	109	6	7
12	Belmont .....	All Saints' .....	200	1	1	2	....	4	41	....	3
13	Beverly .....	St. Peter's .....	250	22	2	24	....	....	172	7	4
14	Billerica, No. ....	St. Anne's Mission...	200	5	....	5	153	1	40	....	4
15		Advent .....	600	13	10	23	800	22	565	14	18
16		All Saints' (Dorch.)..	600	28	14	42	....	36	550	7	22
17		Ascension .....	400	75	3	78	....	38	402	18	37
18		Christ Church .....	700	9	....	9	....	....	125	4	9
19		Emmanuel .....	....	9	16	25	....	31	700	8	10
20		Emmanuel (W. Rox.)..	350	8	4	12	175	10	125	....	4
21		Good Shepherd .....	475	40	6	46	....	7	297	34	42
22		Grace (S. B.) .....	300	27	....	27	600	16	170	6	22
23		Holy Cross Mis. (Dor.)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24		Holy Spirit (Matt'n) ..	200	7	2	9	....	6	90	5	6
25		Messiah .....	600	11	....	11	....	15	230	4	4
26		Our Saviour (Rosl'e) ..	250	11	....	11	380	12	142	1	3
27		Redeemer (S. B.) .....	200	22	....	22	....	....	200	4	6
28		St. Andrew's .....	400	53	4	57	....	20	208	14	29
29		" Deaf Mute Mis. ....	....	4	1	5	....	4	29	1	2
30		St. Ann's (Dorch.) .....	200	9	1	10	....	16	150	3	10
31	Boston .....	St. Ansgarius' (Sw'd) ..	450	57	....	57	425	8	349	41	29
32		St. Augustine's (Col.) ..	300	60	17	77	....	21	135	3	27
33		St. James's (Rox.) .....	405	7	5	12	....	18	270	13	13
34		St. John's (Chs'n) .....	500	41	7	48	....	25	350	19	51
35		St. John's (E. B.) .....	400	39	5	44	800	....	300	15	34
36		St. John's (H'ds) .....	300	49	4	53	1,000	27	300	20	26
37		St. John's (J. P.) .....	520	17	9	26	650	17	387	12	16
38		St. John Evangelist's ..	750	32	10	42	....	20	300	16	6
39		St. Luke's (Allston) ..	180	12	....	12	....	7	135	5	8
40		St. Margaret's (Br'n) ..	350	28	2	30	....	16	185	1	5
41		St. Mark's Mis. (Dor.) ..	160	12	....	12	200	17	94	1	5
42		St. Mary's (Dorch.) .....	500	22	7	29	....	37	336	6	17
43		St. Mary's for S. (E.B.)	250	36	2	38	500	13	75	10	30
44		St. Matthew's (S. B.) ..	600	65	5	70	....	34	412	29	45
45		St. Matthew's .....	850	16	5	21	....	30	460	18	13
46		St. Paul's (J. P.) .....	300	6	3	9	....	13	215	5	4
47		St. Stephen's .....	....	57	5	62	....	25	583	24	24
48		Trinity .....	....	21	35	56	....	65	1,600	36	31
49	Bridgewater .....	Trinity .....	250	5	5	10	326	15	199	6	7

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S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.					VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
		Current Expenses including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
15	211	\$2,057 90	\$2,641 16	\$63 75		\$2,704 91	\$39,000 00	1
8	40	664 58	1,176 56			1,176 56	16,265 00	2
6	28	1,950 00	2,103 79	77 01	\$180 46	2,371 26	36,500 00	3
16	122	3,037 72	3,134 00	225 40	371 82	3,731 02	93,650 00	4
9	57	1,241 00	2,629 60	8 89	22 00	2,660 49	7,000 00	5
2	10	400 00	400 00	12 76	5 97	418 73	4,400 00	6
8	60	331 81	609 41	21 70		631 11	10,500 00	7
11	80	922 55	1,066 55	34 88	26 00	1,117 43	3,300 00	8
8	57	1,174 25	1,221 00	15 00	27 49	1,263 49	7,000 00	9
...	...	542 98	542 98	25 00	25 00	592 98	3,650 00	10
7	65	633 79	1,089 70	11 05	41 73	1,142 48	6,270 00	11
8	50	704 16	960 60	68 76	31 82	1,051 18	13,000 00	12
24	205	2,194 66	3,149 23	154 19	338 40	3,641 82	26,645 00	13
9	83	250 00	666 86	12 26		679 12	5,900 00	14
14	92	15,917 47	19,590 46	2,958 00	664 00	23,212 46		15
19	125	6,195 16	19,016 63	490 49	430 76	19,937 88	107,500 00	16
39	355	1,492 11	2,771 06	25 00	66 12	2,862 18	50,000 00	17
9	62	2,541 95	2,770 93	34 00		2,804 93	28,470 00	18
41	310							19
5	30	1,688 06	2,735 06	69 16	254 36	3,058 58	16,600 00	20
16	112	4,711 97	5,176 50	31 12	206 33	5,413 96		21
21	260	1,597 10	2,277 96	50 72	60 00	2,888 68	8,900 00	22
6	17	271 60	271 60			271 60		23
10	92	2,060 00	2,113 48	7 00	32 94	2,153 42		24
9	60	4,025 91	4,025 91	26 21		4,052 12	135,000 00	25
8	74	1,589 00	1,684 50	23 00	23 35	1,730 85	14,735 00	26
18	250	1,425 62	1,897 32		45 00	1,942 32	15,300 00	27
22	145		2,030 98	75 03	33 00	2,139 01		28
...	...							29
8	50	1,733 29	1,967 94	26 20		1,964 14	11,000 00	30
6	55	1,132 83	1,289 68	10 00		1,299 68	12,500 00	31
12	150	1,060 57	1,632 17	5 00	107 00	1,744 17		32
31	282	6,047 04	6,739 57	273 64	670 39	7,683 60	32,853 00	33
28	300	4,247 65	5,031 17	122 76	132 07	5,286 00	52,200 00	34
39	312	1,965 45	1,995 45	54 29	9 63	2,029 37	21,700 00	35
38	325	3,074 90	3,842 90	84 83	39 59	3,467 32	30,000 00	36
21	149	5,500 49	5,928 32	429 20	149 57	6,507 09	65,000 00	37
12	90	3,517 53	4,359 53		114 36	4,473 89		38
10	55	2,696 70	2,839 90	28 67	67 68	2,936 25	31,000 00	39
10	100	1,843 59	2,178 59	210 64	96 70	2,486 93	28,553 58	40
8	58	1,027 09	1,065 87	10 75	37 82	1,134 44	8,870 34	41
20	180	6,412 17	7,762 14	308 10	381 37	8,441 61	50,000 00	42
18	236	621 15	903 91	2 00	12 50	918 41	37,000 00	43
23	200	2,215 00	3,519 40	34 00	88 27	3,641 67	41,000 00	44
18	130	14,986 69	22,923 40	943 41	2,558 34	26,426 15	750,000 00	45
15	140	3,162 29	5,192 29	30 00		5,222 29	18,900 00	46
23	210	8,352 59	11,635 97	351 64	700 08	12,687 69	93,700 00	47
50	540	30,597 68	44,057 05	8,675 24	13,327 61	66,059 90	1,475,000 00	48
10	62	1,585 95	1,837 03	35 25	20 00	1,892 28	19,100 00	49

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No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
50	Brockton .....	St. Paul's .....	375	29	3	32	.....	19	240	8	6
51		All Saints' .....	350	9	.....	9	.....	8	245	5	7
52	Brookline.....	Our Saviour .....	500	8	3	11	500	4	335	7	5
53		St. Paul's .....	402	15	1	16	.....	11	300	9	11
54		Ascension (East).....	400	33	7	40	450	39	169	6	19
55		Christ Church .....	420	16	3	19	.....	21	450	5	10
56		St. Bartholomew's...	150	11	.....	11	.....	.....	29	.....	5
57	Cambridge ....	St. James's .....	750	54	6	60	.....	16	355	7	21
58		St. John's Memorial.	389	8	2	10	500	8	250	4	7
59		St. Peter's .....	500	24	7	31	1,500	41	450	13	17
60		St. Philip's .....	300	6	.....	6	.....	.....	86	5	10
61	Canton .....	Trinity .....	200	12	.....	12	213	1	100	3	4
62	Chelmsford .....	All Saints' .....	125	8	3	11	110	1	46	.....	1
63	Chelsea .....	St. Luke's .....	244	57	7	64	633	26	329	16	31
64	Cherry Valley ..	St. Thomas's .....	200	2	1	3	86	12	48	.....	1
65	Chicopee .....	Grace .....	300	10	1	11	.....	.....	95	7	10
66	Clinton .....	Good Shepherd .....	308	9	.....	9	350	14	209	8	14
67	Cohasset .....	St. Stephen's .....	120	1	.....	1	40	.....	18	.....	.....
68	Concord .....	Trinity .....	126	1	.....	1	125	3	69	2	1
69	Cottage City ..	Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	Dalton .....	Grace .....	180	1	7	8	110	6	40	1	.....
71	Danvers .....	Calvary .....	230	7	3	10	222	10	91	2	9
72		Good Shepherd .....	230	20	3	23	325	9	112	6	13
73	Dedham .....	St. Paul's .....	350	6	.....	6	375	5	135	5	4
74	Duxbury .....	St. John Evangelist's	310	.....	3	3	115	.....	54	.....	2
75	Easthampton ..	St. Philip's .....	150	12	1	13	150	10	102	2	5
76	Edgartown .....	St. Andrew's Mission	60	5	.....	5	33	.....	13	1	.....
77	Everett .....	Grace .....	210	24	6	30	.....	10	212	8	20
78		Ascension .....	600	28	3	31	.....	24	456	19	23
79		St. James's .....	200	29	.....	29	.....	10	295	5	16
80	Fall River .....	St. John's .....	400	32	.....	32	1,250	28	450	19	23
81		St. Luke's .....	256	22	4	26	.....	13	100	4	19
82		St. Mark's .....	300	32	3	35	1,170	13	278	11	19
83		St. Stephen's .....	325	14	.....	14	630	.....	189	4	12
84	Falmouth .....	Messiah (W's Holl)...	250	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	16	1	3
85		St. Barnabas's .....	300	4	.....	4	101	.....	38	3	3
86	Fitchburg .....	Christ Church .....	450	30	7	37	.....	26	489	12	21
87	Foxborough .....	St. Mark's .....	120	1	1	2	85	6	33	2	6
88	Framingham ..	St. Andrew's Mis (So.)	160	3	.....	3	133	9	53	.....	1
89		St. John's .....	256	2	1	3	175	2	75	.....	.....
90	Franklin .....	St. John's Mission ..	.....	1	.....	1	85	.....	.....	.....	.....
91	Gardner (West) ..	St. Paul's .....	200	6	4	10	174	7	67	2	5
92	Gloucester .....	St. John's .....	300	27	2	29	400	9	155	14	10
93	Grafton (North) ..	St. Andrew's .....	180	15	1	16	.....	19	127	3	3
94	Gt. Barrington ..	St. James's .....	480	1	.....	1	.....	.....	212	2	11
95		Trinity (Van Deus'le)	200	1	.....	1	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
96	Greenfield .....	St. James's .....	350	6	3	9	465	15	241	6	16
97	Groton .....	St. John's .....	200	1	.....	1	.....	19	62	.....	2
98	Groveland (So.) ..	St. James's .....	250	5	.....	5	134	.....	53	4	5
99	Hanover .....	St. Andrew's .....	300	1	.....	1	182	.....	89	1	11
100	Haverhill .....	St. John Evangelist's	150	4	2	6	250	7	75	3	7
101		Trinity .....	500	6	8	14	.....	.....	277	3	8
102	Hingham .....	St. John Evangelist's	150	1	.....	1	70	.....	50	.....	2
103	Holyoke .....	St. Paul's .....	.....	15	2	17	.....	26	300	6	20
104	Hopkinton .....	St. Paul's .....	150	1	.....	1	60	.....	25	.....	.....
105	Hudson .....	St. Luke's Mission ..	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
106	Hyde Park .....	Christ Church .....	450	8	5	13	.....	23	270	6	16
107	Ipswich .....	Ascension .....	325	19	6	25	400	29	178	2	14
108	Lanesborough ..	St. Luke's .....	350	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	55	1	5
109	Lawrence .....	Grace .....	630	75	6	81	2,000	35	381	21	27

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		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
17	118	2,686 32	3,244 22	92 00	30 00	3,366 22	43,500 00	50
21	123	6,174 49	12,137 58	425 16	244 00	12,806 74	48,000 00	51
10	60	5,184 14	5,599 46	747 59	1,316 75	7,663 80	105,700 00	52
17	175	7,098 97	8,413 64	845 21	1,884 70	11,143 55	140,000 00	53
16	160	1,677 73	1,856 73	25 00	15 00	1,896 73	12,000 00	54
18	173	5,105 81	5,229 03	133 27	336 90	5,699 20	51,000 00	55
4	30	367 44	457 94	3 13	25 00	487 07	7,000 00	56
28	250	5,623 37	7,725 83	203 48	389 86	8,319 17	87,500 00	57
16	125	3,496 37	3,646 22	764 89	1,068 49	5,479 60	80,000 00	58
33	260	4,021 15	5,234 75	59 60	153 04	5,447 39	31,941 08	59
9	30	744 33	805 53	81 21	209 67	1,156 41	507 09	60
5	30	532 16	1,022 11	14 00	5 00	1,041 11	10,000 00	61
3	25	358 60	531 40	5 00	12 00	548 40	16,669 00	62
16	300	2,739 24	3,196 85	66 00	20 00	3,282 85	21,400 00	63
6	32	613 37	684 22	.....	51 99	736 21	6,000 00	64
10	93	1,447 07	1,986 93	85 20	161 56	2,233 69	12,800 00	65
15	100	2,372 25	3,002 20	225 24	364 79	3,592 23	12,500 00	66
3	14	1,925 87	2,181 66	.....	.....	2,181 66	.....	67
7	30	1,539 99	1,774 29	41 57	31 65	1,847 41	8,681 00	68
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69
5	65	1,277 00	1,283 66	10 00	11 20	1,304 86	7,000 00	70
5	60	742 48	867 83	38 61	72 44	978 88	13,075 00	71
11	96	1,835 84	2,374 23	238 68	60 91	2,673 82	38,500 00	72
14	61	3,451 51	4,290 68	285 44	189 98	4,766 10	55,800 00	73
4	24	849 61	902 91	20 92	30 55	954 38	3,136 66	74
8	25	742 91	825 84	35 57	9 24	870 65	6,500 00	75
4	22	322 40	331 99	4 70	5 00	341 69	1,472 50	76
14	252	2,024 38	2,628 07	53 97	7 00	2,689 04	19,500 00	77
43	438	4,921 86	7,125 18	491 05	481 00	8,097 23	101,500 00	78
22	222	1,469 00	2,299 00	49 00	.....	2,348 00	16,500 00	79
37	305	1,570 12	2,116 75	50 00	142 38	2,309 13	28,960 00	80
31	242	1,204 75	2,254 23	23 00	5 00	2,282 23	20,000 00	81
34	262	1,863 77	2,794 15	79 20	97 66	2,971 01	14,600 00	82
21	160	802 60	1,598 71	21 00	10 00	1,629 71	10,075 00	83
3	14	1,766 97	2,290 62	27 80	57 66	2,376 08	45,000 00	84
5	41	4,224 54	4,708 09	444 55	.....	5,152 64	242 80	85
70	564	7,711 52	18,041 15	668 52	689 72	19,389 39	93,000 00	86
4	25	418 50	485 16	31 70	4 03	520 89	4,000 00	87
5	47	340 51	1,954 16	10 00	19 30	1,983 46	5,000 00	88
2	15	1,132 91	1,132 91	14 41	.....	1,147 32	13,000 00	89
5	22	469 28	488 86	.....	.....	488 86	743 01	90
8	50	1,200 00	2,155 80	43 00	47 00	2,245 80	6,100 00	91
9	70	1,065 09	1,404 02	20 00	12 00	1,436 02	14,000 00	92
8	66	1,603 00	1,805 47	.....	.....	1,805 47	4,200 00	93
11	70	2,151 62	2,915 43	131 84	285 56	3,332 83	50,400 00	94
5	20	155 00	155 00	13 00	.....	168 00	10,824 96	95
12	97	2,250 00	2,451 62	76 28	251 78	2,778 68	29,500 00	96
.....	.....	164 25	348 25	169 00	269 00	786 25	4,000 00	97
10	80	1,314 90	1,412 93	.....	27 73	1,440 66	7,150 00	98
5	49	1,436 29	1,616 30	149 39	139 89	1,905 58	18,655 34	99
7	45	785 65	1,010 62	13 08	54 48	1,078 18	13,875 00	100
10	155	3,427 46	3,639 67	93 58	.....	3,733 25	17,300 00	101
8	8	667 05	733 40	59 21	.....	792 61	5,309 44	102
25	230	3,416 49	4,363 13	179 86	95 00	4,637 39	37,500 00	103
6	40	250 67	5,870 78	8 01	10 82	5,889 61	5,600 00	104
4	40	113 77	165 99	5 00	5 00	175 99	.....	105
24	202	4,508 96	6,454 60	159 87	175 00	6,789 47	63,000 00	106
22	150	1,964 00	3,980 85	77 08	240 00	4,297 93	23,250 00	107
3	20	850 00	7,850 00	25 62	5 50	7,881 12	25,800 00	108
42	425	5,800 00	7,901 50	538 65	381 10	8,821 25	59,000 00	109

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No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
110	Lawrence .....	St. John's .....	364	39	.....	39	1,000	13	175	17	22
111	Lee .....	St. George's .....	280	4	1	5	182	.....	71	2	5
112	Lenox .....	Trinity .....	500	29	2	31	435	.....	81	5	7
113	Leominster .....	St. Mark's .....	85	12	2	14	220	5	86	4	4
114	Lexington .....	Our Redeemer .....	150	3	1	4	.....	.....	65	1	.....
115	Lincoln (South) ..	St. Anne's .....	250	2	2	4	.....	.....	45	.....	1
116	.....	House of Prayer .....	150	4	.....	4	.....	5	62	.....	2
117	Lowell .....	St. Anne's .....	850	79	12	91	3,000	27	1,070	39	50
118	.....	St. John's .....	500	14	2	16	800	11	385	10	28
119	Lynn .....	Incarnation .....	200	11	1	12	400	16	200	8	15
120	.....	St. Stephen's .....	620	51	6	57	1,200	18	480	21	32
121	Malden .....	St. Luke's (Linden) ..	125	11	6	17	200	17	80	4	8
122	.....	St. Paul's .....	300	19	7	26	1,300	36	425	9	4
123	Mansfield .....	St. John Evangelist's ..	.....	4	2	6	80	.....	33	.....	4
124	Marblehead .....	St. Michael's .....	400	9	4	13	350	13	170	4	7
125	Marion .....	St. Gabriel's .....	75	1	1	2	.....	.....	22	.....	.....
126	Marlborough .....	Holy Trinity .....	200	13	2	15	400	13	165	8	6
127	Maynard .....	St. George's Mission ..	175	7	.....	7	187	.....	73	1	.....
128	Medford .....	Grace .....	259	6	1	7	550	7	285	6	9
129	Medway .....	Christ Church .....	120	1	.....	1	63	.....	15	.....	1
130	Melrose .....	Trinity .....	350	10	9	19	500	18	373	9	12
131	Methuen .....	St. Thomas's .....	350	13	1	14	208	.....	106	1	3
132	Middleborough ..	Our Saviour .....	400	2	9	11	190	16	150	2	1
133	Milford .....	Trinity .....	252	7	1	8	207	.....	154	4	3
134	Millbury .....	St. Luke's .....	70	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	14	.....	.....
135	Millville .....	St. John's .....	225	7	1	8	101	.....	46	2	4
136	Milton .....	St. Michael's .....	150	19	11	30	185	41	78	3	12
137	" (East) .....	Our Saviour (Mission) ..	300	.....	.....	.....	138	.....	58	.....	.....
138	Nantucket .....	St. Paul's .....	350	4	1	5	206	7	85	1	11
139	Natick .....	St. Paul's .....	200	6	2	8	212	5	81	4	4
140	Needham .....	Christ Church .....	160	9	.....	9	248	.....	63	1	4
141	.....	Grace .....	.....	45	3	48	.....	25	406	20	36
142	New Bedford ..	St. James's .....	.....	31	3	34	871	24	208	7	14
143	.....	St. Martin's .....	300	77	4	81	1,478	18	240	16	29
144	Newburyport ..	St. Paul's .....	500	7	.....	7	.....	.....	400	4	7
145	.....	Good Shep'd (Waban) ..	156	2	.....	2	.....	.....	20	1	1
146	.....	Grace .....	600	8	9	17	.....	24	250	6	12
147	.....	Messiah (W. & Aub.) ..	329	21	1	22	300	4	149	4	10
148	Newton .....	Redeemer (C. H.) .....	180	6	1	7	162	4	61	.....	1
149	.....	St. John's (Nwt'ville) ..	75	2	3	5	.....	.....	28	2	2
150	.....	St. Mary's (L. F.) .....	500	7	2	9	255	.....	150	2	13
151	.....	St. Paul's (High's) .....	200	10	1	11	325	8	125	4	9
152	.....	Trinity (Centre) .....	200	10	4	14	.....	9	150	2	4
153	North Adams .....	St. John's .....	600	37	12	49	.....	48	515	12	13
154	Northampton ..	St. John's .....	530	24	1	25	642	14	281	7	13
155	North Andover ..	St. Paul's .....	200	10	1	11	403	11	125	4	8
156	No. Attleborough ..	Grace .....	250	10	4	14	350	9	168	16	16
157	Otis .....	St. Paul's .....	150	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	11	.....	.....
158	Oxford .....	Grace .....	204	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	13	.....	.....
159	Peabody .....	St. Paul's .....	150	5	.....	5	.....	4	83	2	3
160	Pittsfield .....	St. Stephen's .....	700	22	3	25	.....	34	500	7	23
161	Plymouth .....	Christ Church .....	155	6	2	8	160	.....	100	4	5
162	Quincy .....	Christ Church .....	402	26	4	30	.....	12	250	10	25
163	" (Wollaston) ..	St. Chrysostom's .....	200	8	.....	8	275	.....	112	8	2
164	Rochdale .....	Christ Church .....	200	5	.....	5	.....	.....	49	2	3
165	Rockport .....	St. Mary's .....	80	2	30	32	.....	1	18	.....	2
166	Salem .....	Grace .....	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	175	.....	.....
167	.....	St. Peter's .....	600	24	6	30	.....	27	374	4	18
168	Sandwich .....	St. John's .....	65	1	3	4	53	6	28	1	1
169	Saugus .....	St. John's .....	100	4	.....	4	91	.....	15	.....	1



## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.					VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
30	200	\$2,781 29	\$2,867 71	\$120 68	\$15 00	\$2,993 39	\$15,500 00	110
6	56	770 80	1,145 00	27 00	91 99	1,263 99	10,000 00	111
14	147	7,502 78	9,627 89	1,924 14	1,433 81	12,988 84	130,000 00	112
10	50	764 12	794 38	34 23	6 65	836 26	7,700 00	113
5	55	1,665 00	1,715 00	32 50	11 17	1,758 67	10,000 00	114
7	56	1,150 00	1,150 00	.....	.....	1,150 00	5,000 00	115
4	19	395 58	395 58	.....	.....	395 58	4,000 00	116
50	350	6,561 38	11,649 95	677 61	615 00	12,942 56	170,000 00	117
24	176	2,232 85	2,686 09	143 06	.....	2,829 15	34,000 00	118
16	85	1,798 13	2,185 48	42 87	32 47	2,260 82	16,313 83	119
35	280	4,283 74	4,592 36	296 05	340 02	5,228 43	267,250 00	120
12	100	705 28	769 57	15 00	27 00	811 57	8,000 00	121
34	255	3,594 55	5,472 63	155 30	78 49	5,706 42	24,000 00	122
5	20	252 00	270 64	24 62	12 06	307 32	1,025 00	123
13	116	1,591 02	2,235 22	71 11	87 57	2,343 90	30,400 00	124
.....	.....	257 50	257 50	.....	.....	257 50	1,700 00	125
11	115	1,890 00	2,265 00	37 17	37 38	2,339 53	23,300 00	126
8	73	1,021 47	1,376 69	.....	15 45	1,392 14	5,400 00	127
14	94	3,212 55	4,307 01	95 67	55 40	4,458 08	57,000 00	128
5	16	358 27	362 47	.....	.....	362 47	5,000 00	129
15	125	2,889 04	3,889 19	204 01	234 61	4,327 81	35,234 80	130
9	98	992 58	1,027 58	37 50	10 50	1,075 58	.....	131
.....	.....	1,753 39	1,753 39	42 00	27 00	1,822 39	40,000 00	132
6	38	1,930 25	3,336 81	116 35	68 99	3,522 15	19,000 00	133
.....	.....	111 72	111 72	.....	.....	111 72	250 00	134
7	45	234 88	234 88	22 80	.....	257 68	7,300 00	135
4	30	1,544 06	8,801 60	83 00	24 00	8,908 60	14,629 56	136
5	46	452 38	452 38	.....	9 00	461 38	76 31	137
10	65	1,233 73	1,448 01	50 48	36 66	1,535 15	3,000 00	138
5	55	1,094 11	1,575 48	12 37	47 09	1,634 94	9,200 00	139
6	45	531 00	665 00	15 00	8 50	688 50	.....	140
64	578	7,154 46	14,682 24	447 64	1,287 65	16,367 53	72,331 37	141
20	150	1,863 62	2,255 80	25 98	17 80	2,299 58	18,761 00	142
28	352	1,862 48	2,930 05	43 61	5 00	2,978 66	28,975 13	143
13	100	3,652 13	3,904 13	323 93	215 00	4,343 06	41,500 00	144
11	60	2,250 00	2,455 88	.....	.....	2,455 88	.....	145
12	120	7,310 49	8,431 80	536 45	622 49	9,590 74	113,000 00	146
14	106	3,244 68	3,361 05	161 27	92 85	3,615 17	26,000 00	147
5	39	2,068 05	2,694 51	425 84	286 30	3,406 65	29,500 00	148
6	34	1,588 67	1,588 67	.....	.....	1,588 67	485 09	149
15	70	2,858 36	2,858 36	142 71	18 00	3,019 07	17,500 00	150
20	150	2,480 67	2,766 13	46 38	240 84	3,053 35	13,000 00	151
10	70	3,021 18	10,290 34	135 12	.....	10,425 46	17,000 00	152
28	350	5,843 61	8,434 66	206 76	275 47	8,916 89	72,797 82	153
20	160	4,344 97	4,947 86	105 00	225 00	5,277 86	103,500 00	154
15	125	1,683 94	2,066 75	45 25	125 95	2,227 85	12,000 00	155
25	160	1,874 56	2,667 38	89 80	31 83	2,789 01	26,500 00	156
.....	.....	66 97	66 97	.....	.....	66 97	525 00	157
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,021 00	158
.....	.....	603 61	603 61	23 21	.....	626 82	.....	159
29	194	3,926 01	5,750 28	335 25	806 34	6,891 87	108,000 00	160
6	30	1,020 24	1,474 45	15 00	123 28	1,612 73	6,500 00	161
20	200	3,336 00	5,185 50	138 03	115 00	5,438 53	43,200 00	162
15	110	1,663 26	4,535 77	48 71	153 82	4,738 30	11,150 00	163
7	43	552 25	722 92	13 17	83 12	819 21	5,500 00	164
3	8	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	300 00	2,300 00	165
12	100	4,120 59	5,558 09	312 20	119 80	5,990 09	10,000 00	166
18	200	4,408 08	4,629 20	141 78	586 73	5,367 71	88,300 00	167
4	20	326 47	.....	.....	.....	326 47	1,100 00	168
5	28	279 11	279 11	.....	.....	279 11	3,600 00	169

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

No.	PLACES.	CHURCHES.	Sittings.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Total.	Present Number Baptized Persons.	Confirmed During the Year.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.
170	Sharon.....	St. John's.....	.....	3	1	4	80	3	25	1	1
171	Sheffield.....	Christ Church.....	120	1	.....	1	85	.....	51	1	4
172	Shelburne Falls..	Emmanuel.....	280	3	1	4	88	8	61	3	4
173	Somerville.....	Emmanuel.....	400	16	4	20	525	28	285	12	3
174	Somerville (West)	St. James's.....	150	1	.....	1	.....	3	59	.....	.....
175	" (East)	St. Thomas's.....	250	11	.....	11	.....	14	50	10	11
176	Southborough..	St. Mark's.....	300	5	1	6	.....	.....	100	1	6
177	"	" School Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	10	41	.....	.....
178	Springfield....	Christ Church.....	900	42	10	52	.....	47	958	21	40
179	"	St. Peter's.....	200	2	.....	2	452	.....	180	5	5
180	Stockbridge.....	St. Paul's.....	216	10	1	11	600	.....	229	2	3
181	Stoughton.....	Trinity.....	120	3	.....	3	87	2	47	1	4
182	Swampscott.....	Holy Name.....	200	4	2	6	107	6	71	1	1
183	Swansea.....	Christ Church.....	220	2	.....	2	100	.....	40	.....	2
184	"	St. John's.....	400	14	1	15	659	.....	166	4	8
185	Taunton.....	St. Thomas's.....	750	26	9	35	850	28	405	12	22
186	Vineyard Haven.	Grace (Tisbury)...	100	1	.....	1	60	.....	23	.....	7
187	Wakefield.....	Emmanuel.....	200	9	2	11	240	7	106	4	9
188	Walpole.....	Epiphany.....	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	33	.....	1
189	"	Ascension.....	300	5	3	8	.....	.....	140	3	5
190	Waltham.....	Christ Church.....	480	13	5	18	500	17	261	7	8
191	Ware.....	Trinity.....	240	9	1	10	.....	13	54	1	3
192	Wareham.....	Good Shepherd.....	250	7	.....	7	.....	.....	45	3	4
193	Watertown.....	Good Shepherd.....	224	10	2	12	.....	1	132	6	13
194	Webster.....	Reconciliation.....	300	11	.....	11	240	.....	122	2	9
195	Wellesley.....	St. Andrew's.....	200	5	.....	5	.....	3	80	.....	2
196	Westborough....	St. Stephen's (Mis.)..	134	1	3	4	.....	5	30	.....	.....
197	Westfield.....	Atonement.....	150	3	2	5	200	6	91	3	8
198	Weymouth.....	Trinity.....	250	4	2	6	243	.....	82	5	7
199	Wilkinsonville..	St. John's (Sutton)...	250	1	.....	1	.....	.....	52	.....	.....
200	Williamstown...	St. John's.....	240	16	12	28	309	35	190	1	4
201	Winchendon.....	Emmanuel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
202	Winchester.....	Epiphany.....	250	15	.....	15	500	5	250	2	4
203	Winthrop.....	St. John's.....	150	13	6	19	292	10	150	7	13
204	Woburn.....	Trinity.....	250	5	1	6	.....	.....	100	4	5
205	"	All Saints'.....	817	31	6	37	1,871	33	791	16	32
206	"	St. John's.....	308	27	4	31	400	14	210	3	4
207	Worcester.....	St. Mark's.....	350	3	.....	3	382	.....	201	2	8
208	"	St. Matthew's.....	490	80	1	31	865	20	323	14	17
209	"	St. Sigfrid's Mission.	.....	10	.....	10	224	.....	169	10	1
210	Wrentham.....	Trinity.....	280	1	.....	1	.....	2	27	.....	1

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.—Continued.

S. S. Officers.	S. S. Scholars.	CONTRIBUTED FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.					VALUE OF PARISH PROPERTY.	No.
		Current Expenses Including Salaries.	Parochial Objects, Current Expenses and Salaries.	Diocesan Objects.	Objects beyond the Diocese.	Total.		
4. 30		\$273 51	\$273 51		\$3 11	\$276 62		170
5. 40		923 62	964 37	\$71 25	73 25	1,108 87	\$3,300 00	171
7. 30		580 67	600 67	36 35	16 10	653 12	25,600 00	172
30. 275		2,440 00	3,073 49	68 25		3,139 74	14,000 00	173
...		394 22	394 22			394 22	4,000 00	174
6. 30		575 46	600 81	10 08		610 89	8,500 00	175
7. 80		1,960 00	2,987 28	72 80	142 90	3,202 98	20,500 00	176
...				1,213 65	100 00	1,313 65		177
42. 335		5,539 36	10,148 10	745 22	972 00	11,865 32	173,500 00	178
15. 110		2,286 38	2,565 87	25 83	32 33	2,624 03	12,863 18	179
13. 100		2,907 53	4,024 47	805 45	941 74	5,771 66	63,250 00	180
...		226 32	576 32	10 00		586 32	5,000 00	181
8. 40		1,044 26	1,407 24	41 20	8 01	1,456 45	13,500 00	182
9. 60		632 15	725 79	8 75	5 78	740 32	7,000 00	183
25. 155		1,283 24	1,742 06	10 00	4 11	1,756 17	31,107 60	184
24. 196		5,449 25	22,136 04	490 27	1,000 45	23,626 76	60,000 00	185
...		1,191 13	1,254 01	11 25	148 89	1,414 15	6,111 22	186
13. 80		1,121 16	1,181 24	13 00	44 66	1,238 90	9,000 00	187
2. 13		365 89	865 89	11 00		876 89	3,200 00	188
11. 125		1,646 15	1,813 86	49 90	43 75	1,907 51	21,000 00	189
13. 130		3,900 00	4,566 24	188 00	74 34	4,858 58	61,011 00	190
12. 70		1,516 17	2,771 55	49 24	119 90	2,940 69	17,000 00	191
1. 12		1,466 00	1,466 00		164 42	1,630 42	11,925 11	192
11. 68		1,896 56	2,064 15	193 89	102 25	2,350 29	21,000 00	193
11. 80		1,503 46	1,926 45	60 62	64 18	2,051 25	20,000 00	194
6. 35		1,261 32	3,439 34	57 99	136 40	3,633 73	11,700 00	195
...		200 00	550 00			550 00	8,500 00	196
8. 45		646 52	762 25	8 00	2 00	772 25	8,000 00	197
6. 44		748 20	782 00	45 60		837 60	8,000 00	198
6. 30		537 28	606 97	13 45	4 98	625 40		199
12. 88		2,649 14	3,429 15	145 40	80 00	3,663 55	25,000 00	200
...								201
23. 126		3,324 26	8,678 88	214 66	230 39	9,123 98	21,000 00	202
11. 70		1,239 64	2,075 06	15 00	51 00	2,141 06	10,400 00	203
9. 30		1,010 80	1,197 66	31 71		1,229 37	5,000 00	204
41. 360		12,043 02	14,232 07	809 22	1,741 20	16,782 49	173,400 00	205
24. 150		2,340 99	3,661 99	94 69	294 56	3,991 24	17,000 00	206
15. 102		2,629 63	2,677 00	84 87	201 28	2,963 15	28,500 00	207
32. 390		2,852 68	3,788 11	141 07	74 78	4,003 96	61,900 00	208
...		396 66	396 66	6 57		403 23		209
2. 17		440 88	440 88	21 76		462 64		210

NOTE.—The totals of the several columns of the foregoing Abstract, together with other Statistics, will be found in the Summary, on the page immediately before the Index.

## Appendix B.

### ACCOUNTS.

#### I.

#### ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROLD, *Treasurer.*  
CR.

1898.		
By Surplus, 1897-98 . . . . .		\$2,213 64
By Assessment of St. Mark's, Adams . . . . .		20 74
“ Grace, Amherst . . . . .		21 00
“ Christ Church, Andover . . . . .		33 43
“ St. John's, Arlington . . . . .		8 89
“ St. Peter's, Beverly . . . . .		21 21
“ Advent, Boston . . . . .		121 00
“ All Saints', Dorchester . . . . .		60 50
“ Christ Church, Boston . . . . .		34 00
“ Emmanuel, Boston . . . . .		173 38
“ Good Shepherd, Boston . . . . .		45 00
“ Messiah, Boston . . . . .		80 00
“ Our Saviour, Roslindale . . . . .		13 26
“ St. Ann's, Dorchester . . . . .		18 94
“ St. James's, Roxbury . . . . .		57 93
“ St. John's, Charlestown . . . . .		34 10
“ St. John's, East Boston . . . . .		19 79
“ St. John's, Highlands . . . . .		32 33
“ St. John's, Jamaica Plain . . . . .		60 54
“ St. Mary's, Dorchester . . . . .		60 16
“ St. Matthew's, South Boston . . . . .		19 25
“ St. Paul's, Boston . . . . .		152 60
“ Trinity, Boston . . . . .		270 00
“ Trinity, Bridgewater . . . . .		15 00
“ All Saints', Brookline . . . . .		53 54
“ Our Saviour, Longwood . . . . .		46 73
“ St. Paul's, Brookline . . . . .		72 00
“ Christ Church, Cambridge . . . . .		55 00
“ St. James's, Cambridge . . . . .		53 88
“ St. Peter's, Cambridge . . . . .		33 87
“ St. Luke's, Chelsea . . . . .		26 00
“ Grace, Chicopee . . . . .		13 50
“ Good Shepherd, Clinton . . . . .		20 67
“ Trinity, Concord . . . . .		14 00
“ Calvary, Danvers . . . . .		9 00
“ Good Shepherd, Oakdale . . . . .		19 17
“ St. Paul's, Dedham . . . . .		32 48
“ St. Philip's, Easthampton . . . . .		7 30
Amount forward, . . . . .		\$4,043 85

THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROLD, Treasurer.  
CR. (Continued.)

	Amount forward . . . . .	\$4,043 85
y	Assessment of Grace, Everett . . . . .	22 10
"	Ascension, Fall River . . . . .	58 98
"	St. John's, Fall River . . . . .	21 52
"	St. Mark's, Fall River . . . . .	19 00
"	Messiah, (Wood's Holl), Falmouth . . . . .	22 80
"	St. Barnabas's, Falmouth . . . . .	40 54
"	Christ Church, Fitchburg . . . . .	52 00
"	St. John's, Framingham . . . . .	14 41
"	St. James's, Greenfield . . . . .	27 21
"	St. James's, South Groveland . . . . .	12 99
"	St. Andrew's, Hanover . . . . .	14 11
"	Trinity, Haverhill . . . . .	31 00
"	St. John Evangelist's, Hingham . . . . .	6 14
"	St. Paul's, Holyoke . . . . .	32 90
"	St. Paul's, Hopkinton . . . . .	2 11
"	Christ Church, Hyde Park . . . . .	57 87
"	Ascension, Ipswich . . . . .	18 58
"	Grace, Lawrence . . . . .	55 00
"	St. John's, Lawrence . . . . .	22 89
"	St. George's, Lee . . . . .	5 64
"	Trinity, Lenox . . . . .	62 74
"	Our Redeemer, Lexington . . . . .	16 50
"	St. Anne's, South Lincoln . . . . .	5 00
"	St. Anne's, Lowell . . . . .	76 19
"	St. John's, Lowell . . . . .	24 60
"	Incarnation, Lynn . . . . .	16 89
"	St. Stephen's, Lynn . . . . .	50 14
"	St. Luke's, Linden . . . . .	5 00
"	St. Paul's, Malden . . . . .	30 19
"	St. Michael's, Marblehead . . . . .	17 16
"	Holy Trinity, Marlborough . . . . .	23 00
"	Grace, Medford . . . . .	27 84
"	Trinity, Melrose . . . . .	29 88
"	St. Thomas's, Methuen . . . . .	10 00
"	Our Saviour, Middleborough . . . . .	15 67
"	Trinity, Milford . . . . .	19 06
"	St. John's, Millville . . . . .	2 00
"	St. Paul's, Nantucket . . . . .	13 55
"	Grace, New Bedford . . . . .	67 64
"	St. James's, New Bedford . . . . .	25 98
"	St. Martin's, New Bedford . . . . .	15 00
"	St. Paul's, Newburyport . . . . .	43 59
"	Grace, Newton . . . . .	71 79
"	Messiah, Newton . . . . .	34 00
"	The Redeemer, Newton . . . . .	19 52
"	St. Mary's, Newton . . . . .	32 71
"	St. Paul's, Newton . . . . .	16 38
"	Trinity, Newton . . . . .	28 60
"	St. John's, North Adams . . . . .	49 23
"	St. John's, Northampton . . . . .	42 23
"	Grace, North Attleborough . . . . .	17 54
"	St. Stephen's, Pittsfield . . . . .	48 72
"	Christ Church, Plymouth . . . . .	9 67
"	Christ Church, Quincy . . . . .	30 73
"	Christ Church, Rochdale . . . . .	15 00
"	Grace, Salem . . . . .	37 43
"	St. Peter's, Salem . . . . .	40 71
	Amount forward . . . . .	\$5,673 52

## THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS in account with CHARLES H. LEAROLD, Treasurer.

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(Continued.)

	<i>Amount forward</i>	
By Assessment of Christ Church, Sheffield . . . . .		\$5,673 52
" Emmanuel, Somerville . . . . .		10 00
" St. Thomas's, Somerville . . . . .		27 20
" St. Mark's, Southborough . . . . .		11 00
" Christ Church, Springfield . . . . .		21 71
" St. Peter's, Springfield . . . . .		106 00
" St. Paul's, Stockbridge . . . . .		22 54
" Holy Name, Swampscott . . . . .		29 75
" Christ Church, Swansea . . . . .		10 16
" St. John's, Taunton . . . . .		8 75
" St. Thomas's, Taunton . . . . .		14 00
" Ascension, Waltham . . . . .		53 85
" Christ Church, Waltham . . . . .		16 66
" Trinity, Ware . . . . .		43 00
" Good Shepherd, Watertown . . . . .		17 34
" Reconciliation, Webster . . . . .		17 27
" St. Andrew's, Wellesley . . . . .		12 72
" Atonement, Westfield . . . . .		12 99
" Trinity, Weymouth . . . . .		8 00
" " 1897-98 . . . . .		5 00
" St. John's, Wilkinsonville . . . . .		5 00
" St. John's, Williamstown . . . . .		27 27
" Epiphany, Winchester . . . . .		34 31
" Trinity, Woburn . . . . .		12 00
" All Saints', Worcester . . . . .		105 00
" St. John's, Worcester . . . . .		22 00
" St. Mark's, Worcester . . . . .		43 59
" St. Matthew's, Worcester . . . . .		25 96
" Trinity, Wrentham . . . . .		4 59
" Emmanuel, West Roxbury . . . . .		19 80
" Holy Spirit, Mattapan . . . . .		18 75
		<hr/> \$6,444 73
Interest on deposits . . . . .		75 40
		<hr/> \$6,520 13



## Diocesan Board of Missions.

### ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS, FROM MAY 1, 1898 TO MAY 1, 1899.

#### INCOME ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Amount asked.	Received.
Received from Archdeaconry of Lowell, May 6, 1898, balance due from it for the preceding year . . . . .		\$1,056 87
Deduct apparent deficit shown by last report . . . . .		981 61
Leaving a real surplus from last year of . . . . .		\$75 26
<i>Archdeaconries:—</i>		
Boston, from individual gifts . . . . .		\$1,200 00
" from Parishes and Missions . . . . .	\$4,700 00	3,699 46
Lowell, from Parishes and Missions . . . . .	3,200 00	2,713 32
New Bedford, from Parishes and Missions . . . . .	2,200 00	2,126 44
Worcester, from Parishes and Missions . . . . .	900 00	904 91
Springfield, from Parishes and Missions . . . . .	2,000 00	1,723 19
" Unexpended balance . . . . .		200 20
	\$13,000 00	\$12,643 00
<i>Income from Eastburn-Morgan Fund:—</i>		
From Trustees of Donations, May 6, 1898 . . . . .		\$179 75
" " " Nov. 8, 1898 . . . . .		234 40
" " " April 22, 1899 . . . . .		175 04
Offertory taken at Missionary Service, Trinity Church . . . . .		96 30
Mass. Church Missionary Society . . . . .		164 46
Investment Washburn Legacy, net income . . . . .		170 00
Interest on deposits in Bank, and on loan . . . . .		62 62
		\$13,724 57
<b>PAYMENTS.</b>		
<i>Archdeaconries:—</i>		
Lowell, Appropriations for Missions . . . . .	\$3,000 00	
" Rev. J. H. Van Buren . . . . .	300 00	3,300 00
New Bedford, Appropriations for Missions . . . . .	\$4,200 00	
" Rev. E. W. Smith . . . . .	300 00	4,500 00
Worcester, Appropriations for Missions . . . . .	\$2,600 00	
" Rev. Henry Hague . . . . .	200 00	2,800 00
Springfield, Appropriations for Missions . . . . .	\$2,900 00	
" Rev. John C. Tebbetts . . . . .	300 00	3,200 00
Auditing accounts . . . . .	\$15 00	
Expense of Music at Missionary Meeting . . . . .	6 00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage . . . . .	11 34	
Treasurer's Assistant . . . . .	100 00	132 34
		\$13,932 34



## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand by last account :		
Guaranty Fund . . . . .	\$7,679 29	
Less over-investment Washburn Legacy . . . . .	378 75	
		\$7,300 54
Income Washburn Legacy, as follows :		
1 year's interest 4 per cent. \$1,000 Bond Boston & Lowell R. R. .	\$40 00	
" " " " " " City of Providence . .	40 00	
" " " " " " Boston & Albany R. R. .	40 00	
" " 3½ " \$2,000 " State of Massachusetts .	70 00	
	190 00	
Less transferred to Income Account, the balance being applied to reduce premiums . . . . .	\$170 00	
		20 00
		<u>\$7,320 54</u>

## PAYMENTS.

Net advances to Church Militant . . . . .		850 00
Balance of Principal to new account . . . . .		\$6,470 54
Guaranty Fund . . . . .	\$7,679 29	
Less advances to Church Militant . . . . .	\$850 00	
Over-investment Washburn Legacy . . . . .	358 75	
	1,208 75	
		<u>6,470 54</u>

## SUMMARY.

Payments for current expenses . . . . .		\$13,082 34
Receipts " " " . . . . .		13,724 57
Deficit . . . . .		<u>\$207 77</u>
Guaranty Fund . . . . .		\$7,679 29
Less deficit in Income . . . . .	\$207 77	
Over-investment Washburn Legacy . . . . .	358 75	
Advances to Church Militant . . . . .	850 00	
		<u>1,416 52</u>
Cash on hand . . . . .		<u>\$6,262 77</u>
The Washburn Legacy is invested as follows :		
\$1,000 Boston & Lowell R. R. Bond, 4 per cent., 1916.		
\$1,000 Boston & Albany R. R. Bond, 4 per cent., 1913.		
\$2,000 State of Massachusetts Bonds, 3½ per cent., 1923.		
\$1,000 City of Providence Bond, 4 per cent., 1922.		

ROBERT H. GARDINER,

Treasurer.

The undersigned has examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Board of Missions for twelve months ending May 1, 1899, as shown above, and finds them to be correct, and the disbursements properly vouched for. The balance of cash on hand at that date was \$6,262.77, and the securities have been exhibited to me.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,

Accountant.

BOSTON, May 1, 1899.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

## THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MAY 1, 1899.

RECEIPTS.	Amount asked.	Received.
Advent . . . . .	\$507 00	\$507 00
All Saints' . . . . .	238 00	20 00
Ascension . . . . .	20 00	0
Christ Church . . . . .	40 00	0
Emmanuel . . . . .	1,000 00	1,139 27
" West Roxbury . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Good Shepherd . . . . .	110 00	31 73
Grace, South Boston . . . . .	15 00	15 00
Holy Spirit, Mattapan . . . . .	20 00	0
Messiah . . . . .	50 00	50 00
Our Saviour, Roslindale . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Redeemer, South Boston . . . . .	10 00	0
St. Andrew's . . . . .	30 00	0
St. Ann's, Dorchester . . . . .	40 00	0
St. Ansgarius's . . . . .	10 00	10 00
St. Augustine's . . . . .	5 00	5 00
St. James's, Roxbury . . . . .	125 00	91 69
St. John's, Charlestown . . . . .	40 00	0
" East Boston . . . . .	20 00	20 00
" Roxbury . . . . .	40 00	6 35
" Jamaica Plain . . . . .	166 00	140 04
St. John the Evangelist . . . . .	20 00	20 00
St. Luke's, Allston . . . . .	25 00	0
St. Margaret's, Brighton . . . . .	25 00	0
St. Mark's, Dorchester . . . . .	5 00	6 00
St. Mary's for Sailors, East Boston . . . . .	2 00	0
St. Mary's, Dorchester . . . . .	140 00	109 30
St. Matthew's, South Boston . . . . .	25 00	10 07
St. Paul's . . . . .	475 00	475 00
" Miss Ellen F. Mason . . . . .		1,000 00
" Miss Ida M. Mason . . . . .		200 00
St. Peter's, Jamaica Plain, for 1897-98 . . . . .	30 00	30 00
St. Stephen's . . . . .	250 00	250 00
" Special gift for Duxbury . . . . .		36 65
Trinity . . . . .	1,200 00	752 05
	<u>\$4,700 00</u>	<u>\$4,936 13</u>
PAYMENTS.		
To A. E. Green, special for Duxbury . . . . .		\$36 65
Diocesan Board of Missions . . . . .		4,899 48
		<u>\$4,936 13</u>

ROBERT H. GARDINER,  
*Treasurer.*

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

Boston, May 1, 1899.

CHAS. F. KELLOGG,  
*Public Accountant.*

## THE ARCHDEACONRY OF BOSTON.

## THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER FOR WORK WITHIN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF  
BOSTON, FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1898.

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

*Parish Offerings:—*

Andover, Christ Church . . . . .	\$13 11	
Boston, All Saints', Dorchester . . . . .	82 80	
Emmanuel . . . . .	400 00	
Messiah . . . . .	1 00	
St. John's, Charlestown . . . . .	7 72	
St. John's, Roxbury . . . . .	16 80	
St. Luke's, Allston . . . . .	13 67	
St. Mary's, Dorchester . . . . .	71 17	
St. Paul's . . . . .	205 00	
Trinity . . . . .	1,918 73	
Brookline, All Saints . . . . .	65 20	
Church of Our Saviour . . . . .	61 27	
St. Paul's . . . . .	72 14	
Dedham, St. Paul's . . . . .	30 26	
Falmouth, St. Barnabas's . . . . .	300 00	
Melrose, Trinity . . . . .	5 00	
Newton, Grace . . . . .	50 17	
Centre, Trinity (Sunday School, \$42.96) . . . . .	100 00	
Chestnut Hill, Church of the Redeemer . . . . .	87 15	
Highlands, St. Paul's . . . . .	22 92	
Lower Falls, St. Mary's . . . . .	10 00	
Winchester, Epiphany . . . . .	45 00	
		\$3,579 11

<i>General Gifts . . . . .</i>		15,686 68
Appleton Annuity, income . . . . .		600 00
Appleton Trust, income . . . . .		500 00
Tuckerman Trust, income . . . . .		250 00

*St. Stephen's House Fund:—*

For rent of house and basement . . . . .		311 80
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*St. Stephen's Church:—*

Gifts . . . . .	\$5 00	
Sum advanced for new gate, returned . . . . .	10 00	
Income Ellen Donovan legacy . . . . .	58 00	
Income T. Corley legacy . . . . .	29 00	
		102 00

*Church of the Redeemer:—*

From the Congregation towards Minister's salary . . . . .	\$399 06	
Special gifts for Men's Club . . . . .	16 00	
		415 96

*St. Mary's Church:—*

Entertainments on Cunard Steamships . . . . .	\$45 86	
Trustees Free Church of St. Mary's for Sailors . . . . .	80 00	
		125 86

*St. Mary's House:—*

Entertainments on Cunard Steamships . . . . .	\$45 87	
Gifts . . . . .	855 00	
		900 87

*St. Ansgarius's (Swedes) Church:—*

Gifts . . . . .		5 00
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*Interest:—*

On Bank deposits . . . . .	\$83 52	
Less paid interest on loans . . . . .	44 99	
		38 53

*Sailors' Haven:—*

For rent of rooms . . . . .	\$261 00	
Proceeds of concert, Tremont Temple . . . . .	945 30	
Gifts . . . . .	878 00	
Special gift for Sailors' suppers . . . . .	50 00	
Sailors' contributions . . . . .	41 15	
		2,175 45

*My Neighbour:—*

Subscriptions . . . . .	\$340 75	
Special gift for engraving . . . . .	10 00	
Advertising . . . . .	864 70	
		1,215 45

*General Expenses:—*

Proportion of receipts for Summer Work applied to general expense . . . . .	1,329 29	
"H." towards surplus for new year . . . . .	50 00	
Total amount of receipts for current expenses . . . . .	\$27,386 00	
Total amount of payments for current expenses . . . . .	26,157 00	
Surplus . . . . .	\$1,229 00	

## PAYMENTS.

Deficit from last year . . . . .	\$1,455 14
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*Salaries:—*

Superintendent . . . . .	3,000 00
Superintendent's Secretary . . . . .	600 00
Assistant Treasurer . . . . .	500 00
Prison Visitor (discontinued August 1, 1898) . . . . .	233 33

*St. Ansgarius's Church:—*

Salary of Minister and vacation supply . . . . .	\$450 00
Insurance . . . . .	156 30
	606 30

*Free Church of St. Mary for Sailors:—*

Salary of Minister and vacation supply . . . . .	\$1,350 00
Parish Visitor to July 1, 1898 . . . . .	91 67
Taxes, watering streets . . . . .	6 13
Miss Bertha Jameson, Visitor, 3½ months . . . . .	84 04
Gas and electric light . . . . .	143 78
Janitor . . . . .	100 50
Fuel . . . . .	47 30
Express, etc. . . . .	15 45
	1,838 87

*St. Mary's House for Sailors:—*

Net expenses paid by Superintendent, as follows:

These expenses include the cost of 4,118 meals and 707 lodgings given free to sailors, immigrants and other poor people.

Provisions . . . . .	\$1,195 29
Janitor and domestic help . . . . .	749 52
Stamps, printing and stationery . . . . .	85 27
Gas and electric lights . . . . .	175 53
Concert and pianist . . . . .	50 00
Fuel . . . . .	277 25
Water and ice . . . . .	203 03
Poor . . . . .	48 05
Repairs . . . . .	197 28
Express and miscellaneous household expenses . . . . .	108 80
	\$3,090 02

*Less receipts by him:*

Board and lodging . . . . .	\$375 65
Miscellaneous sales . . . . .	55 30
Sailors' concerts . . . . .	40 86
Mite box collections . . . . .	7 02
Gifts . . . . .	36 64
Use of hall . . . . .	47 69
	563 16
	\$2,526 86

Superintendent's salary . . . . .	1,000 00	
City of Boston, taxes, watering streets . . . . .	6 12	
On account of March expenses . . . . .	100 00	
Insurance . . . . .	50 00	
		3,682 98
<b>Sailors' Haven: —</b>		
Gas and electric lights . . . . .	\$214 92	
Fuel . . . . .	153 10	
Printing, postage and stationery . . . . .	81 40	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	135 52	
Repairs . . . . .	17 10	
Printing . . . . .	44 85	
		\$646 80
Superintendent's salary . . . . .	1,200 00	
Assistant Superintendent's salary . . . . .	1,000 00	
Rent . . . . .	500 00	
For suppers . . . . .	70 00	
Allan and King, for extra services for concert, Tremont Temple . . . . .	100 00	
Printing . . . . .	29 00	
Pianist for concerts . . . . .	59 26	
Missionary, 1½ months . . . . .	34 71	
Water rates . . . . .	20 00	
Janitor . . . . .	37 50	
Insurance . . . . .	4 77	
Repairs . . . . .	40 00	
		3,742 13
<b>St. Stephen's Church: —</b>		
Proportion of interest on mortgage . . . . .	\$675 00	
Parish Visitor . . . . .	366 64	
Insurance . . . . .	169 50	
Taxes, watering streets . . . . .	8 30	
		1,219 44
<b>St. Stephen's House: —</b>		
Interest on mortgage . . . . .	\$540 00	
Insurance . . . . .	50 00	
		590 00
<b>St. Stephen's House Fund: —</b>		
Proportion of interest on mortgage . . . . .	\$675 00	
Taxes . . . . .	131 67	
Stamp on lease . . . . .	50	
		807 17
<b>Church of the Redeemer: —</b>		
Minister's salary and vacation supply . . . . .	\$1,649 93	
Men's Club . . . . .	15 00	
		1,664 96
<b>Grace Church: —</b>		
Minister's salary . . . . .	\$1,200 00	
Towards Assistant Minister's salary . . . . .	500 00	
Towards Sexton's salary . . . . .	150 00	
Parish Visitor . . . . .	458 37	
Taxes, watering streets . . . . .	5 00	
Repairs . . . . .	154 50	
		2,467 87
<b>St. Peter's Church: —</b>		
Towards Minister's salary . . . . .	\$1,000 00	
On account of cost of building St. Peter's Court . . . . .	200 00	
		1,200 00
<b>St. John's Church, Charlestown: —</b>		
Parish Visitor . . . . .		183 36
<b>St. Matthew's Church: —</b>		
Parish Visitor . . . . .		504 18
<b>St. John's Church, East Boston: —</b>		
Parish Visitor . . . . .	\$91 66	
Rent of hall for Mission Sunday School . . . . .	120 00	
		211 66

*My Neighbour:—*

Printing, binding, mailing, etc. . . . .	\$795 89	
Commission on advertising . . . . .	335 00	
Payment of Note for advertising discounted last year and Protest Fees . . . . .	\$60 27	
Less collected from Promissor . . . . .	40 00	
	<u>20 27</u>	1,151 16

*Office Expenses:—*

Superintendent's office, postage, printing, etc. . . . .	\$207 49	
Treasurer's office, postage, stationery and printing . . . . .	56 96	
Auditing books . . . . .	30 00	
Repairs . . . . .	4 00	
	<u>298 45</u>	

*Episcopal Church Association:—*

Towards expenses of the Diocesan House . . . . .	200 00	
Total amount of payments for current expenses . . . . .	<u>\$26,157 00</u>	

## SPECIAL FUNDS.

*Summer Work:—*

Cash on hand for Mothers' Rest . . . . .	\$21 00	
Total amount received for 1898 . . . . .	4,717 95	
Total amount received for 1899 . . . . .	25 00	
	<u>\$4,763 95</u>	
Expenses of Play Rooms, Mothers' Rest, vacations, and drinking fountains . . . . .	\$3,309 66	
Episcopal City Mission, towards the general expenses of its office through which the Summer Work is carried on . . . . .	1,429 29	
	<u>4,738 95</u>	
	<u>\$25 00</u>	

*Mothers' Rest Building Fund:—*

Balance cash on hand . . . . .	\$1,025 00	
Received gifts . . . . .	\$36 00	
One year's interest, cash on hand . . . . .	25 00	
	<u>61 00</u>	1,086 00

*Relief:—*

Balance cash on hand . . . . .	\$1 06	
Received, general gifts . . . . .	\$535 23	
Income of Emmons legacy . . . . .	25 00	
	<u>560 23</u>	
	<u>\$561 29</u>	
Paid, distributed by our Missionaries . . . . .	451 56	109 73

*Charitable Offerings:—*

Special gifts for Christmas . . . . .	\$532 75	
Paid for Sunday School festivals and relief . . . . .	532 75	

*J. Sullivan Warren Tract Fund:—*

Balance cash on hand . . . . .	\$1 68	
Special gift . . . . .	\$1 00	
St. Paul's Church, Trustees of the Fund . . . . .	40 00	
	<u>41 00</u>	
	<u>\$42 68</u>	
Paid for books and tracts . . . . .	42 54	14

*Susan Peabody Fund:—*

Balance cash on hand . . . . .	44 60	
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*Kindergarten:—*

Received gifts . . . . .	\$368 00	
Paid salary of teacher . . . . .	400 00	
	<u>\$32 00</u>	

<b>Theological Students' Fund:—</b>		
Received from employment of Theological Students . . . . .	\$250 00	
Paid to Students . . . . .	250 00	
<b>St. Mary's Parish House:—</b>		
Balance cash on hand . . . . .	\$307 29	
Received special gifts . . . . .	565 00	
St. Mary's, G. F. S. . . . .	25 00	
Men's Club . . . . .	89 05	
	<u>\$986 34</u>	
Paid for rent . . . . .	\$390 00	
" expenses and repairs . . . . .	527 28	
" water rates . . . . .	13 00	
	<u>930 28</u>	56 06
<b>Plumist:—</b>		
Balance cash on hand . . . . .	\$ 74	
Received from Sailors' Haven . . . . .	79 26	
" " J. M. Battles . . . . .	45 00	
" " Mrs. Robeson . . . . .	100 00	
" " Sailors' Committee . . . . .	25 00	
	<u>\$250 00</u>	
Paid concerts at St. Mary's House . . . . .	\$100 00	
" " " Sailors' Haven . . . . .	150 00	
	<u>250 00</u>	
<b>Church of the Redeemer, Parish House:—</b>		
Balance due on cost . . . . .	\$137 91	
Less income Washburn Legacy . . . . .	77 91	
	<u>60 00</u>	
	\$1,321 53	\$92 00
	<u>92 00</u>	
Net balance of special funds . . . . .	\$1,229 53	

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance of Principal by last account . . . . .		\$4,046 52
<b>Notes Payable:—</b>		
Borrowed September 28, 1898, mortgage St. Ansgarius's property . . . . .	\$8,000 00	
" October 1, 1898, temporary loan . . . . .	2,000 00	
" October 13, 1898, " " . . . . .	200 00	
" October 26, 1898, for St. Ansgarius's property . . . . .	2,500 00	
	<u>12,700 00</u>	
<b>Father Wells Fund:—</b>		
Income from investments applied to reduction of premium, City of Newton bond . . . . .	\$72 00	
Payment of bond matured . . . . .	300 00	
	<u>372 00</u>	
<b>Washburn Legacy:—</b>		
Income from investments . . . . .	\$99 00	
Less applied toward cost of Parish House, Church of the Redeemer . . . . .	77 91	
	<u>21 09</u>	
<b>Investment Eliza Burroughs Legacy:—</b>		
Proceeds of sale of 1 share L. S. & Mich. So. R. R. . . . .		185 87
5 shares L. S. & Mich. So. R. R. exchanged for \$1,000 bond, N. Y. Cen. & H. R. R. R. . . . .		
<b>Swedish Church Fund:—</b>		
Balance cash on hand . . . . .	\$700 85	
Income from invested funds . . . . .	8 75	
Proceeds sale of bond . . . . .	1,079 64	
Special gifts . . . . .	300 00	
	<u>2,089 24</u>	
<b>Annuity Fund . . . . .</b>	<b>3,000 00</b>	
Total receipts . . . . .		\$22,414 72

PAYMENTS.		
<i>Notes Payable:—</i>		
Paid loan October 28, 1898 . . . . .	\$500 00	
" " December 6, 1898 . . . . .	700 00	
" " January 30, 1899 . . . . .	1,000 00	
	<u>2,200 00</u>	\$2,200 00
<i>Expenses of suit against Brown, charged to St. Stephen's Church Fund . . . . .</i>		
St. Stephen's House Fund . . . . .	\$160 59	
	96 96	
	<u>257 55</u>	
<i>Investment Father Wells Fund:—</i>		
Paid for stocks . . . . .		492 50
<i>Investment Eliza Burroughs Legacy:—</i>		
Paid for 1 share Old Colony R. R. . . . .		201 75
<i>Investment Swedish Church Fund:—</i>		
Cost of land and buildings . . . . .	\$12,809 85	
Alterations, to be repaid to us . . . . .	265 22	
Interest 1st mortgage, to be repaid to us . . . . .	165 00	
	<u>13,040 07</u>	
		\$16,191 87
Balance of Principal . . . . .		\$6,222 85
Balance of Special Funds . . . . .		1,229 53
Balance of Income . . . . .		1,229 00
		<u>\$8,681 38</u>

ROBERT H. GARDINER,  
Treasurer.

## TRIAL BALANCE, MARCH 31, 1899.

Annuity Fund . . . . .		\$3,000 00
<i>Notes payable:—</i>		
Mortgages on St. Stephen's Church, Mission House and Parish House . . . . .	\$42,000 00	
Mortgage on St. Peter's Church . . . . .	5,000 00	
1st Mortgage on St. Ansgarius's Church . . . . .	8,000 00	
2d Mortgage on St. Ansgarius's Church . . . . .	2,500 00	
	<u>57,500 00</u>	
Mothers' Rest . . . . .		25 00
Relief . . . . .		109 73
J. Sullivan Warren Tract Fund . . . . .		14
Susan Peabody Fund . . . . .		44 60
Mothers' Rest Building Fund . . . . .		1,086 00
St. Mary's Parish House . . . . .		56 06
Kindergarten . . . . .	\$32 00	
Parish House, Church of the Redeemer, excess of cost . . . . .	60 00	
Swedish Church Fund, amount of Fund . . . . .		2,069 24
Father Wells Fund, amount of Fund . . . . .		2,005 00
St. Stephen's House Fund, amount of Fund . . . . .		24,286 20
St. Stephen's Church, amount of Fund . . . . .		47,749 62
Ellen Donovan Legacy, amount of Fund . . . . .		1,000 00
Chas. G. Emmons Legacy, amount of Fund . . . . .		500 00
Thos. Corley Legacy, amount of Fund . . . . .		500 00
Eliza Burroughs Legacy, amount of Fund . . . . .		600 00
Alfred F. Washburn Legacy, amount of Fund . . . . .		3,000 00
J. Sullivan Warren Legacy, amount of Fund . . . . .		5,000 00
<i>Investment J. Sullivan Warren Legacy:—</i>		
Paid towards cost St. Stephen's Parish House . . . . .		5,000 00
<i>Investment Alfred F. Washburn Legacy:—</i>		
\$1,000 Bond City of Newton . . . . .	\$1,080 41	
4 shares Boston & Albany R. R. . . . .	847 00	
5 shares Old Colony R. R. . . . .	888 75	
	<u>2,816 16</u>	
<i>Investment St. Stephen's Church Fund:—</i>		
Cost of Grace Church . . . . .	\$17,197 79	
Cost Church of the Redeemer . . . . .	19,363 69	
Cost St. Stephen's Church . . . . .	27,532 74	
Cost to Mission of St. Peter's Church . . . . .	11,921 38	
	<u>76,015 60</u>	



<i>Investment St. Stephen's House Fund:—</i>		
Cost of 1066-68 Washington Street . . . . .	\$26,264 63	
Cost of one-fifth amount Dugan mortgages . . . . .	500 00	
Cost to the Mission St. Stephen's Parish House . . . . .	12,659 62	
		39,424 25
<i>Investment Ellen Donovan Legacy:—</i>		
Two-fifths amount Dugan mortgages . . . . .		1,000 00
<i>Investment Charles G. Emmons Legacy:—</i>		
One-fifth amount Dugan mortgages . . . . .		500 00
<i>Investment Thomas Corley Legacy:—</i>		
One-fifth amount Dugan mortgages . . . . .		500 00
<i>Investment Elisa Burroughs Legacy:—</i>		
\$1,000 bond N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R. . . . .	\$414 13	
1 share Old Colony R. R. . . . .	201 75	
		615 88
<i>Investment Father Wells Fund:—</i>		
\$1,000 bond, City of Newton . . . . .	\$1,035 50	
3 shares Boston & Albany R. R. . . . .	704 25	
2 shares Old Colony R. R. . . . .	355 50	
		2,095 25
<i>Investment Swedish Church Fund:—</i>		
Cost of land and buildings . . . . .	\$12,609 85	
Alterations, to be repaid us . . . . .	265 22	
Interest 6 months on 1st mortgage, to be repaid us . . . . .	165 00	
		13,040 07
Cash . . . . .		8,681 38
Income for year 1898-99 . . . . .		1,229 00
		\$149,780 59 \$149,780 59

ROBERT H. GARDNER,  
Treasurer.

Boston, April 3, 1899.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of Robert H. Gardner, Treasurer of the Episcopal City Mission, for the year beginning April 1, 1898, and find them correctly cast and vouched, the cash balance corresponds with the cash balance shown by the pass book of the National Shawmut Bank, less outstanding checks, and the cash in the hands of Treasurer; have verified the securities and the cash in the Bank.

CHARLES F. KELLOGG,  
Public Accountant.

### ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL.

DENMAN BLANCHARD, *Treas.*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ARCHDEACONRY OF LOWELL,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1899.

#### RECEIPTS.

1898.		
May 2. Balance from old account . . . . .		\$1,215 93
The following amounts belonging to 1897-98, were received after report was closed:—		
<i>Parishes and Missions:—</i>		
Gloucester, St. John's . . . . .	\$20 00	
Lowell, St. John's . . . . .	10 00	
Malden, St. Paul's . . . . .	30 00	
Chelsea, St. Luke's . . . . .	5 00	
Marlborough, Holy Trinity . . . . .	14 00	
Swampscott, Holy Name . . . . .	3 00	
Hudson, St. Luke's . . . . .	5 00	
West Newton, Messiah . . . . .	50 00	
Cambridge, St. John's Memorial . . . . .	46 31	
Melrose, Trinity . . . . .	17 28	
Lynn, Incarnation . . . . .	20 00	
Winthrop, St. John's . . . . .	15 00	
Chelmsford, All Saints' . . . . .	5 00	
Manchester, Emmanuel . . . . .	13 56	
		254 15

1898-99.	Apport'm't.	Received.
Amesbury, St. James's . . . . .	\$20 18	\$0
Andover, Christ Church . . . . .	75 26	75 26
Arlington, St. John's . . . . .	19 12	0
Ayer, St. Andrew's . . . . .	22 97	22 97
Beachmont, St. Paul's . . . . .	15 43	7 12
Belmont, All Saints' . . . . .	12 24	12 50
Beverly, St. Peter's . . . . .	46 98	46 98
Cambridge, Christ Church . . . . .	123 75	100 23
" East, Ascension . . . . .	31 20	31 20
" St. Bartholomew's . . . . .	8 25	0
" St. James's . . . . .	121 25	121 25
" St. John's Memorial . . . . .	86 24	103 83
" St. Peter's . . . . .	76 20	76 20
" St. Philip's . . . . .	18 18	0
Chelmsford, All Saints' . . . . .	7 71	7 71
Chelsea, St. Luke's . . . . .	58 67	0
Concord, Trinity . . . . .	33 72	33 72
Danvers, Calvary . . . . .	20 34	20 34
Everett, Grace . . . . .	49 74	38 00
Framingham, St. John's . . . . .	32 44	21 04
Gloucester, St. John's . . . . .	30 69	15 00
Groton, St. John's . . . . .	2 45	50 00
Haverhill, St. John's . . . . .	16 08	16 10
" Trinity . . . . .	69 75	10 49
Hopkinton, St. Paul's . . . . .	0	4 76
Ipswich, Ascension . . . . .	41 82	0
Lawrence, Grace . . . . .	123 75	130 37
" St. John's . . . . .	51 50	10 00
Lexington, Redeemer . . . . .	37 32	0
Linden, St. Luke's . . . . .	16 65	7 00
Lowell, House of Prayer . . . . .	39 37	0
" St. Anne's . . . . .	171 42	171 42
" St. John's . . . . .	55 37	27 00
Lynn, Incarnation . . . . .	38 00	0
" St. Stephen's . . . . .	112 81	112 81
Malden, St. Paul's . . . . .	67 95	0
Manchester, Emmanuel . . . . .	0	14 21
Marblehead, St. Michael's . . . . .	39 11	39 11
Marlborough, Holy Trinity . . . . .	40 83	11 00
Maynard, St. George's . . . . .	26 64	0
Medford, Grace . . . . .	62 66	62 66
Melrose, Trinity . . . . .	67 25	50 48
Methuen, St. Thomas's . . . . .	23 08	24 00
Natick, St. Paul's . . . . .	20 76	25 00
Newton, Grace . . . . .	161 55	81 50
" West, Messiah . . . . .	77 06	50 00
" Chestnut Hill, Redeemer . . . . .	43 92	83 35
" Lower Falls, St. Mary's . . . . .	73 62	73 62
" Highlands, St. Paul's . . . . .	53 12	17 73
" Centre, Trinity . . . . .	64 37	64 36
" Waban, Good Shepherd . . . . .	45 74	0
North Andover, St. Paul's . . . . .	39 21	39 21
Newburyport, St. Paul's . . . . .	98 07	98 07
North Billerica, St. Anne's . . . . .	12 26	12 26
Peabody, St. Paul's . . . . .	16 42	8 21
Rockport, St. Mary's . . . . .	7 87	7 87
Salem, Grace . . . . .	84 21	20 00
" St. Peter's . . . . .	91 59	54 32
Saugus, St. John's . . . . .	0	0
Somerville, Emmanuel . . . . .	61 23	19 60
" St. James's . . . . .	10 53	0
" St. Thomas's . . . . .	25 20	0
South Framingham, St. Andrew's . . . . .	4 14	0
South Groveland, St. James's . . . . .	29 25	0
South Lincoln, St. Anne's . . . . .	25 51	0
Swampscott, Holy Name . . . . .	22 86	10 00
Wakefield, Emmanuel . . . . .	24 59	24 00
Waltham, Ascension . . . . .	37 50	37 50
" Christ Church . . . . .	96 77	100 00
Watertown, Good Shepherd . . . . .	39 38	40 00
Winchester, Epiphany . . . . .	77 22	77 22
Winthrop, St. John's . . . . .	29 79	29 79
Woburn, Trinity . . . . .	27 29	10 00
	<hr/> \$3,415 28	<hr/> \$2,458 37

*Diocesan Board of Missions:—*

R. H. Gardiner, Treasurer, June 29, 1898 . . . . .	\$750 00	
" " Sept. 15, 1898 . . . . .	750 00	
" " Dec. 17, 1898 . . . . .	750 00	
" " March 15, 1899 . . . . .	750 00	
	<hr/>	3,000 00

*Interest:—*

Malden Trust Co. on Deposits . . . . .		4 76
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*Miscellaneous:—*

Offertory at Archdeaconry Meeting, June 2 . . . . .	\$3 17	
Miss E. P. Baur, Newton Lower Falls . . . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	8 17

Total receipts . . . . .		<u>\$6,941 38</u>
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## PAYMENTS.

*Income:—*

Paid R. H. Gardiner, Treasurer, unexpended balance of appropriations to April 30, 1898 . . . . .	\$201 87
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*Diocesan Board of Missions:—*

Paid R. H. Gardiner, Treasurer, May 6, bal. for 1897-8		855 00
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*Salaries:—*

Paid Beachmont . . . . .	293 75
" East Cambridge . . . . .	259 00
" Chelmsford . . . . .	150 00
" Danvers . . . . .	193 75
" Gloucester . . . . .	100 00
" Haverhill . . . . .	166 67
" Linden . . . . .	250 00
" Methuen . . . . .	175 00
" Peabody . . . . .	166 67
" South Framingham . . . . .	187 67
" Rockport . . . . .	75 00
" Wakefield . . . . .	200 00
" Waltham . . . . .	250 00
" Winthrop . . . . .	312 50
" Somerville . . . . .	120 00
" Forge Village . . . . .	100 00
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	2,991 01

*Expenses:—*

Paid for auditing account to April 30, 1898 . . . . .	\$5 00	
“ Secretary for expenses and stationery . . . . .	15 29	
“ Treasurer for postage, printing, etc. . . . .	23 29	
“ for auditing accounts, April 29, 1899 . . . . .	5 00	
	<hr/>	48 58

Total payments . . . . .	\$6,806 98	
Balance on hand, carried to new account . . . . .	132 40	
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	\$6,941 38	\$6,941 38

DENMAN BLANCHARD,  
Treasurer.

Boston, April 29, 1899.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Lowell Archdeaconry for the year ending April 29, 1899, and found them correct with proper vouchers for all disbursements, and the cash on hand has been verified. The Treasurer's report herewith is a true statement.

ROBERT H. WATERS,  
Accountant.

Boston, May 1, 1899.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF NEW BEDFORD.

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1899.

RECEIPTS.		Received.	Assessed.
<i>Parishes and Missions:—</i>			
Attleborough, All Saints'		\$31 00	\$30 00
Barnstable, St. Mary's		13 00	13 00
Bridgewater, Trinity		0	41 00
Brockton, St. Paul's		78 00	78 00
Brookline, All Saints'		147 00	147 00
" Our Saviour (Longwood)		158 87	128 00
" St. Paul's		286 48	198 00
Canton, Trinity		10 00	9 00
Dedham, Good Shepherd		82 00	82 00
" St. Paul's		89 00	89 00
Duxbury, St. John's		0	27 00
Fall River, Ascension		163 50	162 00
" St. James's		35 00	35 00
" St. John's		0	59 00
" St. Luke's		23 00	23 00
" St. Mark's		40 00	52 00
" St. Stephen's		21 00	22 00
Falmouth, Messiah (Wood's Holl)		13 00	62 00
" St. Barnabas's		104 01	111 00
Foxborough, St. Mark's		11 00	11 00
Franklin, St. John's		15 00	15 00
Hanover, St. Andrew's		40 73	38 00
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist		0	19 00
Hyde Park, Christ Church		75 00	127 00
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist		17 61	15 00
Marion, St. Gabriel's		0	25 00
Medway, Christ Church		10 00	10 00
Middleborough, Our Saviour		0	43 00
Milton, St. Michael's		30 00	30 00
Nantucket, St. Paul's		0	37 00
Needham, Christ Church		0	17 00
New Bedford, Grace		186 00	186 00
" St. James's		0	54 00
" St. Martin's		43 00	43 00
North Attleborough, Grace		32 85	48 00
North Swansea, St. Luke's		2 00	0
Plymouth, Christ Church		26 00	26 00
Quincy, Christ Church		16 29	84 00
" St. Chrysostom's (Wollaston)		42 50	42 00
Stoughton, Trinity		8 00	8 00
Swansea, Christ Church		0	18 00
Taunton, St. John's		0	39 00
" St. Thomas's		177 75	148 00
Vineyard Haven, Grace		36 50	37 00
Walpole, Epiphany		9 35	9 00
Wareham, Good Shepherd		15 00	36 00
Wellesley, St. Andrew's		35 00	35 00
Weymouth, Trinity		20 00	20 00
Wrentham, Trinity		12 00	12 00
Archdeaconry Meeting		20 00	0
		<u>\$2,126 44</u>	<u>\$2,570 00</u>
Total receipts from Parishes and Missions . . . . .			\$2,126 44
<i>Missionary Stipends:—</i>			
Robert H. Gardiner, Treas., June 21, 1898 . . . . .	\$1.050 00		
" " " Sept. 17, 1898 . . . . .	1,050 00		
" " " Dec. 19, 1898 . . . . .	1,050 00		
" " " March 16, 1899 . . . . .	1,050 00		
			<u>4,200 00</u>
<i>For Church at Canton:—</i>			
Quincy, Christ Church . . . . .	\$25 00		
" St. Chrysostom's (Wollaston) . . . . .	10 00		
A Friend . . . . .	13 50		
			<u>48 50</u>
Total . . . . .			<u>\$6,374 94</u>

Amount refunded of unexpended appropriation of previous  
year to Brockton for suburban work . . . . .  
Cash on hand per last Report . . . . .

56 00  
271 69

\$3,702 63

## PAYMENTS.

*Diocesan Board of Missions:—*

Robert H. Gardiner, Treas.,	Sept. 17, 1898 . . . . .	\$208 17
"	Dec. 20, 1898 . . . . .	324 66
"	March 17, 1899 . . . . .	487 59
"	April 30, 1899 . . . . .	1,106 02

\$2,126 44

*Stipends to Missions:—*

Attleborough, All Saints' . . . . .	\$500 00
Barnstable and Sandwich . . . . .	225 00
Brockton, St. Paul's . . . . .	200 00
" Suburban . . . . .	200 00
Canton, Trinity . . . . .	225 00
Fall River, St. James's . . . . .	162 50
" " St. Luke's . . . . .	300 00
" " St. Stephen's . . . . .	300 00
Foxborough, St. Mark's . . . . .	200 00
Franklin and Medway . . . . .	282 00
Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist . . . . .	200 00
Middleborough, Our Saviour . . . . .	175 00
Needham, Christ Church . . . . .	150 00
North Swansea, St. Luke's . . . . .	50 00
Plymouth, Christ Church . . . . .	125 00
Stoughton, Trinity . . . . .	250 00
Walpole and Wrentham . . . . .	175 00
Weymouth, Trinity . . . . .	275 00
Wollaston, St. Chrysostom's . . . . .	250 00

4,244 50

*Expenses:—*

Archdeacon, printing . . . . .	\$16 75
Secretary, printing, postage, etc. . . . .	11 53
Treasurer, printing, postage, revenue . . . . .	10 69

38 97

*Church at Canton:—*

Paid the Rev. George Walker . . . . .	48 50
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Total Payments . . . . .	\$6,458 41
Balance Cash on hand . . . . .	244 22

\$6,702 63

WILLIAM H. BENT,

*Treasurer.*

TAUNTON, April 30, 1899.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of William H. Bent, as Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of New Bedford, for the year ending April 30, 1899, and find them correct and properly vouched.

HENRY P. COPELAND.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF WORCESTER.

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1899.

## CASH RECEIVED.

*For Diocesan Missions:—*

	<i>Assessed.</i>	<i>Received.</i>
Athol, St. John's . . . . .	\$11 78	\$11 78
Cherry Valley, St. Thomas's . . . . .	17 32	0
Clinton, Good Shepherd . . . . .	49 60	54 93
Fitchburg, Christ Church . . . . .	124 94	124 94
Gardner (West), St. Paul's . . . . .	23 64	23 64
Grafton (North), St. Andrew's . . . . .	28 22	28 28
Leominster, St. Mark's . . . . .	16 94	16 94

Millford, Trinity . . . . .	46 24	46 24
Millbury, St. Luke's . . . . .	5 59	0
Millville, St. John's . . . . .	5 23	5 23
Rochdale, Christ . . . . .	13 17	13 17
Southborough, St. Mark's . . . . .	52 10	52 10
Webster, Reconciliation . . . . .	30 52	30 52
Wilkinsonville, St. John's . . . . .	13 46	13 46
Worcester, All Saints . . . . .	252 14	256 04
" St. John's . . . . .	52 82	12 16
" St. Mark's . . . . .	104 61	104 61
" St. Matthew's . . . . .	62 30	62 30
" St. Sigfrid's . . . . .	9 55	0
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Worcester, St. Sigfrid's for 1897 . . . . .	\$920 17	\$898 34
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		\$904 91
<i>Special Contributions:—</i>		
All Saints' (Worcester) for St. Sigfrid's . . . . .		44 99
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Total for Diocesan Missions . . . . .		\$949 90
From Diocesan Board . . . . .		2,600 00
Interest on deposits . . . . .		3 08
Central Convocation for expenses . . . . .		5 66
Balance brought forward from last report . . . . .		52 72
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		\$3,611 36
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<b>CASH PAID.</b>		
<i>For Stipends:—</i>		
Athol, St. John's . . . . .	\$450 00	
Gardner (West), St. Paul's . . . . .	325 00	
Leominster, St. Mark's . . . . .	500 00	
Millville, St. John's . . . . .	202 00	
Rochdale, Christ . . . . .	300 00	
Wilkinsonville, St. John's . . . . .	375 00	
Worcester, St. Sigfrid's . . . . .	400 00	
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		\$2,552 00
For Special, St. Sigfrid's . . . . .		44 99
Expenses . . . . .		56 37
To Diocesan Board . . . . .		904 91
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		\$3,558 27
Balance cash in hand . . . . .		53 09
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		\$3,611 36
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CHARLES M. BENT,  
*Treasurer.*

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and the balance of cash in hand is as stated.

STEPHEN C. EARLE,  
*of the Archdeaconry of Worcester.*

WORCESTER, April 17, 1899.

## ARCHDEACONRY OF SPRINGFIELD.

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1899.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance from last report . . . . .		\$81 42
<i>Offerings for Diocesan Missions:—</i>		
Adams, St. Mark's . . . . .	\$35 00	\$35 00
Amherst, Grace . . . . .	50 00	50 00
Ashfield, St. John's . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Chicopee, Grace . . . . .	45 00	45 00

Dalton, Grace . . . . .	10 00	10 00	
Easthampton, St. Philip's . . . . .	20 00	20 00	
Great Barrington, St. James's . . . . .	56 00	56 00	
Greenfield, St. James's . . . . .	0	57 13	
Holyoke, St. Paul's . . . . .	50 00	50 00	
Lanesborough, St. Luke's . . . . .	0	5 00	
Lee, St. George's . . . . .	30 00	30 00	
Lenox, Trinity . . . . .	0	625 00	
North Adams, St. John's . . . . .	115 00	115 00	
Northampton, St. John's . . . . .	60 00	60 00	
Otis, St. Paul's . . . . .	0	0	
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's . . . . .	150 00	25 00	
Sheffield, Christ Church . . . . .	35 00	35 00	
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel . . . . .	10 00	10 00	
Springfield, Christ Church . . . . .	250 00	250 00	
St. Peter's . . . . .	30 00	30 00	
Stockbridge, St. Paul's . . . . .	100 00	120 06	
Van Deusenville, Trinity . . . . .	0	0	
Ware, Trinity . . . . .	30 00	30 00	
Westfield, Atonement . . . . .	25 00	0	
Williamstown, St. John's . . . . .	55 00	55 00	
		<b>\$1,723 19</b>	
Appropriation Diocesan Board of Missions . . . . .			1,723 19
Archdeaconry Meeting Offering . . . . .			2,900 00
			<b>3 76</b>
<i>Special for Ashfield, to provide a horse for Rector:—</i>			
Melrose, Trinity Sunday School, through the Bishop . . . . .		15 00	
Stockbridge, St. Paul's . . . . .		25 00	
Lenox, Trinity . . . . .		25 00	
North Adams, St. John's . . . . .		25 00	
			<b>90 00</b>
			<b><u>\$4,799 37</u></b>
<b>PAYMENTS.</b>			
<i>Stipends:—</i>			
Ashfield, St. John's, Rev. George Fisher . . . . .	\$150 00		
"    "    Rev. J. H. Klarén . . . . .	41 66		
		<b>\$191 66</b>	
Chicopee, Grace, Rev. Newton Black . . . . .		475 00	
Dalton, Grace, Rev. C. O. Arnold . . . . .		400 00	
Easthampton, St. Philip's, Rev. W. A. Holbrook . . . . .	\$50 00		
"    "    Wm. Taylor, Treasurer . . . . .	40 38		
"    "    Rev. R. S. Chase . . . . .	317 95		
		<b>408 33</b>	
Otis, St. Paul's, J. E. Bosworth, Lay Reader . . . . .		25 00	
Sheffield, Christ Church, Rev. J. S. Ellis . . . . .		200 00	
Shelburne Falls, Emmanuel, Rev. George Fisher . . . . .	\$300 00		
"    "    Rev. F. L. Palmer . . . . .	24 00		
"    "    Rev. J. H. Klarén . . . . .	41 67		
		<b>365 67</b>	
Van Deusenville, Trinity, Rev. J. S. Ellis . . . . .		75 00	
Westfield, Atonement, Rev. N. S. Boardman . . . . .		541 66	
			<b>\$2,682 32</b>
<i>Treasurer of Diocesan Board of Missions:—</i>			
Offerings from Parishes . . . . .	\$1,723 19		
Unused balance of appropriation returned . . . . .	200 20		
			<b>1,923 39</b>
Rev. J. C. Tabbetts, Archdeacon, special for Ashfield . . . . .		90 00	
Expense account, Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, Secretary . . . . .		9 00	
"    "    Henry Lefavour, Treasurer . . . . .		8 48	
			<b>17 48</b>
Balance in Adams National Bank . . . . .			<b>86 18</b>
			<b><u>\$4,799 37</u></b>

HENRY LEFAVOUR,  
Treasurer.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., April 30, 1899.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Henry Lefavour, as Treasurer of the Archdeaconry of Springfield, for the year ending April 30, 1899, and I find them correct and properly vouched, and the cash in bank as therein stated.

CARROLL LEWIS MAXCY.

HARCOURT AMORY, *Treasurer, in account with* SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF  
DR. EPISCOPAL

1898.	RECEIPTS.	Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 1	To cash on hand . . . . .	\$2,453 63	\$1,469 51
July 6	" \$1,000 bond Bur. & Miss. R. R. Co., drawn and paid .	1,000 00	
" 7	" Contribution, Christ Church, Andover . . . . .	16 47	
Sept. 13	" " St. Thomas's Church, Taunton . . . . .	58 47	
" 13	" Ten per cent. purchase price of Bank Stocks under liquidation: 14 shares Boston . . . . .	138 96	
	20 shares North America . . . . .	204 50	
Nov. 26	" Contribution, St. Stephen's Parish, Pittsfield . . . . .	12 00	
Dec. 2	" " Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill . . . . .	53 71	
" 2	" " St. Andrew's Church, Hanover . . . . .	17 00	
" 15	" " St. Paul's Parish, Newburyport . . . . .	7 75	
" 20	" Additional contribution, Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill . . . . .	5 00	
" 23	" Tax on Bank Stocks returned . . . . .	163 12	
" 28	" Balance purchase price 14 shares Boston Nat. Bank .	1,250 55	
	" " " 20 shares Nat. Bank of North America . . . . .	1,840 50	
" 28	" Contribution, St. Matthew's, Worcester . . . . .	9 34	
" 29	" " St. Stephen's Parish, Pittsfield . . . . .	43 77	
1899.			
Jan. 7	" " Christ Church, Fitchburg . . . . .	5 18	
" 24	" " Grace Church, Lawrence . . . . .	34 82	
" 24	" " St. Michael's, Marblehead . . . . .	5 60	
" 31	" \$1,000 bond Chic. Bur. & Q. R. R. Co. (Denver ex- tension), drawn and paid at par . . . . .		1,000 00
Feb. 28	" Contribution, Church of Our Saviour, Longwood . . .	47 06	
Mar. 3	" " Trinity Parish, Milford . . . . .	2 08	
April 8	" " All Saints', Belmont . . . . .	2 51	
" 20	" " Christ Church, Springfield . . . . .	10 00	
" 24	" " Trinity Church, Boston (Easter) . . . . .	5,000 00	
" 24	" Sale to Charity Fund, \$1,000 bond Cleveland, Colum- bus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis R. R., 1914 . . . . .		1,372 00
" 24	" Amount of dividends and interest to date . . . . .	2,394 19	3,561 04
" 24	" Payments of annuitants to date . . . . .		530 00
" 24	" Dues of members to date . . . . .	25 00	
		\$14,801 10	\$7,962 56



**THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCH.**

1898.	PAYMENTS.	Charity Fund.	Annuity Fund.
May 19	By one year's rent Union Safe Deposit Vaults . . . . .	\$20 00	
July 1	" Purchase three \$1,000 seven per cent. bonds Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis R. R. Co.: 2 for Charity, 1 for Annuity . . . . .	2,715 40	\$1,357 70
Nov. 13	" One-third subscription at \$150 for seventeen shares Nat. Shawmut Bank . . . . .	850 00	
" 25	" do. do. . . . .	850 00	
Dec. 7	" do. do. . . . .	850 00	
1899.			
Jan. 23	" Cancellation of Annuity contract . . . . .		2,985 00
" 27	" Addition to Policy 3848 Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. . . . .		1,186 10
" 27	" Addition to Policy 4245 do. do. do. . . . .	8 33	685 19
April 24	" Check Book and revenue stamps to date . . . . .		
" 24	" Purchase from Annuity Fund of \$1,000 bond Clev., Col., Cin. & Ind. R. R. Co., 1914 . . . . .	1,372 00	
" 24	" Payments to annuitants, widows and orphans, to date . . . . .		1,300 00
" 24	" Payments to widows and orphans by appropriation . . . . .	2,067 13	
" 24	" Cash on hand . . . . .	6,068 24	438 56
		\$14,801 10	\$7,952 55

BOSTON, April 26, 1899.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched. I have seen the securities on hand belonging to the Society, amounting in all at par value to \$135,453.37, at a market value to \$138,763.37.

F. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS  
OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT EPIS-  
COPAL CHURCH.

INVENTORY OF THE ANNUITY FUND, APRIL 24, 1899.

INVENTORY OF THE ANNUITY FUND, APRIL 22, 1906.		Market Value.
Investments.	Par Value.	Market Value.
Policy No. 4,245, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. . . . .	\$17,814 86	\$17,814 86
" No. 3,848, " " " " " " . . . . .	30,838 51	30,838 51
\$5,000 Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad Company 7 per cent bonds, 1899 . . . . .	5,000 00	5,000 00
\$2,000 Newport, Ky., 7 3-10 per cent. bonds (water) 1903 . . . . .	2,000 00	2,275 00
\$1,000 Boston 5 per cent. bond, 1905 . . . . .	1,000 00	1,075 00
\$5,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (exempt), 1918. . . . .	5,000 00	6,000 00
\$3,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds (Denver extension), 1922 . . . . .	3,000 00	3,075 00
\$1,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. debenture bonds, 1913 . . . . .	1,000 00	1,110 00
\$2,000 Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 1923 . . . . .	2,000 00	1,900 00
\$1,250 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1934 . . . . .	1,250 00	1,125 00
\$2,750 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 5 per cent. income bonds . . . . .	2,750 00	1,180 00
\$1,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent. bonds, 1929 . . . . .	1,000 00	1,030 00
\$1,000 New England Telephone and Telegraph Company 6 per cent. bond . . . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
\$2,000 Connecticut River Railroad Co. 4 per cent. scrip, 1903 . . . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00
26 shares Atlantic Cotton Mills . . . . .	2,600 00	1,560 00
22 shares State National Bank . . . . .	2,200 00	2,640 00
8 shares Suffolk National Bank . . . . .	800 00	900 00
6 shares New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. . . . .	600 00	1,320 00
	\$81,853 37	\$81,843 37

INVENTORY OF THE CHARITY FUND, APRIL 24, 1899.

INVESTMENTS OF THE CHARITY FUND, APRIL 23, 1906.		Market Value.
Investments.	Par Value.	
Policy No. 3,854, Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co . . .	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
\$7,000 Eastern Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds, 1906 . . .	7,000 00	8,250 00
\$2,000 Burlington and Missouri River Railroad Company 6 per cent. bonds (non-exempt)	2,000 00	2,140 00
\$1,250 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1934 . . .	1,250 00	1,125 00
\$2,750 Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Railroad Company 5 per cent. income bonds . . .	2,750 00	1,180 00
\$3,000 Kansas City and Memphis Railway and Bridge Company 5 per cent. bonds, 1929 . . .	3,000 00	3,090 00
\$5,000 Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company 5 per cent. debenture bonds, 1913 . . .	5,000 00	5,550 00
\$5,000 Old Colony Railroad Company 4 per cent. bonds, 1924 . . .	5,000 00	5,600 00
\$1,000 New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company 4 per cent. bond, convertible April-May, 1903 . . .	1,000 00	1,080 00
\$3,000 Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad Company 7 per cent. bonds, 1914 . . .	3,000 00	4,050 00
50 shares (preferred) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company . . .	5,000 00	3,000 00
15 shares (common) Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company . . .	1,500 00	645 00
10 shares Massachusetts National Bank . . .	1,000 00	750 00
7 shares Washington National Bank . . .	700 00	840 00
14 shares National Webster Bank . . .	1,400 00	1,470 00
18 shares Second National Bank . . .	1,800 00	3,240 00
17 shares National Shawmut Bank . . .	1,700 00	2,770 00
15 shares New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company . . .	1,500 00	3,300 00
4 shares (preferred) Union Pacific Railroad Company . . .	400 00	360 00
6 shares (common) Union Pacific Railroad Company . . .	600 00	280 00
30 shares Real Estate Associates . . .	3,000 00	3,200 00
	\$53,600 00	\$56,920 00

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL  
CLERGYMEN.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

		<i>Receipts.</i>	
1898.	Balance May 1		\$425 23
June 22.	Ascension, Fall River	\$20 00	
July 26.	Good Shepherd, Clinton	13 42	
Aug. 1.	"	10 00	
Sept. 14.	St. Thomas's, Taunton	52 02	
Nov. 15.	Holy Spirit, Mattapan	7 00	
" 25.	Calvary, Danvers	5 12	
" 30.	St. John's, North Adams	17 53	
Dec. 21.	St. Paul's, Newburyport	7 75	
" 27.	St. Paul's, Stockbridge	139 39	
" 27.	St. John's, Cambridge	64 77	
" 27.	St. George's, Lee	5 00	
" 30.	St. Andrew's, Hanover	32 06	
" 30.	St. John's, Williamstown	20 00	
" 30.	St. Luke's, Malden	5 00	
" 30.	St. Mark's, Foxborough	2 60	
" 30.	St. John the Evangelist's, Mansfield	2 15	
" 30.	Grace, Newton	20 00	
" 30.	St. Paul's, Beachmont	1 06	
1899.			
Jan. 3.	St. Paul's, Holyoke	20 00	
" 3.	St. Paul's Mission, West Gardner	4 25	
" 5.	St. Paul's, Dedham	36 94	
" 5.	Christ Church, Andover	18 76	
" 5.	All Saints' Mission, Attleborough	1 66	
" 5.	Epiphany, Walpole	2 00	
" 13.	Our Saviour, Longwood	67 91	
" 18.	All Saints', Worcester	32 26	
" 23.	Grace, New Bedford	25 00	
" 31.	St. Michael's, Marblehead	5 60	
Feb. 16.	Christ Church, Sheffield	5 00	
Mar. 3.	Redeemer, Chestnut Hill	51 25	
April 11.	Good Shepherd, Watertown	2 50	
			697 96
1898.			
May 19.	Coupon of \$1,000 Cin., Day. & Ironton 5s	\$25 00	
" 31.	" \$20,000 Old Colony 4's	400 00	
" 31.	" \$1,000 City of Taunton 4s	20 00	
" 31.	" \$1,000 West End 5s	25 00	
June 23.	Dividend on 75 shares C., B. & Q. R. R.	93 75	
July 2.	Coupon of \$900 U. S. 4s	9 00	
" 2.	" \$2,000 City of Boston 4s	40 00	
" 2.	" \$1,200 Burlington & Mo. 6s	36 00	
" 2.	" \$5,000 Hancock & Calumet 5s	125 00	
" 2.	" \$3,000 Boston & Maine 4 1/2s	67 50	
" 2.	" \$2,000 City of Somerville 4s	40 00	
" 30.	" \$3,000 Boston & Lowell 4s	60 00	
Sept. 1.	" \$1,000 City of Marlborough 4s	20 00	
" 1.	" \$700 C., B. & Q. convertible 5s	17 50	
" 13.	" \$10,000 Fitchburg R. R. 4s	200 00	
Oct. 12.	" \$2,000 City of Boston 4s	40 00	
Sept. 15.	Dividend on 75 shares C., B. & Q. R. R.	112 50	
Oct. 31.	Coupon of \$1,000 Cin., Day. & Ironton 5s	25 00	
Nov. 30.	" \$1,000 West End 5s	25 00	
" 30.	" \$20,000 Old Colony 4s	400 00	
Dec. 21.	" \$900 U. S. 4s	9 00	

Carried forward . . . . . \$1,390 25 \$1,123 22

## Appendix B.

Brought forward . . . . .		\$1,390 25	\$1,123 22
1899.			
Jan. 3.	Coupon of \$900 U. S. 4s . . . . .	9 00	
" 24.	Dividend on 75 shares C., B. & Q. R. R. . . . .	112 50	
" 24.	Coupons of \$5,000 Hancock & Calumet 5s . . . . .	125 00	
" 24.	" \$1,000 City of Taunton 4s . . . . .	20 00	
" 24.	" \$2,000 City of Boston 4s . . . . .	40 00	
Jan. 24.	" \$1,000 City of Somerville 4s . . . . .	20 00	
" 24.	" \$1,200 Burlington & Mo. 6s . . . . .	36 00	
" 24.	" \$3,000 Boston & Maine 4½s . . . . .	67 50	
Mar. 3.	" \$3,000 Boston & Lowell 4s . . . . .	60 00	
" 3.	" \$700 C., B. & Q. convertible 5s . . . . .	17 50	
" 3.	" \$1,000 City of Marlborough 4s . . . . .	20 00	
" 3.	" \$10,000 Fitchburg R. R. 4s . . . . .	200 00	
" 15.	Dividend on 75 shares C., B. & Q. R. R. . . . .	112 50	
April 1.	Coupons of \$2,000 City of Boston 4s . . . . .	40 00	
" 1.	" \$900 U. S. 4s . . . . .	9 00	
			2,679 25
1898.			
May 17.	Convention Collection . . . . .	\$147 53	
July 2.	Interest on deposits . . . . .	7 72	
Dec. 25.	" " . . . . .	5 41	
			160 66
July 13.	R. M. Clark Fund, W. P. Blake, Treasurer . . . . .	\$240 00	
1899.			
Jan. 6.	" " " " . . . . .	240 00	
			480 00
1898.			
Dec. 7.	Balance of Baldwin Legacy . . . . .	\$496 49	
" 27.	Gift from H. M. S. . . . .	1 00	
			499 49
1899.			
Mar. 15.	Proceeds of \$700 C., B. & Q. convertible 5s sold . . . . .		969 86
			\$5,912 48

NOTE.—\$5,000 6 per cent. bonds of the City Water Co. of Chattanooga were received as a gift from Mr. W. S. Eaton. Coupon of \$1,000 Somerville bond, due April 1, was not collected till after close of fiscal year.

## Payments.

1898.			
July 20.	J. F. Gammell, auditing books . . . . .	\$5 00	
Oct. 28.	Ropes, Gray & Loring, legal services . . . . .	25 00	
Dec. 27.	J. F. Gammell, clerical services . . . . .	25 00	
1899.			
Mar. 23.	Old Colony Trust Co. for safe . . . . .	10 00	
			\$65 00
	Paid to Beneficiaries . . . . .		2,737 48
Mar. 17.	Bought \$1,000 Chicago Junc. Railways and Union Stock Yards 5 per cent. bond . . . . .	\$1,135 00	
	Interest accrued . . . . .	10 56	
			1,145 56
	Balance May 1, 1899 . . . . .		1,984 47
			\$5,912 48

**INVENTORY OF THE FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED  
OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN.**

## List of Securities at face value:

Bonds	Waterloo Water Co., 5 per cent . . . . .	\$1,000 00
"	Boston & Maine, 4½ per cent. . . . .	3,000 00
"	Burl. & Mo. River, 6 per cent. . . . .	1,200 00
"	Hancock & Calumet, 5 per cent. . . . .	5,000 00
"	U. S. Consols, 4 per cent. . . . .	900 00
"	Boston & Lowell, 4 per cent. . . . .	3,000 00
"	Cinn., Dayton & Ironton, 5 per cent. . . . .	1,000 00
"	Old Colony, 4 per cent. . . . .	20,000 00
"	Wallace County, Kansas, 6 per cent. . . . .	1,000 00
"	Gray County, Kansas, 6 per cent. . . . .	1,000 00
"	City of Marlborough, 4 per cent. . . . .	1,000 00
"	City of Boston Highways, 4 per cent. . . . .	2,000 00
"	West End Street Railway, 5 per cent. . . . .	1,000 00
"	City of Boston (various), 4 per cent. . . . .	1,000 00
"	" " Water, 4 per cent. . . . .	1,000 00
"	Fitchburg R. R., 4 per cent. . . . .	10,000 00
"	City of Taunton, 4 per cent. . . . .	1,000 00
"	City of Somerville, Sewer, 4 per cent. . . . .	1,000 00
"	" " Water, 4 per cent. . . . .	1,000 00
"	City Water Co. of Chattanooga, 6 per cent. . . . .	5,000 00
"	Ch. Junc. Railways and Union Stock Yards, 5 per cent. . . . .	1,000 00
75 shares	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. . . . .	7,500 00

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\$69,600 00

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GEORGE P. GARDNER, *Treasurer.*

I certify that I have examined the accounts of George P. Gardner, Treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen, and find them correctly cast, and the balance of cash on hand agrees with the Pass Book of the New England Trust Co. I have seen the securities as listed above.

J. FRANKLIN GAMMELL, *Accountant.*

## **Appendix C.**

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### **A Standing Order of Business, and Rules of Order of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts.**

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#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS.**

##### **FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION.**

At the hour appointed for the opening of the Convention, the President shall take the chair, when the order of procedure shall be as follows:

I. 1. The Lord's Prayer, and the "Prayer to be used at the Meetings of Convention."

2. The Secretary shall call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats and votes, and of those entitled only to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Parishes, and receive Certificates, as by Sect. 4, Canon 2, Title I.

3. The President shall appoint a Committee on Qualifications, to whom the List of the Clergy and the Credentials of the Lay Delegates shall be referred.

II. The Administration of the Holy Communion, and the Sermon by the appointed Preacher; unless the Bishop shall deliver a Charge to the Convention.

III. 1. Immediately after Divine Service, the Committee on Qualifications shall report. The Convention shall act at once and without debate, upon all undisputed names and credentials. All questions of membership raised by the Committee or by the Convention shall be laid aside temporarily.

2. A constitutional quorum of both Orders being present, the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

3. The election of a Secretary.

4. The appointment by the President of five Standing Committees, viz.: a Committee on the Admission of New Parishes, to consist of six members, three Clergymen and three Laymen; a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, to consist of five members, three Clergymen and two Laymen; an Executive Committee, - for Nominating the Preachers of Sermons before this Body, and for recommending the time and place for holding the next meeting of the Convention, - to consist of three members, two Clergymen and one Layman; a Committee on Unfinished Business; and a Committee on Finance, to consist each of three members, one Clergyman and two Laymen.

5. The President shall declare that the polls are open, stating what Elections are in order, and at what hour the polls will close.

6. The reading of the Rules of Order of the last Convention.

7. The receiving and referring of papers in respect to the Admission of New Parishes.

8. Report of the Committee on Qualifications on Certificates and Documents, laid aside. The Convention shall take immediate action. Subsequent Reports of the Committee on Qualifications shall be in order at any time.

IV. Presentation of subjects by resolutions, to be referred without debate to Standing or Special Committees.

V. Reports and actions upon them, in the following order:—

1. Report from the Treasurer of the Convention.

2. Report from the Standing Committee.

3. Report from the Registrar of the Convention.

4. Report from the Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.

5. Report from the Episcopal Church Association.

6. Report from the Trustees of Fund for the Erection of Churches, etc.

7. Report from the Trustees of Donations to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

8. Report from the Margaret Coffin Prayer Book Society.

9. Report from the Society for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

10. Report of the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen.

11. Reports from any other Church or Charitable Societies recognized by the Convention.

12. Report from the Committee on New Parishes, the Admission of the Parishes, and the Reception of their Lay Delegates.

VI. 1. The Annual Address of the Bishop at 3 P. M., unless he shall prefer another time for its delivery.

2. Reference of matters therein contained, if so ordered, to Committees.

VII. Reports from Special Committees appointed at the preceding Convention.

VIII. Reports from any of the Standing Committees of the Convention, in their order, as in III, 4. If any report be not ready in the order prescribed above, more time may be allowed; and it shall be presented and be in order at the first vacancy in the regular business after it shall be prepared.

IX. Miscellaneous business.

X. Adjournment to the second day.

#### SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

XI. 1. Morning Prayer at 9 A. M.

2. Reading of Minutes of the first day, and action upon them.

XII. Elections to be proceeded with at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the following order:—

1. Of Treasurer of the Convention.

2. Of Registrar.

3. Selections of persons to be nominated to the General Convention, or to the Board of Trustees, as Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

4. Election of Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund.

5. Election of Committee on entertaining the Clerical Members of the Convention.

XIII. The transaction of business as follows:—

1. Report from the Diocesan Board of Missions, and action thereon.

2. The finishing of the business which was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Convention on the first day.

3. The disposal of unfinished business in the order above prescribed for the first day.

4. The Standing Committees shall be called in their order: reports may be received from any of them, and action may be taken thereon.

5. Reports of Special or other Committees on matters referred to them during the session, and action thereon.

6. Miscellaneous business.

XIV. Adjournment to the third day, if the Convention be prolonged.

### THIRD OR OTHER SUBSEQUENT DAY OF THE SESSION.

XV. 1. Morning Prayer, reading, etc., of the Minutes, reception of new members, and finishing of business under consideration at last adjournment, as on the second day.

2. The disposal of the unfinished business of the Convention, in the order above prescribed.

XVI. When the Convention shall be prepared to adjourn without day, there shall be reading of the Minutes not already approved, and action thereon; then, after Prayers and Benediction by the President, the Convention shall stand so adjourned without day.

### RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand up, except to address the Chair.

No member shall absent himself from the Convention, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the Convention; nor more than once, until others desiring to speak shall have spoken.

While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse. Every member who shall be in the Convention when any question is put, shall vote, unless he be personally interested in the question, or be excused by the Convention for reasons assigned.

RULE II. All Special Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise appointed by the Convention.

RULE III. No motion shall be considered as before the Convention, unless seconded by a member not belonging to the same Parish with the mover; and every motion shall, if required, be reduced to writing; and the name of the mover appended.

RULE IV. When the report of a Committee is presented, it shall be read, and entered on the Minutes, unless otherwise determined by the Convention; and, if accompanied by resolutions, the question shall be on adopting them.

RULE V. When a question is before the Convention, it shall be in order — 1, To lay on the table; 2, To postpone to a day certain; 3, To commit; 4, To amend; 5, To postpone indefinitely; and motions for any of these proceedings shall have precedence in the order in which they are here named, and a question on any of these shall be decided before the original motion.

RULE VI. If the question under debate contains distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately, except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

RULE VII. All amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No



proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under color of a substitute.

If a motion to lay on the table an amendment be carried, the matter before the Convention shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered.

**RULE VIII.** A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

**RULE IX.** A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking, and if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

**RULE X.** All questions of order the President shall decide, subject to an appeal to the Convention.

**RULE XI.** Record shall be made upon the Minutes of every motion or resolution which is put upon its passage, or upon which any action allowed by Rule V. shall have been taken; but, with the consent of the Convention, the mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before such action has been taken, or it has been put upon its passage, in which case it shall not be entered on the Minutes.

**RULE XII.** An address or communication from the Bishop shall be in order at any time.

**RULE XIII.** A question having been decided shall not be reconsidered during the same session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, nor unless the motion to reconsider be made and seconded by members who voted in the majority on the original decision.

**RULE XIV.** The Secretary shall prepare for the Convention one ballot, in the Australian form, containing nominations for the Standing Committee of the Diocese, nominations for Deputies to the General Convention, and nominations for the Diocesan Board of Missions, each ballot having also the same number of blank spaces as there are places to be filled.

All nominations made in writing and signed by three or more members or members-elect of an approaching Diocesan Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 12 M. of the second Monday preceding the Meeting of the same, shall at once be printed and copies sent, one to each Clergyman of the Diocese, and three copies to the Clerk of each Parish in Union with the Convention, to be given one to each Lay Delegate duly elected to attend the next Meeting of the Convention.

The printed ballot prepared for the Convention shall be made up of all nominations of eligible persons, made in writing and signed by three or more members or members-elect of the approaching Convention, received by the Secretary of the Convention before 5 P. M. of the Monday preceding the Meeting of the same. Every person nominated for any elective office of the Convention shall be at once notified thereof by those placing his name in nomination.

There shall be an Elections Committee, consisting of two Clergymen and two Laymen, appointed by the Bishop from members and members-elect of the Convention, who shall have charge of the elections, and shall appoint, previous to the meeting of the Convention, from Communicants of Parishes in Union with the Convention, two sets of Tellers, not members of the Convention—three or more for each Order—to receive and count the votes.

The polls shall be opened in a convenient place in or adjacent to the room where the Convention assembles, as soon as the Convention is declared organized for business, and shall continue open until 1.30 P. M., of the first day of the Convention.

The balloting shall be by the Australian method, as already provided. When the Elections Committee are ready to report, their Reports shall

be presented to the President ; first, that of the votes of the Clerical Order, and then that of the votes of the Lay Order. If it shall then appear that the greatest majority of the votes of both Orders have been cast for the same person, that person shall be declared elected. If no person has such concurrent majority, the ballot of each Order shall be accounted a nullity. Subsequent ballots shall be taken under the same regulations as the first.

Immediately after the election of Deputies to the General Convention, the Convention shall proceed to ballot for Provisional Deputies.

RULE XV. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole.

RULE XVI. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

RULE XVII. The Rules of Order shall be read at the opening of every Convention.

RULE XVIII. Every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding meeting of the Convention shall be required to print its Report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary, at least four weeks before the time of meeting.

RULE XIX. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall be required to print its Report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary of the Convention at least one week before the time of meeting.

RULE XX. For the suspension of any part of the Standing Order of Business, or of any of the Rules of Order, the consent of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary.

## **Appendix D.**

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### **I.**

**Alphabetical List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, at the time of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the same, May 3, A. D. 1899.**

#### **BISHOP.**

Lawrence, D. D., William, Cambridge.

#### **PRIESTS.**

##### **A.**

Abbott, D. D., Edward, Rector of St. James's Church, Cambridge.  
Addison, Daniel Dulany, Rector of All Saints' Church, Brookline.  
Alger, William James, San Diego, Cal.  
Allen, D. D., Alexander Viets Griswold, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.  
Allen, Frederick Baylies, General Superintendent of the Episcopal City Mission, Boston. The Diocesan House, Boston.  
Allen, Henry Freeman, Lucerne, Switzerland.  
Amory, Augustine Heard, Rector of Grace Church, Lawrence.  
Arnold, Charles Otto, Rector of Grace Church, Dalton.  
Arrowsmith, Harold, Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox.  
Atkinson, Edward Ernest, Cambridge.  
Atkinson, Edward Lincoln, Minister-in-Charge of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.  
Ayer, Jr., Ph. D., Joseph Cullen, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Nantucket.  
Ayers, David Jacobs, Rector of Trinity Church, Haverhill.

##### **B.**

Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, Rector of Christ Church, Hyde Park.  
Barnes, Charles Elizur, Dorchester.  
Bartlett, D. D., Franklin Weston, Salem.  
Bedinger, Henry, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Salem.  
Bennett, Alden Lewis, 27 East 74th Street, N. Y. City.  
Benson, Richard Meux, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.

Bevan, Willson Lloyd, Professor in University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.  
 Billings, Sherrard, Assistant at Groton School, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Chapel, Groton.  
 Binnington, Arthur Alfred Vincent, Assistant Minister of St. Anne's Church, Lowell.  
 Birchmore, John Woodbridge, Assistant Minister of St. James's Church, Cambridge.  
 Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Somerville.  
 Black, Newton, Rector of Grace Church, Chicopee.  
 Boardman, Normand Smith, Rector of the Church of the Atonement, Westfield.  
 Borncamp, Edward, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.  
 Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clode, Minister-in-Charge of Trinity Church, Haverhill.  
 Breed, Walter Russell, Rector of Christ Church, Quincy.  
 Brent, Charles Henry, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston, and Chaplain of the House of Mercy, Boston.  
 Brooks, Frederick Manning, Rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Lynn.  
 Brooks, John Cotton, Rector of Christ Church, Springfield.  
 Brooks, D. D., William Henry, Secretary of the Convention. The Diocesan House, Boston.  
 Brown, Frank Alan, Minister of St. Mark's Church, Leominster.  
 Browne, Percy, Rector of St. James's Church (Roxbury), Boston.  
 Buck, Horace Hall, Minister in Charge of St. Mark's Church, Foxborough (P. O.), and Minister of the Mission of St. John the Evangelist, Mansfield.  
 Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, Assistant at the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.  
 Burgess, Francis Guild, abroad.  
 Burnett, Waldo, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Southborough (P. O.), and of St. Paul's Church, Hopkinton.

**C.**

Callender, William Russell, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
 Carden, Joseph, Rector of St. John's Church, Winthrop.  
 Carter, John Franklin, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Fall River.  
 Chamberlain, Nathan Henry, Bourne. P. O. Monument Beach.  
 Chambré, D. D., Albert St. John, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Lowell (P. O.), and of St. Anne's Church, North Billerica.  
 Chase, Arthur, Rector of Trinity Church, Ware.  
 Chase, Rufus Shackford, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Easthampton.  
 Cheney, William Franklin, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham. P. O. Walnut Hill.  
 Codman, Jr., Robert, Rector of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.  
 Convers, Duncan, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston.  
 Coolidge, D. D., James Ivers Trecotick, Rector Emeritus of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham. P. O. Cambridge.  
 Crocker, William Tufts, Missionary at St. Mary's Church for Sailors, East Boston.  
 Cunningham, Henry Crawford, Rector of St. Anne's Church, South Lincoln. Address, 222 Marlborough Street, Boston.

**D.**

Danker, Ph. D., Albert, Rector of St. Luke's Church (Linden), Malden.  
 Dawson, William Vincent, Glen Morris, Md.  
 Dennen, Ernest Joseph, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Newport, R. I.  
 Dewart, William Herbert, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston.

Dinzey, Joseph, Assistant Minister of Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.  
 Donald, D. D., Elijah Winchester, Rector of Trinity Church, and of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.  
 Drown, Edward Staples, Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Assistant Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.  
 Duane, Charles Williams, Rector of Christ Church, Boston. P. O. Cambridge.  
 Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, Rector of St. Luke's Church, (Allston) Boston.

**E.**

Edwards, Frederick, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Malden.  
 Egbert, John Lightner, Springfield.  
 Ellis, James Samuel, Rector of Christ Church, Sheffield.

**F.**

Ferguson, Charles, Broken Bow, Neb.  
 Field, Charles Neale, Assistant Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, Boston, and officiating in St. Augustine's Church, Boston.  
 Finch, Peter Voorhees, Rector of St. James's Church, Greenfield.  
 Finlay, William James Walter, Rector of St. Ann's Church, (Dorchester) Boston.  
 Fisher, George, Rector of Church of the Messiah, Wood's Holl.  
 Foote, Henry Lewis, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Marblehead.  
 Foster, John McGaw, Rector of Church of the Messiah, Boston.  
 Foster, Joseph Albert, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Methuen.  
 Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, Minister of St. Paul's Church, Beachmont.  
 Franks, James Potter, Rector of Grace Church, Salem.  
 Frisby, William Carroll, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

**G.**

Gardner, William Edward, Rector of Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott.  
 Gates, Milo Hudson, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Ipswich.  
 George, Albert Eugene, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, South Boston, and Chaplain of the Church Home for Orphan and Destitute Children, South Boston.  
 Gilpin, William Bernard, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, Boston Highlands.  
 Gray, D. D., Andrew, Minister-in-Charge of the Mission of St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, Edgartown.  
 Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, Rector of Grace Church, Everett.  
 Gushee, D. D., Edward Manning, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Cambridge.

**H.**

Hague, Henry, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Worcester; Archdeacon of Worcester.  
 Hannah, Henry King, Rector of Trinity Church, Concord.  
 Harraden, Frank Somerville, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover.  
 Hartley, D. D., Isaac Smithson, Rector of St. James's Church, Great Barrington.  
 Haughton, Victor Mellet, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd Clinton.  
 Hawkes, James Powers, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Dedham.  
 Hayes, William Edward, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley.  
 Haynes, Henry Harrison, Cambridge.  
 Hazard, Ph. D., Willis Hatfield, 47 Lafayette Place, N. Y. City.

Hess, Arthur, Burmont, Pa.  
 Hicks, William Cleveland, 27 West 17th Street, N. Y. City.  
 Hill, Ph. D., D. D., Howard Fremont, Concord, N. H.  
 Hilliard, Samuel Haven, Organizing Secretary of the New England Department of the Church Temperance Society, The Diocesan House, Boston.  
 Hodges, D. D., George, Dean of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, and Minister of St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge.  
 Hodgkiss, Samuel, Minister-in-charge of St. John's Church, Millville; Rector of St. John's Church, Wilkinsonville (P. O.), and Minister of St. Luke's Church, Millbury.  
 Holbrook, William Augustus, 57 Hancock Street, Boston.  
 Holcombe, Willis Breckenridge, Rector of St. James's Church, New Bedford.  
 Howe, D. D., Reginald Heber, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, (Longwood) Brookline.  
 Hudgell, Robert William, Rector of St. George's Church, Maynard.  
 Hulgin, Eugene Joseph Vincent, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly.  
 Hutchins, D. D., Charles Lewis, Secretary of the General Convention. P. O. Concord.  
 Hutchinson, Charles Samuel, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.  
 Hyde, Joseph William, Rector of Calvary Church, Danvers (P. O.), and Chaplain of the Stanwood School, Church Home, Topsfield.  
 Hyde, William, in Charge of Trinity Church, Weymouth.

**J.**

Jenks, Joseph, North Middleborough.  
 Johnson, Alfred Evan, 343 Thayer Street, Providence, R. I.  
 Johnson, Jonathan Edward, Minister of St. Paul's Church, West Gardner.  
 Jones, John Wynne, Assistant Minister of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

**K.**

Kellner, Ph. D., D. D., Maximilian Lindsay, Assistant Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.  
 Ketchum, Charles John, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Boston.  
 Kidner, Reuben, Assistant Minister of Trinity Church, Boston, and in Charge of St. Andrew's Church, Boston.  
 King, William Benjamin, Rector of Christ Church, Cambridge.  
 Kinsman, Frederick Joseph, Rector of St. Martin's Church, New Bedford.  
 Klarén, Johan Hugo, Rector of St. John's Church, Ashfield, and Missionary at Emmanuel Church, Shelburne Falls.

**L.**

Laidlaw, Gilbert William, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Fall River.  
 Lawrence, D. D., Arthur, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge.  
 Learoyd, Charles Henry, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Wakefield, and Treasurer of the Convention.  
 Lemon, James Stephen, Lecturer at Columbian University, Washington, D. C. P. O. West Gardner.  
 Lewis, Samuel Seymour, Walpole.  
 Lindsay, D. D., LL. D., John Summerfield, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston; Archdeacon of Boston.  
 Longley, Harry Sherman, Rector of Trinity Church, Milford.  
 Longridge, William Hawks, Minister of the Mission Church of St. John the Evangelist, and of St. Augustine's Chapel, Boston.  
 Lott, Leonard Walter, Missionary at St. Peter's Church, (Jamaica Plain) Boston.  
 Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, Rector of St. James's Church, Amesbury.

**M.**

- Magrath**, John Thomas, Rector of Trinity Church, Wrentham, and of the Church of the Epiphany, Walpole.
- Manchester**, D. D., Leander Cornelius, Rector of St. John's Church, Lowell, and Assistant Secretary of the Convention.
- Mansfield**, Francis, Rector of St. James's Church, Callicoon-on-Delaware, N. Y.
- Mariett**, Ernest, Minister-in-Charge of St. Philip's Church and of St. Bartholomew's Church, Cambridge.
- Massé**, Edgar Francis Hubert Joseph, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour, (Roslindale) Boston.
- Matteson**, John, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, West Newton and Auburndale (P. O.).
- Maxwell**, George, Assistant Minister of St. John's Church, (Charlestown) Boston.
- Metcalf**, Henry Aiken, West Roxbury.
- Millard**, Abel, Rector of St. John's Church, Framingham.
- Mills**, Carlton Putnam, Minister-in-Charge of St. Chrysostom's Church, (Wollaston) Quincy.
- Mills**, John Alvey, Rector of St. John's Church, Gloucester.
- Miner**, Guy Wilbur, Missionary at Christ Church Mission, Medway, and at St. John's Mission, Franklin.
- Monro**, Hezekiah Usher, Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls.
- Morris**, Charles Newton.
- Mott**, Marshall Everett, Rector of the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster.
- Murray**, George Mosley, Rector of St. George's Church, Lee.

**N.**

- Nash**, D. D., Henry Sylvester, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge (P. O.), and in Charge of the Church of the Redeemer (Chestnut Hill), Newton, and Examining Chaplain.
- Newbegin**, Edward Henry, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Ayer (and Groton).
- Newton**, D. D., William Wilberforce, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield.
- Nichols**, Alfred Bull, Instructor in Harvard University, Cambridge.
- Nickerson**, Thomas White, Rector of Christ Church, Rochdale.
- Nickerson**, Jr., Thomas White, abroad.

**O.**

- Osgood**, George Endicott, Rector of Grace Church, North Attleborough.

**P.**

- Page**, Herman, Rector of St. John's Church, Fall River (P. O.), and of Christ Church, Swansea.
- Paine**, George Sturgis, London, England.
- Palmer**, Charles James, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lanesborough.
- Palmer**, Edmund Barnabas, (Jamaica Plain) Boston.
- Palmer**, Frederic, Rector of Christ Church, Andover.
- Paradise**, Frank Ilsley, Rector of Grace Church, Medford.
- Parker**, Henry Ainsworth, Cambridge.
- Parks**, D. D., Leighton, Rector of Emmanuel Church, and of the Chapel of the Ascension, Boston.
- Peabody**, Endicott, Head Master of Groton School, and Rector of St. John's Chapel, Groton.
- Pearson**, William Osgood, Minister of Emmanuel Church, West Roxbury (P. O.), and Chaplain of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, Roxbury.

Peaslee, Arthur Newton, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Cambridge.  
 Pember, Frederick, Rector of Christ Church, Needham.  
 Perry, Charles Hall, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.  
 Perry, James DeWolf, Jr., Rector of Christ Church, Fitchburg.  
 Pine, George Stevenson, Rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Marlborough.  
 Prescott, George Jarvis, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Boston.  
 Prime, Augustus, Rector of St. Margaret's Church, (Brighton) Boston.

## Q.

Quinn, D. D., James Cochrane, Winn, Maine.

## R.

Rand, Edward Augustus, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown (P. O.), and of All Saints' Church, Belmont.  
 Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, Minister of Grace Church, South Boston.  
 Read, Walter George, Brighton.  
 Reese, Theodore Irving, Rector of St. Michael's Church, Milton, and Minister of the Mission of Our Saviour, East Milton.  
 Richmond, John Bours, Medford.  
 Roberts, Waters Dewees, Rector of St. John's Church, East Boston.  
 Ross, Henry Phipps, Rector of St. John's Church, Taunton.  
 Rowse, Frederick Herbert, Rector of Christ Church, Plymouth.

## S.

Sargent, George Winthrop, Rector of St. James's Church, Fall River.  
 Saville, Henry Martyn, Minister of St. Mark's Mission (Dorchester), Boston.  
 Schermerhorn, Martin Kellogg, Assistant at All Souls' Church, N. Y. City.  
 Schneeweiss, Franz Maximilian Wilhelm, Assistant at St. Luke's Church, Chelsea.  
 Searing, Samuel Stanley, in Charge of St. Andrew's Mission to Deaf Mutes, Boston; Chaplain of the House of Correction, South Boston.  
 Sedgwick, Theodore, Rector of St. John's Church, Williamstown.  
 Seymour, D. D., Charles Henry, Rector of St. James's Church, South Groveland.  
 Sharp, James Clement, Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield.  
 Shearman, Sumner Upham, Rector of St. John's Church, (Jamaica Plain) Boston.  
 Shields, Albert Beckwith, Minister of the Church of the Redeemer, South Boston.  
 Shinn, D. D., George Wolfe, Rector of Grace Church, Newton.  
 Short, Charles Lancaster, Assistant to the Rector of All Saints' Church, Worcester.  
 Shrimpton, Charles James, Missionary at St. John's Church, Athol.  
 Sinclair, George Sutton, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Holyoke.  
 Slafter, D. D., Edmund Farwell, Registrar of the Diocese, Boston.  
 Smith, Emelius W., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Fall River, and Archdeacon of New Bedford.  
 Smith, Roland Cotton, Rector of St. John's Church, Northampton.  
 Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, Rector of St. Mary's Church, (Dorchester) Boston.  
 Smythe, Henry Herbert, Rector of St. Barnabas's Church, Falmouth.  
 Spear, Samuel Sidney, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham (P. O.), and in Charge of St. Gabriel's Church, Marion.  
 Sprague, David, Rector of Grace Church, Amherst, and Examining Chaplain.  
 Sprague, Philo Woodruff, Rector of St. John's Church, (Charlestown) Boston.



Steenstra, D.D., Peter Henry, Professor in the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.  
 Sterling, Paul, Rector of Trinity Church, Melrose.  
 Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, Chaplain and Professor of Philosophy at Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.  
 Stone, Morton, Rector of St. Thomas's Church, Taunton.  
 Storrs, D. D., Leonard Kip, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline.  
 Strong, George Alexander, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockton, and Examining Chaplain.  
 Strong, George Augustus, Cambridge.  
 Sullivan, Edward Taylor, Rector of Trinity Church, Newton Centre.  
 Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, Minister-in-Charge of St. Ansgarius's Swedish Mission, Boston.  
 Suter, John Wallace, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester.

## T.

Tebbetts, John Clough, Rector of St. John's Church, North Adams, and Archdeacon of Springfield.  
 Thayer, William Greenough, Head Master of St. Mark's School, Southborough.  
 Thomas, Edward Seymour, Rector of St. Paul's Church, North Andover.  
 Thomas, James Bishop, Berlin, Germany.  
 Torbert, Henry Martyn, Minister of St. Stephen's Church, Boston.  
 Treat, Sidney Hubbell, Assistant Minister of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge.  
 Tryon, James Libby, Rector of All Saints' Church, Attleborough.  
 Twombly, Clifford Gray, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newton Highlands.

## V.

Van Buren, James Heartt, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, Examining Chaplain, and Archdeacon of Lowell.  
 Vernon, Frank Lawrence, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, North Grafton.  
 Vinton, D. D., Alexander Hamilton, Rector of All Saints' Church, Worcester, and Examining Chaplain.

## W.

Walker, George, Minister of Trinity Church, Canton (P. O.), and of Trinity Church, Stoughton, and Chaplain of the Farm Training School at Stoughton (Branch of the House of Mercy, Boston).  
 Walker, Robert, Minister-in-Charge of the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.  
 Ward, Langdon Lauriston, Boston.  
 Ward, Warner Esmond Lee, Rector of the House of Prayer, Lowell.  
 Washburn, Henry Bradford, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Worcester.  
 Waters, Wilson, Minister of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford.  
 Webster, Francis Ellsworth, Rector of Church of the Ascension, Waltham.  
 Wells, Charles Luke, Instructor in the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Wells, Hubert Wetmore, Rector of Christ Church, Waltham.  
 Welwood, John Cornwell, 357 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Werner, James Benton, Rector of the Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington.  
 White, Elliot, Rector of St. John's Church, Worcester.  
 White, Francis Bingham, Minister of St. Luke's Church, Fall River.  
 White, Greenough, Professor in the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee.  
 Whittemore, Charles Tileston, Rector of All Saints' Church, (Dorchester) Boston.



## Appendix D.

### II.

#### List of the Clergy of the Diocese of Massachusetts, in the Order of Present Canonical Residence, June 20, A. D. 1899.

O. Ordained.

R. Received.

C. Consecrated.

The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese: † indicates Deacon.

#### BISHOP.

No. 26. Lawrence, D. D., William, (O. June 20, 1875), C. October 5, 1893.

#### OTHER CLERGY.

1844.	1865.
No.	No.
1. Slafter, Edmund Farwell, O. July 12.	10. Slafter, Carlos, O. May 17.†
1859.	11. Allen, Alexander Viets Gris- wold, O. July 5.
2. Palmer, Edmund Barnabas (1853), R. September 20.	1867.
1861.	12. Winslow, William Copley, R. May 6.
3. Spear, Samuel Sidney, O. Octo- ber 1.	1870.
4. Coolidge, James Ivers Treco- thick (O. April 14, 1859), R. November 14.	13. Gushee, Edward Manning, R. April 30.
1862.	14. Franks, James Potter, R. July 23.
5. Paine, George Sturgis, O. Janu- ary 22.	15. Howe, Reginald Heber, R. Oc- tober 19.
6. Learoyd, Charles Henry, O. July 10.	1871.
7. Brooks, William Henry (1855), R. September 8.	16. Storrs, Leonard Kip, R. Jan- uary 31.
1863.	1872.
8. Allen, Henry Freeman, O. May 20.	17. Browne, Percy, R. March 28.
1864.	18. Hutchins, Charles Lewis (1865), R. September 30.
9. Steenstra, Peter Henry, O. April 12.	19. Lawrence, Arthur (O. March 2, 1869), R. September 30.

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| <p>No. 1873.</p> <p>20. Chamberlain, Nathan Henry (O. September 21, 1863), R. October 3.</p> <p>21. Prescott, George Jarvis, R. October 3.</p> <p>22. Manchester, Leander Cornelius, R. October 18.</p> <p>1874.</p> <p>23. Shearman, Sumner Upham, R. July 3.</p> <p>1875.</p> <p>24. Shinn, George Wolfe, R. January 4.</p> <p>25. Metcalf, Henry Aiken (1872), R. June 15.</p> <p>26. No. 26 is affixed to name of Bishop Lawrence at head of the List.</p> <p>27. Walker, George, R. July 28.</p> <p>28. Jenks, Joseph (O. June 19, 1872), R. September 8.</p> <p>29. Gray, Andrew, R. December 31.</p> <p>1876.</p> <p>30. Cheney, William Franklin, O. June 22.</p> <p>31. Newton, William Wilberforce (1870), R. December 28.</p> <p>1877.</p> <p>32. Osgood, George Endicott, O. June 20.</p> <p>33. Bishop, Nathan Kendrick, R. July 3.</p> <p>34. Smith, Emelius W., R. September 8.</p> <p>1878.</p> <p>35. Parks, Leighton, R. April 27.</p> <p>36. Harraden, Frank Somerville, R. May 10.</p> <p>37. Kidner, Reuben, O. June 19.</p> <p>38. Brooks, John Cotton, R. December 30.</p> <p>1879.</p> <p>39. Abbott, Edward, O. January 8.</p> <p>40. Nickerson, Thomas White, O. January 8.</p> | <p>No.</p> <p>41. Strong, George Augustus (1861), R. May 8.</p> <p>42. Allen, Frederick Baylies, O. November 5.</p> <p>43. Finch, Peter Voorhees (1864), R. December 24.</p> <p>1880.</p> <p>44. Stewardson, Langdon Cheves, R. January 21.</p> <p>45. Prime, Augustus, R. February 2.</p> <p>46. Amory, Augustine Heard, O. June 16.</p> <p>47. Rand, Edward Augustus, O. July 7.</p> <p>48. Palmer, Charles James (O. June 19, 1878), R. December 22.</p> <p>1881.</p> <p>49. Chambré, Albert St. John, O. January 13.</p> <p>50. Duffield, Charles Wadsworth, R. April 27.</p> <p>51. Hodgkiss, Samuel, O. June 15.</p> <p>52. Nash, Henry Sylvester, O. June 15.</p> <p>53. George, Albert Eugene (1878), R. September 6.</p> <p>1882.</p> <p>54. Hilliard, Samuel Haven (1863), R. February 1.</p> <p>55. Mansfield, Francis, R. March 15.</p> <p>56. Smythe, Henry Herbert (O. June 15, 1881), R. May 22.</p> <p>57. Magrath, John Thomas, R. November 4.</p> <p>58. Hague, Henry, R. November 15.</p> <p>1883.</p> <p>59. Richmond, John Bours (1848), R. September 19.</p> <p>1884.</p> <p>60. Sprague, Philo Woodruff, R. January 14.</p> <p>61. Burnett, Waldo, R. April 21.</p> <p>62. Finlay, William James Walter, R. May 7.</p> <p>63. Billings, Sherrard, O. June 18.</p> <p>64. Hyde, William, O. June 18.</p> <p>65. Peabody, Endicott, O. June 18.</p> <p>66. Ward, Langdon Lauriston, O. June 18.</p> |
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| <p>No.</p> <p>67. Vinton, Alexander Hamilton, R. September 9.</p> <p>68. Burgess, Francis Guild (O. June 1, 1881), R. November 20.</p> <p>69. Van Buren, James Heartt, R. December 5.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1885.</p> <p>70. Alger, William James (1881), R. January 1.</p> <p>71. Ellis, James Samuel (1874), R. January</p> <p>72. Ayers, David Jacobs (O. June 16, 1880), R. April 29.</p> <p>73. Smith, Roland Cotton, R. May 17.</p> <p>74. Barnes, Charles Elizur, O. June 7.</p> <p>75. Strong, George Alexander, O. June 17.</p> <p>76. Suter, John Wallace, O. June 17.</p> <p>77. Wood, Henry, O. June 17.</p> <p>78. Egbert, John Lightner (1874), R. July 4.</p> <p>79. Ketchum, Charles John, R. July 22.</p> <p>80. Pine, George Stevenson, R. October 15.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1886.</p> <p>81. Parker, Henry Ainsworth, R. February 27.</p> <p>82. Kellner, Maximilian Lindsay, R. April 22.</p> <p>83. Torbert, Henry Martyn, R. May 4.</p> <p>84. Wood, Hermon Gaylord, R. May 9.</p> <p>85. Lemon, James Stephen, R. May 25.</p> <p>86. Addison, Daniel Dulany, O. June 16.</p> <p>87. Smith, Walter Edward Clifton, O. June 16.</p> <p>88. Williams, William Hall, O. June 16.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1887.</p> <p>89. Bartlett, Franklin Weston, R. January 17.</p> <p>90. Whittemore, Charles Tileston, R. May 12.</p> <p>91. Sterling, Paul (O. June 16, 1880), R. September 20.</p> | <p>No.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1888.</p> <p>92. Rowse, Frederick Herbert, R. March 26.</p> <p>93. Willian, William Mortimer (1851), R. April 14.</p> <p>94. Hess, Arthur, R. April 24.</p> <p>95. Palmer Frederic (O. December 6, 1878) R. April 24.</p> <p>96. Johnson, Alfred Evan (1877), R. April 30.</p> <p>97. Atkinson, Edward Ernest, O. June 20.</p> <p>98. Brent, Charles Henry, R. June 20.</p> <p>99. Perry, Charles Hall, O. June 20.</p> <p>100. Haynes, Henry Harrison, R. October 2.</p> <p>101. Lewis, Samuel Seymour, R. October 23.</p> <p>102. Monro. Hezekiah Usher, R. October 23.</p> <p>103. Roberts Waters Dewees, R. October 23.</p> <p>104. Frisby William Barroll, R. December 4.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1889.</p> <p>105. Callender, William Russell, O. January 4.</p> <p>106. Searing, Samuel Stanley, R. April 11.</p> <p>107. Danker, Albert, R. April 19.</p> <p>108. Shrimpton, Charles James, R. April 26.</p> <p>109. Seymour, Charles Henry (1858), R. May 25.</p> <p>110. Drown, Edward Staples, O. June 19.</p> <p>111. Lindsay John Summerfield, R. August 1.</p> <p>112. Mills, John Alvey, R. November 2.</p> <p>113. Hill, Howard Fremont, R. November 12.</p> <p>114. Fisher, George, R. December 13.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1890.</p> <p>115. Holbrook, William Augustus (O. July 11, 1864), R. January 1.</p> <p>116. Thayer, William Greenough, R. March 24.</p> <p>117. Breed, Walter Russell, O. June 20.</p> <p>118. Waters, Wilson, O. June 20.</p> |
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 119. Huiginn, Eugene Joseph Vincent, R. July 4.  
 120. Tebbetts, John Clough, R. September 29.  
 121. Pember, Frederick, R. October 6.  
 122. Hyde, Joseph William, R. October 18.  
 123. Black, Newton, R. November 7.  
 124. Pearson, William Osgood, R. November 12.

1891.

125. Bedinger, Henry, R. January 6.  
 126. Zahner, Louis, R. April 7.  
 127. Nichols, Alfred Bull, R. May 12.  
 128. Hayes, William Edward, O. June 17.  
 129. Matteson, John, R. October 6.  
 130. Convers, Duncan, R. November 11.  
 131. Dinzey, Joseph, R. November 11.  
 132. Field, Charles Neale, R. November 11.  
 133. Lohgridge, William Hawks, R. November 11.  
 134. Crocker, William Tufts, R. November 25.  
 135. Woods, James Haughton, O. December 1.  
 136. Schermerhorn, Martin Kellogg, R. December 3.

1892.

137. Greenleaf, Arthur Perry, R. January 4.  
 138. Mills, Carlton Putnam (O. June 17, 1885), R. February 23.  
 139. Babcock, Samuel Gavitt, R. March 30.  
 140. Hartley, Isaac Smithson, R. April 28.  
 141. Lott, Leonard Walter, R. April 29.  
 142. Brooks, Frederick Manning, O. June 15.  
 143. Carden, Joseph, O. June 15.  
 144. Millard, Abel, O. June 15.  
 145. Gates, Milo Hudson, R. June 21.  
 146. Sullivan, Edward Taylor, R. October 13.

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 147. Klarén, Johan Hugo, R. October 20.  
 148. Parker, Charles Pomeroy, R. November 9.†

1893.

149. Donald, Elijah Winchester, R. January 4.  
 150. King, William Benjamin, R. February 14.  
 151. Ferguson, Charles, R. March 28.  
 152. Page, Herman, R. April 11.  
 153. Duane, Charles Williams, R. April 24.  
 154. Edwards, Frederick, O. April 27.  
 155. Foxcroft, Francis Augustus, O. April 27.  
 156. Benson, Richard Meux, R. May 2.  
 157. Dewart, William Herbert, R. May 2.  
 158. Codman, Jr., Robert, O. June 15.  
 159. Atkinson, Edward Lincoln, O. June 21.  
 160. Sundelöf, Anders Wilhelm, O. June 21.  
 161. White, Greenough, O. September 21.  
 162. Buck, Horace Hall, R. October 6.  
 163. Sprague, David, R. October 6.  
 164. Sinclair, George Sutton, R. November 21.

1894.

165. Carter, John Franklin, R. January 10.  
 166. Hudgell, Robert William, R. January 16.  
 167. Hodges, George, R. February 1.  
 168. Short, Chas. Lancaster (1881), R. February 8.  
 169. Otterson, James Parker Scribner, O. February 14.†  
 170. Thomas, Edward Seymour, R. April 17.  
 171. Chase, Arthur, R. April 23.  
 172. Saville, Henry Martyn, O. May 20.  
 173. Bumpus, Arthur Lewis, O. June 20.

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| <p>No.</p> <p>174. Johnson, Jonathan Edward, O. June 20.</p> <p>175. Lynch, Robert Le Blanc, O. June 20.</p> <p>176. Mott, Marshall Everett, O. June 20.</p> <p>177. Twombly, Clifford Gray, O. June 20.</p> <p>178. Walker, Robert, O. June 20.</p> <p>179. Webster, Francis Ellsworth, O. June 20.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1895.</p> <p>180. Braddon, Henry Lawrence Clode (1887), R. January 29.</p> <p>181. Foote, Henry Lewis (1878), R. February 8.</p> <p>182. Sedgwick, Theodore. R. March 30.</p> <p>183. Werner, James Benton, R. April 6.</p> <p>184. Wells, Hubert Wetmore, R. April 11.</p> <p>185. Hicks, William Cleveland, R. April 26.</p> <p>186. Bevan, Wilson Lloyd, R. May 11.</p> <p>187. Shields, Albert Beckwith (O. July 2, 1889), R. May 15.</p> <p>188. Birchmore, John Woodbridge (1849), R. May 28.</p> <p>189. Read, Walter George, O. June 12.</p> <p>190. Ross, Henry Phipps, O. June 19.</p> <p>191. Thomas, James Bishop, O. June 19.</p> <p>192. White, Francis Bingham, O. June 19.</p> <p>193. Cunningham, Henry Crawford, R. July 18.</p> <p>194. Raymond, William Samuel Winslow, R. August 29.</p> <p>195. Nickerson, Jr., Thomas White, R. October 12.</p> <p>196. Longley, Harry Sherman, R. October 14.</p> <p>197. Massé, Edgar Francis Hubert Joseph, R. December 17.</p> <p>198. Boardman, Normand Smith, R. December 30.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1896.</p> <p>199. Dawson, William Vincent, R. January 11.</p> <p>200. Maxwell, George, R. February 25.</p> | <p>No.</p> <p>201. Arnold, Charles Otto, R. Mar. 14.</p> <p>202. Stone, Morton, R. April 7.</p> <p>203. Ayer, Jr., Joseph Cullen (O. June 15, 1887), R. April 8.</p> <p>204. Hawkes, James Powers, R. April 29.</p> <p>205. Morris, Charles Newton, R. May 1.</p> <p>206. Yeames, James, O. May 25.</p> <p>207. Hutchinson, Charles Samuel, O. June 11.</p> <p>208. Borncamp, Edward, O. June 17.</p> <p>209. Brown, Frank Alan, O. June 17.</p> <p>210. Hannah, Henry King, O. June 17.</p> <p>211. Newbegin, Edward Henry, O. June 17.</p> <p>212. Peaslee, Arthur Newton, O. June 17.</p> <p>213. Arrowsmith, Harold, R. October 13.</p> <p>214. Gilpin, William Bernard, R. October 20.</p> <p>215. Laidlaw, Gilbert William, R. November 5.</p> <p>216. Tryon, James Libby, O. December 31.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1897.</p> <p>217. Mariett, Ernest (O. June 20, 1883), R. February 25.</p> <p>218. Foster, Joseph Albert, R. April 8.</p> <p>219. Perry, James DeWolf, R. April 8.</p> <p>220. Vernon, Frank Lawrence, R. April 13.</p> <p>221. Sharp, James Clement, O. May 30.</p> <p>222. Haughton, Victor Mellet, R. September 30.</p> <p>223. Kinsman, Frederick Joseph, R. October 12.</p> <p>224. Jones, John Wynne, R. December 6.</p> <p>225. Quinn, James Cochrane, R. December 22.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1898.</p> <p>226. Hazard, Willis Hatfield, R. April 21.</p> <p>227. White, Eliot, R. May 3.</p> <p>228. Binnington, Arthur Alfred Vincent, R. May 9.</p> |
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No.		No.	1899.
229.	Paradise, Frank Ilsley, R. May 24.	243.	Chase, Rufus Shackford, R. March 14.
230.	Bullock, Ernest Nelson, O. June 5.†	244.	Sargent, George Winthrop, (1894), R. March 16.
231.	Fiske, George Stanley, O. June 5.†	245.	Wright, Arthur Henry (1886), R. March 17.
232.	Kimball, Thatcher Raymond, O. June 5.	246.	Foster, John McGaw (1885), R. April 3.
233.	Ross, Albion Herbert, O. June 5.	247.	Gardner, William Edward, R. April 22.
234.	Talbot, Henry Russell, O. June 5.	248.	Knight, Franklin, R. May 7.
235.	Whitmore, Holmes, O. June 5.	249.	Gordon, Percy, R. May 10.
236.	Reese, Theodore Irving, R. September 3.	250.	Habersham, Henry Steele, R. May 10.
237.	Holcombe, Willis Brecken- ridge, R. September 30.	251.	Staunton, Jr., John Armitage, R. May 10.
238.	Treat, Sidney Hubbell, R. Oc- tober 29.	252.	Smythe, George F., R. May 18.
239.	Miner, Guy Wilbur, R. Novem- ber 23.	253.	Aitkins, Frank Ernest, R. May 19.
240.	Washburn, Henry Bradford, (1894), R. November 23.	254.	Gregg, Clifford Stimson, O. May 28.†
241.	Ward, Warner Esmond Lee, R. November 25.	255.	Loring, Richard Tuttle, O. May 28.†
242.	Schneeweiss, Franz Maximil- ian Wilhelm, R. December 1.	256.	Sakai, Barnabas Tokutaro, O. May 28.†
		257.	Taylor, Malcolm, O. May 28.†
		258.	McGann, John Moore, R. June 5.
Bishop . . . . .			1
Priests . . . . .			248
Deacons . . . . .			9
Total . . . . .			258



## Appendix D.

### III.

#### List of Parishes, Congregations, Chapels, and Missions, May 4, A. D. 1899.

##### I.

##### PARISHES IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION AND ADMISSION.

	<i>Organized.</i>	<i>Admitted into Union.</i>
Adams, St. Mark's . . . . .	1833	1836
Amesbury, St. James's . . . . .	1864	1866
Amherst, Grace . . . . .	1835	1837
Andover, Christ . . . . .	1876	1884
Arlington, St. John's . . . . .	1820	1821
Ashfield, St. John's . . . . .	1863	1867
Beverly, St. Peter's . . . . .	1844	1845
Boston, Advent . . . . .	1874	1875
" (Dorchester), All Saints' . . . . .	1722	1785
" Christ . . . . .	1800	1862
" Emmanuel . . . . .	1803	1808
" (West Roxbury), Emmanuel . . . . .	1877	1878
" Good Shepherd . . . . .	1896	1898
" (Mattapan), Holy Spirit . . . . .	1843	1844
" Messiah . . . . .	1880	1891
" (Roslindale), Our Saviour . . . . .	1884	1886
" (Dorchester), St. Ann's . . . . .	1832	1833
" (Roxbury), St. James's . . . . .	1840	1840
" (Charlestown), St. John's . . . . .	1845	1845
" (East), St. John's . . . . .	1871	1872
" (Highlands), St. John's . . . . .	1842	1842
" (Jamaica Plain), St. John's . . . . .	1892	1895
" (Allston), St. Luke's . . . . .	1873	1873
" (Brighton), St. Margaret's . . . . .	1847	1848
" (Dorchester), St. Mary's . . . . .	1816	1817
" (South), St. Matthew's . . . . .	1820	1820
" St. Paul's . . . . .	1735	1785
" Trinity . . . . .	1785	1785
Bridgewater, Trinity . . . . .	1890	1892
Brockton, St. Paul's . . . . .	1894	1896
Brookline, All Saints' . . . . .	1867	1869
" (Longwood), Our Saviour . . . . .	1849	1850
" St. Paul's . . . . .	1759	1801
Cambridge, Christ . . . . .	1866	1868
" St. James's . . . . .	1842	1843
" St. Peter's . . . . .	1841	1842
Chelsea, St. Luke's . . . . .	1846	1845
Chicopee, Grace . . . . .	1879	1880
Clinton, Good Shepherd . . . . .	1867	1869
Concord, Trinity . . . . .	1858	1859
Danvers, Calvary . . . . .	1877	1878
Dedham (Oakdale), Good Shepherd . . . . .	1877	1878

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
Dedham, St. Paul's . . . . .	1731	1785
Easthampton, St. Philip's . . . . .	1871	1872
Everett, Grace . . . . .	—	1892
Fall River, Ascension . . . . .	1836	1837
“ St. John's . . . . .	1881	1885
“ St. Mark's . . . . .	—	1896
Falmouth, (Wood's Holl), Messiah . . . . .	1854	1856
“ St. Barnabas's . . . . .	1888	1890
Fitchburg, Christ . . . . .	1863	1868
Framingham, St. John's . . . . .	1860	1862
Gloucester, St. John's . . . . .	1863	1864
Grafton (North), St. Andrew's . . . . .	1894	1899
Great Barrington, St. James's . . . . .	1760	1804
“ (Van Deusenville), Trinity . . . . .	—	1841
Greenfield, St. James's . . . . .	1812	1816
Groveland (South), St. James's . . . . .	—	1875
Hanover, St. Andrew's . . . . .	1781	1785
Haverhill, Trinity . . . . .	1855	1858
Hingham, St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	1888	1890
Holyoke, St. Paul's . . . . .	1863	1865
Hopkinton, St. Paul's . . . . .	1743	1821
Hyde Park, Christ . . . . .	1861	1862
Ipswich, Ascension . . . . .	1867	1878
Lanesborough, St. Luke's . . . . .	1767	1796
Lawrence, Grace . . . . .	1846	1847
“ St. John's . . . . .	1866	1867
Lee, St. George's . . . . .	1856	—
Lenox, Trinity . . . . .	—	1797
Lexington, Our Redeemer . . . . .	1884	1894
Lincoln (South), St. Anne's . . . . .	1874	1875
Lowell, House of Prayer . . . . .	1877	1884
“ St. Anne's . . . . .	1824	1828
“ St. John's . . . . .	1860	1862
Lynn, Incarnation . . . . .	1885	1887
“ St. Stephen's . . . . .	1839	1839
Malden (Linden), St. Luke's . . . . .	—	1893
“ St. Paul's . . . . .	1868	1868
Marblehead, St. Michael's . . . . .	1714	1785
Marlborough, Holy Trinity . . . . .	1887	1889
Medford, Grace . . . . .	1848	1849
Melrose, Trinity . . . . .	1857	1858
Methuen, St. Thomas's . . . . .	1878	1892
Middleborough, Church of Our Saviour . . . . .	1894	1895
Milford, Trinity . . . . .	1804	—
Millville (Blackstone), St. John's . . . . .	1849	1850
Nantucket, St. Paul's . . . . .	1847	1847
Natick, St. Paul's . . . . .	1871	1876
New Bedford, Grace . . . . .	1833	1834
“ St. James's . . . . .	1878	1896
“ St. Martin's . . . . .	1895	1897
Newburyport, St. Paul's . . . . .	1711	1785
Newton, Grace . . . . .	1855	1858
“ (West and Auburndale), Messiah . . . . .	1871	1873
“ (Chestnut Hill), Redeemer . . . . .	1890	1892
“ (Lower Falls), St. Mary's . . . . .	1812	1814
“ (Highlands), St. Paul's . . . . .	1884	1888
“ (Centre), Trinity . . . . .	1889	1894

	Organized.	Admitted into Union.
North Adams, St. John's . . . . .	1855	1858
Northampton, St. John's . . . . .	1826	1828
North Attleborough, Grace . . . . .	1859	1860
Oxford, Grace . . . . .	1863	1865
Pittsfield, St. Stephen's . . . . .	1830	1831
Plymouth, Christ . . . . .	1844	1845
Quincy, Christ . . . . .	1726	1785
Rochdale (Leicester), Christ . . . . .	1824	1825
Salem, Grace . . . . .	1858	1860
" St. Peter's . . . . .	1733	1790
Sheffield, Christ . . . . .	1866	1875
Somerville, Emmanuel . . . . .	1862	1864
" (West), St. James's . . . . .	1887	1889
" (East), St. Thomas's . . . . .	1866	1869
Southborough, St. Mark's . . . . .	1860	1863
Springfield, Christ . . . . .	1838	1839
" St. Peter's . . . . .	1893	1895
Stockbridge, St. Paul's . . . . .	1834	1834
Swampscott, Holy Name . . . . .	1891	1893
Swansea, Christ . . . . .	1846	1846
Taunton, St. John's . . . . .	1866	1868
" St. Thomas's . . . . .	1728	1792
Wakefield, Emmanuel . . . . .	1890	1890
Waltham, Ascension . . . . .	1888	1890
" Christ . . . . .	1849	1849
Ware, Trinity . . . . .	1888	1893
Watertown, Good Shepherd . . . . .	1886	1891
Webster, Reconciliation . . . . .	1870	1871
Wellesley, St. Andrew's . . . . .	1892	1893
Westfield, Atonement . . . . .	1873	1875
Weymouth, Trinity . . . . .	1867	1869
Wilkinsonville (Sutton), St. John's . . . . .	1827	1828
Williamstown, St. John's . . . . .	1894	1896
Winchester, Epiphany . . . . .	1888	1889
Woburn, Trinity . . . . .	1867	1868
Worcester, All Saints' . . . . .	1843	1844
" St. John's . . . . .	1884	1886
" St. Mark's . . . . .	1888	1890
" St. Matthew's . . . . .	1872	1882
Wrentham, Trinity . . . . .	1864	1867

Total number, 139.

## II.

ORGANIZED PARISHES NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, WITH  
DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

Organized.	Organized.
Ayer (and Groton), St. An- drew's . . . . . 1898	Foxborough, St. Mark's . . . . . 1892
Barnstable, St. Mary's . . . . . 1893	Maynard, St. George's . . . . . —
Belmont, All Saints' . . . . . 1894	Milton, St. Michael's . . . . . —
Cambridge, St. Philip's . . . . . 1888	North Andover, St. Paul's . . . . . 1888
Chelmsford, All Saints' . . . . . 1867	Otis, St. Paul's . . . . . 1828
Dalton, Grace . . . . . 1892	Peabody, St. Paul's . . . . . 1890
Fall River, St. James's . . . . . 1884	Wareham, Good Shepherd . . . . . 1887
	Walpole, Trinity . . . . . 1887

Total number, 15.

## III.

## CONGREGATIONS, CHAPELS, AND MISSIONS, WITH DATES OF ORGANIZATION.

<i>Organized.</i>		<i>Organized.</i>	
Athol, St. John's . . . . .	1889	Forge Village (Westford), St. Andrew's . . . . .	
Attleborough, All Saints' . . . . .	1890	Framingham (South), St. Andrew's . . . . .	
Beachmont (Revere), St. Paul's . . . . .	1886	Franklin, St. John's . . . . .	
Billerica (North), St. Anne's . . . . .	1886	Gardner (West), St. Paul's . . . . .	1883
Boston, Chapel of the Ascension . . . . .		Groton, St. John's, Chapel of Groton School . . . . .	
" (South), Chapel of the Church Home . . . . .		Haverhill, St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	1875
" (South), Grace . . . . .		Leominster, St. Mark's . . . . .	
" (Dorchester), Grove Hall, (St. Mark's) . . . . .		Manchester, Emmanuel . . . . .	
" (South), Church of the Redeemer . . . . .		Mansfield, St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	1897
" St. Andrew's . . . . .		Marion, St. Gabriel's . . . . .	1875
" " Deaf Mutes' Mission . . . . .	1892	Mattapoissett, St. Philip of Bethsaida's . . . . .	
" St. Ansgarius's, Swedish . . . . .	1893	Medway, Christ Church . . . . .	1885
" St. Augustine's . . . . .	1885	Millbury, St. Luke's . . . . .	
" St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	1883	Milton (East), Mission of Our Saviour . . . . .	
" (Roxbury), Chapel of St. Luke's Home . . . . .	1871	Needham, Christ Church . . . . .	1895
" (East), St. Mary's for Sailors . . . . .		Newton (Waban), Good Shepherd . . . . .	1896
" (Jamaica Plain), St. Peter's . . . . .	1888	Norwood . . . . .	
" St. Stephen's . . . . .		Quincy (Wollaston), St. Chrysostom's . . . . .	
Cambridge (East), Ascension . . . . .	1875	Rockport, St. Mary's . . . . .	1886
" St. Bartholomew's . . . . .	1889	Sandwich, St. John's . . . . .	1854
" St. John's Memorial (Episcopal Theological School) . . . . .		Saugus, St. John's . . . . .	
Canton, Trinity . . . . .	1885	Shelburne (Falls), Emmanuel . . . . .	
Cherry Valley (Leicester), St. Thomas's . . . . .		Southborough, St. Mark's School, Chapel . . . . .	1894
Cohasset, St. Stephen's . . . . .	1893	Stoughton, Trinity . . . . .	1894
Cottage City, Trinity . . . . .		Topsfield, Stanwood School (of Church Home), Chapel . . . . .	1889
Duxbury, St. John the Evangelist's . . . . .	1887	Vineyard Haven (Tisbury), Grace . . . . .	1882
Edgartown, St. Andrew's . . . . .		Westborough, St. Stephen's . . . . .	1898
Fall River, St. Matthew's . . . . .		Winchendon, Emmanuel . . . . .	
" St. Stephen's . . . . .	1896	Winthrop, St. John's . . . . .	1885
		Worcester, St. Sigfrid's, Swedish . . . . .	1893
Total number, 59.			
Parishes in Union with the Convention . . . . .		139	
Organized Parishes not in Union with the Convention . . . . .		15	
Chapels and Missions . . . . .		59	
Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions . . . . .		213	

\*. The Secretary would be very glad to receive such information as would enable him to fill in the blank spaces in the List of the dates of the Organization of Parishes, and their Admission into Union with the Convention, and, also, of the Organization of Parishes not in Union with the Convention, and of Congregations and Missions.

**Appendix E.**

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**Diocese of Massachusetts.**

**MAY 4, A. D. 1899.**

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**I.**

**Officers of the Diocese.**

**BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.**

The Right Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D.  
Residence, No. 101 Brattle Street, Cambridge.

**SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.**

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BROOKS.  
Address, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY.**

The Rev. LEANDER CORNELIUS MANCHESTER. Residence, Lowell.

**TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.**

The Rev. CHARLES HENRY LEABOYD. Residence, Wakefield.

**REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE.**

The Rev. EDMUND FARWELL SLAFTER.  
Residence, No. 249 Berkeley Street, Boston.

*NOTE. — Persons having manuscripts or printed documents, which they desire to have permanently preserved among the Historical Collections of the Diocese, are requested to send them by express to the Registrar.*

*They should not be sent to the Diocesan House, but to the residence of the Registrar.*

**PREACHER AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONVENTION.**

The Rev. JOHN SUMMERFIELD LINDSAY,  
Rector of St. Paul's Church, Boston.

**SUBSTITUTE.**

The Rev. E. WINCHESTER DONALD,  
Rector of Trinity Church, Boston.

## STANDING COMMITTEE.

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY,	Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.
" " E. WINCHESTER DONALD,	" ARTHUR J. C. SOWDON,
" " A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,	" ROBERT CODMAN,
" " LEONARD KIP STORRS,	" FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, *President*.  
Residence, 282 Marlborough Street, Boston.

The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, *Secretary*,  
Residence, Lowell.

*NOTE.* — The next regular Meeting of the Committee will be on Tuesday, October 3d, and regular Meetings thereafter on the first Tuesday of each month. The place of Meeting is the Diocesan House, the time 3 P. M.

Candidates desiring to be recommended to the Bishop for Orders, and persons seeking to be admitted Candidates, are requested to send their papers to the Secretary of the Standing Committee, 8 Kirke Street, Lowell.

All applications lie over one month, and are published in one of the Church papers.

Those who expect to be ordained should prepare their papers two months before the time of their ordination.

## EXAMINING CHAPLAINS APPOINTED BY THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

- The Rev. HENRY SYLVESTER NASH, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1900.  
 " JAMES HEARTT VAN BUREN, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1901.]  
 " ALEXANDER H. VINTON, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1902.  
 " DAVID SPRAGUE, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1903.  
 " GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONG, term of office expires Jan. 1, 1904.

## DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

*Clerical.*

- The Rev. JOHN SUMMEREIELD LINDSAY,  
 " ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON,  
 " GEORGE HODGES,  
 " LEIGHTON PARKS.

*Lay.*

- Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,  
 " CHARLES GURLEY SAUNDERS,  
 " ARTHUR JOHN CLARK SOWDON,  
 " EDWARD LIVINGSTON DAVIS.

## PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

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- The Rev. EDWARD ABBOTT,  
 " ALBERT ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ,  
 " WILLIAM GREENOUGH THAYER,  
 " JOHN COTTON BROOKS.

*Lay.*

- Mr. FRANCIS CHARLES FOSTER,  
 " JOHN DAVIS WILLIAMS FRENCH,  
 " HENRY MACY UPHAM,  
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## THE ARCHDEACONRIES.

### The Archdeaconry of Boston.

[Comprising the City of Boston.]

*Archdeacon*, The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY, 282 Marlborough Street, Boston.  
*Secretary*, Mr. EDMUND BILLINGS, Wells Memorial, 987 Washington Street, Boston.  
*Treasurer*, Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.  
*Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions*, Mr. FRANCIS B. SEARS, 53 State Street, Boston.

NOTE.—The Episcopal City Mission shall be the Archdeaconry of Boston, so long as its rule of membership is the same as that of this Canon, except that those already life members of the Episcopal City Mission may remain so. — *Title II, Of Diocesan Missions, Canon 1, Section 8.*

### THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION.

[Organized A. D. 1843.]

*President*, THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.  
*Superintendent*, The Rev. FREDERICK B. ALLEN, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.  
*Secretary*, Mr. EDMUND BILLINGS, Wells Memorial, 987 Washington Street, Boston.  
*Treasurer*, Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.

### The Archdeaconry of Lowell.

[Comprising the Counties of Essex and Middlesex, and that portion of Suffolk County not included in the City of Boston.]

*Archdeacon*, The Rev. JAMES H. VAN BUREN, Lynn.  
*Secretary*, The Rev. JOSEPH WILLIAM HYDE, Danvers.  
*Treasurer*, Mr. DENMAN BLANCHARD, (Lynn), 47 Devonshire Bld'g, Boston.  
*Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions*, Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.

### The Archdeaconry of New Bedford.

[Comprising the Counties of Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket.]

*Archdeacon*, The Rev. SAMUEL G. BABCOCK, Hyde Park.  
*Secretary*, The Rev. GEORGE E. OSGOOD, North Attleborough.  
*Treasurer*, Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT, Taunton.  
*Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions*, Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT, Taunton.

### The Archdeaconry of Worcester.

[Comprising the County of Worcester.]

*Archdeacon*, The Rev. HENRY HAGUE, Worcester.  
*Secretary*, Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW, Clinton.  
*Treasurer*, Mr. CHARLES M. BENT, People's Savings Bank, Worcester.  
*Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions*, Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS, Worcester.

**The Archdeaconry of Springfield.**

[Comprising the Counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin, and Berkshire.]

*Archdeacon*, The Rev. JOHN C. TEBBETTS, North Adams.

*Secretary*, The Rev. THEODORE SEDGWICK, Williamstown.

*Treasurer*, Mr. HENRY LEFAVOUR, Williamstown.

*Delegate to the Diocesan Board of Missions*, Mr. M. S. SOUTHWORTH, Springfield.

**TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.**

*Appointed by the Diocese*, The Rev. CHARLES LEWIS HUTCHINS.

*Elected by the House of Deputies*, The Rev. A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRÉ, Mr. GEORGE PEABODY GARDNER.

**AGENT FOR GLEBE LANDS IN HOPKINTON.**

Mr. HENRY NELSON BIGELOW, Clinton.

**THE GENERAL MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH.****THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE,**

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,

" EDWARD ABBOTT,

" GEORGE W. SHINN,

" ARTHUR LAWRENCE,

Mr. EDWARD L. DAVIS,

" ROBERT TREAT PAINE,

" CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,

" FRANCIS C. FOSTER.

**THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.**

*Members for the Diocese of Massachusetts, chosen by the General Convention.*

The Rev. C. L. HUTCHINS,

" EDWARD ABBOTT,

Mr. E. L. DAVIS,

Mr. R. T. PAINE,

" C. G. SAUNDERS,

" F. C. FOSTER.

*Chosen (annually) by the Convention of the Diocese.*

The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,

Mr. CHARLES P. GARDINER.

**DIOCESAN COMMISSIONERS OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.**

The Rev. ALEX. H. VINTON.

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The Rev. EDMUND F. SLAFTER, 249 Berkeley Street, Boston.

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[Organized A. D. 1874. Incorporated A. D. 1889.]

*President*, THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, *ex officio*.

*Secretary*, THE REV. REGINALD HEBER HOWE, (Longwood), Brookline.

*Treasurer*, Mr. ROBERT H. GARDINER, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.



MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE  
YEAR 1899-1900.

<i>The Archdeacon of Boston.</i> The Rev. JOHN S. LINDSAY.	<i>Lay Delegate.</i> Mr. WILLIAM H. BENT.
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<i>The Archdeacon of New Bedford.</i> The Rev. SAMUEL G. BARCOCK.	<i>Lay Delegate.</i> Mr. M. S. SOUTHWORTH.

## ELECTED BY THE CONVENTION.

The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS,  
Term expires 1900.

The Rev. CHARLES HALL PERRY, Mr. JOHN D. W. FRENCH,  
Term expires 1901.

The Rev. HERMAN PAGE, Mr. HENRY M. LOVERING,  
Term expires 1902.

## MASSACHUSETTS CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

[Incorporated A. D. 1867.]

*President*, The Rev. LEONARD K. STORRS.  
*Vice-President*, Mr. HENRY HYDE SMITH.  
*Secretary*, Mr. JOSEPH H. BEALE, JR.  
*Treasurer*, Mr. FRANCIS DUMARESQ.

NOTE. — This Society unites with the Diocesan Board of Missions in the prosecution of Missionary work, retaining its corporate existence for the due administration of trusts committed to it.

THE MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

[Organized A. D. 1877.]

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## COMMITTEES.

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*Chairman*, Miss A. R. LORING, 48 St. Stephen Street, Boston.  
*Secretary*, Miss ELIZABETH H. HOUGHTON, 1000 Massachusetts Avenue,  
Cambridge.  
*Assistant Secretary*, Miss HELEN TURNER, Falmouth. In charge of Dio-  
cesan Missions.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. JOSEPH W. WOODS, 2 Chestnut Street, Boston.



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The Rev. GEORGE J. PRESCOTT,	The Rev. GEORGE W. SHINN,
Mr. CHARLES H. CONANT.	

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING THE JOURNAL.

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,	Mr. EDWARD R. COGSWELL, M. D.,
With the SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.	

NOTE.—That there may be a compliance with No. XVIII of the Rules of Order, "Every Committee appointed to report at a succeeding Meeting of the Convention shall be required to print its Report, and have it sent to the members of the Convention by the Secretary at least four weeks before the time of meeting," the *manuscript* Reports of these Committees should be sent to the Secretary of the Convention not later than March 16, A. D. 1900.

IV.

Church Institutions.

I.

Incorporated.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF  
DECEASED CLERGYMEN OF THE PROTESTANT  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

[Incorporated A. D. 1841.]

THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, <i>President ex officio.</i>	
Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER, <i>1st Vice-President.</i>	
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The Rev. REUBEN KIDNER, <i>Secretary</i> , 16 Brimmer Street, Boston.	
Mr. HARCOURT AMORY, <i>Treasurer</i> , 40 Water Street, Boston.	
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Mr. GEORGE P. GARDNER,	

**SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL  
CLERGYMEN.**

[Former — 1840-86 — Title, Trustees of the Episcopal Clerical Fund.]

[Incorporated A. D. 1846.]

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THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, *President.*

The Rev. CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,	Mr. ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
" JOHN S. LINDSAY,	" FRANCIS W. HUNNEWELL,
" JOHN T. MAGRATH,	" CHARLES M. BENT,
" GEORGE W. SHINN,	" ROBERT H. GARDINER.

The Rev. JOHN THOMAS MAGRATH, *Secretary*, Cambridge.

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**MARGARET COFFIN PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.**

[Incorporated A. D. 1856.]

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CHURCH.**

[Incorporated A. D. 1810.]

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**THE CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN.**

[Incorporated A. D. 1858.]

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*President*, The Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. WM. LAWRENCE, D. D.

*Vice-Pres'ts*: The Rev. L. K. STORRS, The Rev. J. S. LINDSAY,

" L. PARKS, " E. W. DONALD,

" R. H. HOWE, " ROBERT CODMAN, Jr.

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ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.

[Incorporated A. D. 1872.]  
 149 Roxbury Street, Boston.

TRUSTEES.

*President*, THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.  
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 " CAUSTEN BROWNE, " WALLACE H. HAM,  
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THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY.

[Incorporated A. D. 1895.]

*President*, Mrs. GEORGE A. MEYER, 194 Beacon Street, Boston.  
*Vice-President*, Miss ANNA T. REYNOLDS, 411 Marlborough Street, Boston.  
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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

[Incorporated A. D. 1870.]

Rooms, The Diocesan House, No. 1 Joy Street, Boston.

*Honorary President*, THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.  
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*Vice-Presidents*, Mr. FRANCIS C. FOSTER, Mr. CHARLES G. SAUNDERS.  
*Clerk*, Mr. HENRY M. UPHAM, 283 Washington Street, Boston.  
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MASSACHUSETTS BRANCH OF THE FREE CHURCH ASSOCIATION.

[Incorporated A. D. 1882.]

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*President*, The Rev. REGINALD H. HOWE.  
*Vice-President*, Mr. A. J. C. SOWDON.  
*Secretary and Treasurer*, Mr. CLARENCE H. POOR, 27 State Street, Boston.

## BOSTON EPISCOPAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

*"Dare quam accipere."*

[Founded A. D. 1724. Incorporated A. D. 1784.]

*President*, Mr. ROBERT CODMAN.*Vice-President*, Mr. EDWARD N. PERKINS.*Secretary*, Mr. WILLIAM P. BLAKE, 19 Pemberton Square, Boston.*Treasurer*, Mr. AMORY A. LAWRENCE, 68 Chauncy Street, Boston.

## II.

## Not Incorporated.

FUND FOR THE ERECTION OF CHURCHES AND CHAPELS IN THE  
DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

[Founded A. D. 1875.]

*Board of Trustees.*

The Rev. JOHN T. MAGRATH,

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MASSACHUSETTS DIOCESAN ORGANIZATION OF THE GIRLS'  
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[Founded A. D. 1879.]

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## V.

## Educational Institution.

## ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, SOUTHBOROUGH.

[Incorporated A. D. 1865.]

EPISCOPAL VISITOR.

THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D. D., *President*.Mr. HARRY BURNETT, *Treasurer*.Mr. HENRY N. BIGELOW, *Clerk*.

HEAD MASTER.

The Rev. WILLIAM G. THAYER.

## Appendix E.

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### VI.

#### STANDING RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

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##### *Arrangement of Names of certain Officers of the Convention.*

*Resolved*, That the names of persons elected as Deputies to the General Convention and members of the Standing Committee be printed in the Journal according to the number of ballots received, adding together those of the Clerical and Lay votes.

April 22, A. D. 1880.

##### *"Substitute" Delegates.*

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed, in distributing the customary forms of Certificates, to notify the Parish Clerks that "substitute" Delegates cannot, under that name, be received, and that in case of Certificates containing the names of more than three Lay Delegates, only the first three named will be considered as Delegates within the meaning of the Canon.

May 19, A. D. 1881.

##### *Accounts of Treasurers of Convention Organizations.*

*Resolved*, That the accounts of the Treasurers of all organizations created by and subject to the authority of this Convention, shall be duly accompanied, on presentation to this body, by a certificate that the same have been duly examined and audited.

May 4, A. D. 1893.

##### *Public Missionary Meeting.*

*Resolved*, That there be held a Public Missionary Meeting, annually, on the evening of the first day of the Convention, and that the making of the necessary arrangements therefor be the duty of the Diocesan Board of Missions.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

##### *Annual Meeting of Parishes and Societies reporting to the Convention.*

*Resolved*, That the Convention recommend that the Annual Parish Meetings and the Annual Meetings of all other Societies which report to the Convention be held in January, or as near that time as possible.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

*The Omission of Honorary Titles.*

*Resolved*, That henceforth, in calling the Roll of Clerical Delegates to the Convention, and in the printing of the Journal of the Convention (with the single exception of the Official List of the Clergy, which appears in the Journal of 1895 as "Appendix E"), all honorary titles be omitted.

May 7, A. D. 1896.

*Accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention.*

*Resolved*, That the accounts of the Treasurer of the Convention for the financial year be audited by the Standing Committee of the Diocese, previous to the Session of the Convention.

May 20, A. D. 1897.

*Offering to the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.*

*Resolved*, That the Convention request every Parish and Congregation to contribute at least one Offering in each year to the funds of the General Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions.

May 11, A. D. 1898.

*Parish By-Law acknowledging Authority of the National and Diocesan Church.*

*Resolved*, That existing Parishes changing their By-Laws be required to insert in the same (provided it is not already there), the following clause :—

"This Parish accedes to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline, and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and acknowledges their authority."

And it is the sense of this Convention that the adoption of this Resolution is necessary for the prevention of future irregularities caused by the omission of such a clause.

May 3, A. D. 1899.

*Printing of the Journal of the Convention.*

*Resolved*, That hereafter the Committee on Printing the Journal of the Convention be a Standing Committee of the Convention, to be appointed by the Bishop at each Convention.

May 4, A. D. 1899.



## Appendix E.

### VII.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS,  
ETC., FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1 AND END-  
ING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1898, AND FROM THE BISHOP'S  
ADDRESS, MAY 3, A. D. 1899.

Lay Readers and Helpers . . . . .	76
Postulants . . . . .	9
Candidates for Holy Orders . . . . .	20
Deacons who are Candidates for Priest's Orders' . . . . .	10
Ordinations (Deacons, 10; Priest, 1) . . . . .	11
Clergymen received . . . . .	13
Clergymen transferred . . . . .	20
Clergyman deceased . . . . .	5
Clergymen deposed . . . . .	1
Present number (Bishop, 1; Priests, 244; Deacons, 9) . . . . .	254
Elections and Appointments . . . . .	22
Resignations . . . . .	10
Church Edifices . . . . .	191
Churches, free . . . . .	148
Churches consecrated . . . . .	2
Corner-stones laid . . . . .	3
Rectories . . . . .	70
Parish Houses . . . . .	70
Parishes in Union with Convention . . . . .	130
Organized Parishes not in Union with Convention . . . . .	15
Chapels and Missions . . . . .	50
Total of Parishes, Chapels, and Missions . . . . .	213
Sittings [Returns incomplete], (Free, 36,966; Assigned, 1,800; Rented, 21,354) . . . . .	60,120
Baptisms (Infants, 3,003; Adults, 604) . . . . .	3,607
Total Number of Baptized Persons [Returns incomplete] . . . . .	86,525
Confirmed (Conventional year*) . . . . .	1,995
Communicants [Returns incomplete], (added, 2,892; died or re- moved, 1,598;) Present number . . . . .	38,768
Number reported for the year 1897 . . . . .	37,680
Increase in the year, Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1898 . . . . .	1,088
Marriages . . . . .	1,224
Funerals . . . . .	2,045
Sunday Schools (Teachers, 2,340; Scholars, 23,475) . . . . .	26,315
Aggregate of Contributions for Religious Purposes [Returns incom- plete], (Current Expenses, including salaries, \$493,116.66; Parochial Objects, Current Expenses, and Salaries, \$711,- 606.08; Diocesan Objects, \$38,241.74; Objects beyond the Diocese, \$47,109.38) . . . . .	\$797,017.20
Value of Parish Property [Returns incomplete] . . . . .	\$8,188,049.18

\* The numbers given in the Tabular Abstract, amounting in all to 2,210, are for the civil year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

## Appendix E.

### Supplementary Record of the Clergy.

[June 20, A. D. 1899.]

#### 1. ORDINATIONS TO THE DIACONATE.

1899.  
May 28. In St. Stephen's Church, Boston: Gregg, Clifford Stimson;  
Loring, Richard Tuttle; Sakai, Barnabas Tokutaro; Taylor,  
Malcolm.

*In all, 4.*

#### 2. ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1899.  
May 28. In St. Stephen's Church, Boston: Bullock, Ernest Nelson; Kim-  
ball, Thatcher Raymond; Ross, Albion Herbert; Talbot, Henry  
Russell; Whitmore, Holmes.

*In all, 5.*

#### 3. RESIGNATIONS.

1899.  
May 22. Murray, George Mosley, Rector of St. George's Church, Lee.  
June 4. Gates, Milo Hudson, Rector of the Church of the Ascension,  
Ipswich.  
June 20. Laidlaw, Gilbert William, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's  
Church, Fall River.  
June 20. Shrimpton, Charles James, Missionary at St. John's Church,  
Athol.

*In all, 4.*

#### 4. ELECTIONS.

1899.  
May 5. Gates, Milo Hudson, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset.  
May 15. Aitkins, Frank Ernest, Rector of St. George's Church, Lee.  
June 20. Laidlaw, Gilbert William, Rector of the Church of Our Saviour,  
Middleborough.  
June 20. Knight, Franklin, Assistant Minister of St. Stephen's Church,  
Lynn.  
June 20. Peaslee, Arthur Newton, Assistant Minister of Christ Church,  
Cambridge.  
June 20. Smythe, George F., Rector of Trinity Church, Bridgewater.

*In all, 6.*

#### 5. RECEIVED FROM OTHER DIOCESES.

1899.  
May 10. Knight, Franklin, from the Diocese of Colorado.  
May 10. Gordon, Percy, from Bishop W. A. Leonard, in Charge of Chap-  
laincies in Europe.  
May 10. Habersham, Henry Steele, from the Diocese of Connecticut.  
May 10. Staunton, Junr., John Armitage, from the Diocese of Ohio.  
May 18. Smythe, George F., from the Diocese of Ohio.  
May 19. Aitkins, Frank Ernest, from the Diocese of Connecticut.  
June 5. McGann, John Moore, from the Diocese of New York.

*In all, 7.*

#### 6. TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1899.  
May 10. Dennen, Ernest Joseph, to the Diocese of Rhode Island.  
May 12. Whittemore, Francis Lee, to the Diocese of Rhode Island.  
May 15. Murray, George Mosley, to the Diocese of Maryland.  
June 9. Bennett, Alden Lewis, to the Diocese of Newark.

*In all, 4.*

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## Notice of the Meeting of the Convention.

The One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Massachusetts will be held in the Chapel of Trinity Church, in the City of Boston, on the Fifth Wednesday after Easter (the Sixteenth Day of May), A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Opening Religious Services will be held in Trinity Church, at 9 30 o'clock, immediately after the Preliminary Session.

WM. HENRY BROOKS,

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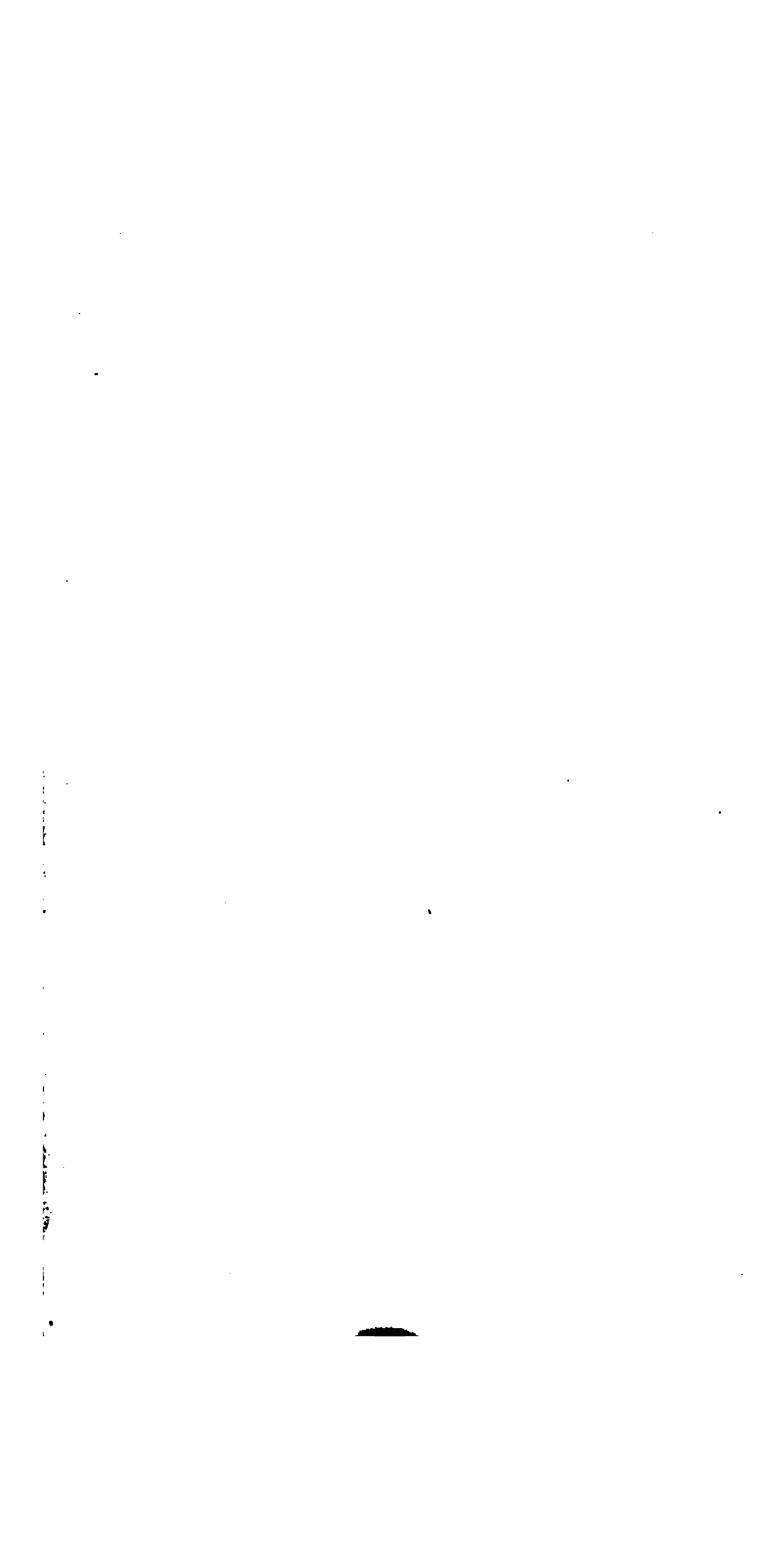
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## Notice.

The Preacher of the Annual Convention Sermon is expected to make an Appeal in behalf of the "Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen" of the Diocese; and the Offertory on the first day of the Session of the Convention is appropriated to that Society.

It is recommended to all the Parishes in the Diocese to make a Collection on Christmas Day, or on some day in the Advent Season, for this Society.







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